



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Melanie Vine, Headteacher

### Cross Country Finals



On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April, four Earls Colne athletes competed in the final Cross Country competition at Hadleigh Park, Benfleet.

I am delighted to inform you that out of **130** children who are the fastest primary school runners in Essex, **Isobell Hoadley** came 11<sup>th</sup>, **Ollie Hoadley** 21<sup>st</sup>, **Eva Marshallsay Clarke** 51<sup>st</sup> and **Eva Storey** 61<sup>st</sup>. I am sure you will agree this is an amazing achievement for all four children. Congratulations to you all and a big thank you for representing Earls Colne Primary School.



#### Well done for working so hard!

**Rex Smith** and **Joshua Buckley** – very interesting diary accounts about Neil Armstrong landing on the moon. **Holly Salt**, **Reuben Moore** and **Jayden Coleman** – for mastering the inverse of multiplication and division. **Ruby Ayres** – learning how to do the short method for subtraction including exchange.



#### Medication in School

If children require medication to be administered during the school day this must be handed in to the school reception and a medication administration form completed and signed by a parent/carer. If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, please ask the G.P. to time the doses so that the medication can be taken before and after school, where possible, or at lunchtimes. It is also advisable to keep your child at home for 24 hours following prescribed antibiotics.

#### Swimming lessons

Thank you to all the parents that have offered to be a swimming spotter. Mrs Shuttlewood is in the process of putting the timetable for spotters together and will contact you regarding a DBS check, if you do not already have one with the school.

#### Message from Friends

Movie night – ‘Coco’ is a Disney Pixar film. It is a lovely film which teaches values, different culture and beliefs, surrounded by love and the ability of a little boy whom wants to put things right. The characters in the film are skeletons. However, please read the synopsis if you feel that the story may upset your child. If a child has had a recent bereavement they may feel upset by the film.



A warm welcome from Earls Colne Primary School to **Darcy** and **Hallie Theedom** who joined Giraffes and Elephants this week.



#### Attendance champions

Congratulations to **Giraffes** and **5/6KT** whose attendance was **100%** for the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

#### After-school collection arrangements

In order to ensure the safety of your child it is very important that we are notified of any changes to usual after school collection arrangements. Some children become very distressed if parents are not in the playground at home time.



Please ensure you telephone the school office no later than 2.30pm if you are unavoidably delayed or if you have arranged for another person to collect your child, so that a message can be given to the class teacher.

**Please notify the school office immediately of any changes to contact details, i.e. mobile phone numbers, etc.**

#### Leave of Absence

Government legislation only permits schools to agree leave of absence during term time in ‘exceptional circumstances’. We appreciate that the cost of holidays during term time is much lower, but we are not able to approve leave of absence for this reason.



### Earls Colne Scout Group

The scout group have been accepted for the little green token scheme in the co-op, which will then give them a grant towards the hut repairs. Please support this scheme as much as possible by popping your green tokens into the Earls Colne Scout Group box. Thank you.

### Summer fair plant stall

A member of friends thought it would be a good idea to have a plant sale as part of the summer fair, if you are sowing seeds, taking cuttings, etc. and can do a few extra to sell that would be brilliant. If you would like further information please contact Ana Kokoszko either via email at [anakokoszko@gmail.com](mailto:anakokoszko@gmail.com) or on 07958 203711

### Cake tins and boxes

We have a number of cake tins and boxes in reception left from the last cake sale. Any not collected by Wednesday will be disposed of. Thank you.

Key dates – 2018	
April	
30th	KS1 movie night
May	
1st	Netball match vs. St. Peters – 3.30pm
8th	Y6 extended visit Pp meeting – 7.00pm
- <b>NEW</b>	Netball tournament at Ramsey AM
9th - <b>NEW</b>	<b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>
14th-17th	Y6 SATs and breakfast club AM
17 <sup>th</sup> - <b>NEW</b>	Y3 fire safety talk - PM
25th	Reception open afternoon – 2.40pm
28th-1st	Half-term
June	
8th	Inflatable soccer day
12th & 14th	Honywood intake day 1 & day 2
15th & 18th	Non-pupil days
19th-21st	Math workshops
22nd	Friends summer fete – <b>DATE CHANGE</b>
26th & 27th	Ramsey Intake – day 1 & day 2
29th	EYFS/KS1 Sports day – PM
July	
2nd-4th	Y6 Extended visit to Mersea Outdoors
2nd	Y5 Viking workshop
3rd	Y5 Primary learning day at Honnywood
4th	Reception 2018 intake day 1
5th	Y5 taster day at Ramsey Academy
6th	Music assembly with Mrs Watts – 9.00am
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12th	Y5/6 production – 7.00pm
13th	Meet the teacher/EYFS 2018 – intake 2
16th	KS2 sports day – All day
19th	School discos
20th	Y6 leavers assembly

**FOOTBALL FUN DAY**  
Football Fun Days  
School Holidays Camps

**May 2018  
Half Term Camps**

**EARLS COLNE CAMP**  
Tuesday 29th May  
Wednesday 30th May  
Thursday 31st May  
Friday 1st June

**£15 FOR THE DAY**  
Payments paid by Friday 25th to secure place

Limited Availability  
**RESERVE AND BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!**  
£15 a day, 3 for £40! or 4 for £50

Whether you are a superstar or new to the game, We want YOU to get involved and join the fun!

All sessions 10am-3pm  
Qualified coaches running the camps  
Boys & Girls aged 4 - 12  
Fun games, Competitions and prizes to be won  
Football boots/Trainers, Shin pads, Drinks & Pack lunches required

Sibling discount

Earls Colne Rec Club, CO6 2NG  
Daniel Mather - 07585959529 Email - dmather29@icloud.com

**Earls Colne Tennis Club**

# Summer Sports Camp

Non stop activities with qualified coaches. Join us for tennis, hockey, football, athletics, treasure hunt, soak the coach and many more fun games at Earls Colne Tennis Club.

**from £55  
3 Days**

9.30 to 3.30pm: £55  
9.00 to 5.30pm: £82

23th-25th July  
6th-8th August  
20th-22nd August  
27th-29th August

To book text Dave Birks on 07515 512875 or sign up online at [www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/earlscolnetennisclub/Coaching/Camps](http://www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/earlscolnetennisclub/Coaching/Camps)

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