The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne Primary School and Nursery

JAKKI SIBLEY HEADTEACHER **20TH JULY 2023**

Here we are- the end of the academic year 2022-23!

Today we say goodbye to a group of wonderful children who in all honesty, we would really love to keep for many more years! Similarly, we say goodbye to a member of staff who we wish we could also hold on to! Mrs Woolgar has been with us as such a fundamental part of school, and today she retires. Mrs Woolgar will leave a huge hole in the team but as a school family we know she will always hold a place here; we will miss her so much. We wish Carol the most wonderful retirement and look forward to hearing about all of those term time holidays she can enjoy!

It felt only right that my closing piece on this academic years newsletter also reflected every development and success we have all achieved this year. If we cast our minds back to Summer 2022 it's hard to remember that school was any different! This year has been another busy, but incredibly successful year.

A few highlights from the year;

- Children now have a MUGA pitch!
- The children showcased their talents in plays and productions!
- The children now have a wonderfully resourced, fresh and inviting library!
- The children transformed the hall with their artistic talents!
- The Foreign Secretary enjoyed a visit to school!
- Year 6's smashed their SATs!
- The King and Queen Consort sent us a lovely letter!
- Ofsted came, saw, and loved the school we are!
- We didn't just survive this year- WE THRIVED!

Thank you all for support, help, feedback, understanding and kindness. It all makes such a difference. I'm very grateful for the school family that we have. Wishing you all the most wonderful summer!

And relax.....

Key dates – 2023-24	
September 2023	
4th	Non-Pupil Day
5th	First day of Autumn Term – main school Induction Day - Nursery
5th – 11th	Reception in-take half day sessions
6th	All Nursery return
12th – 14th	Reception in-take AM and lunch
15th	Reception in-take start full time

Well done for working so hard!

Mariyah Rashid & Joseph Nicholson – For teaching and sharing their experiences and knowledge with their year 3 peers. Mrs Pudney was in awe of their confidence and skills.

Zoe Britania – For incredible written work and research. Definitely year 6 ready!! Well done Zoe!

Attendance champions

Congratulations to both **3H & 6S classes** whose attendance was an amazing **99%** for the week 10th – 14th July 2023.

3PR Termly Totaliser Champions!

This term's winners are **Tigers** Class!

House Point Winners!

Eagles!

Inspiring all children to create and achieve

friends
PTA OF EARLS COLNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you for your support

With your support, we have raised a massive £8,926.94 this school year across the following events:

- Smarties competition
- Fireworks night
- Christmas Raffle & Fayre
- Break the Rules Day
- Bingo Night
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Discos
- Summer Raffle

Phew - no wonder it has felt like a busy year!

This has helped to fund the following:

- School trips
- Library books
- Swimming maintenance & lessons
- Year 6 end of year party
- Coronation Memento
- Christmas lunch decorations and gifts

Further information can be obtained at the AGM in September - date to be confirmed