Little Ealing
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term | Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear all

Wow, what a busy half term it has been! It is hard to believe that we have already reached the end of our first half term of the academic year. The last seven weeks have been packed with learning, new experiences, friendships, challenges and plenty of opportunities for our children to shine.

The weather has certainly been on our side for much of the half term, allowing the children to enjoy lots of time outdoors. However, the last few days have definitely reminded us that autumn has arrived, with the colder temperatures, wind and rain making an appearance!

As I reflect on the half term, I feel incredibly proud of how well our children have settled into their new classes and routines. We have continued to build on our school values and introduce our LEPS A, B, Cs, helping children understand the importance of positive attitudes to learning, kindness, respect and making good choices. It has been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm for learning across the school, alongside the many assemblies, trips, events and experiences that make school life so special.

A huge thank you to all our staff for their hard work, care and commitment throughout the half term. The beginning of a new school year is always incredibly busy and I know how much time and energy goes into making sure our children feel happy, safe, supported and ready to learn. Thank you also to our children for their efforts and to all our families for the support you give us each day. Working together really does make a difference.

Farewell to Mrs Gardner

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Gardner, who has been a committed and hardworking member of our support staff team, most recently working in Year 2.

Miss Gardner has shown great dedication to the children she has supported and we are grateful for the care, patience and encouragement she has given them during her time at Little Ealing.

I am sure you will join me in thanking her for everything she has contributed to our school community and wishing her every happiness and success in the future.

PTFA Curry and Quiz Night
It was lovely to attend the PTFA Curry and Quiz Night yesterday evening and see so many parents and staff coming together to relax, have a laugh and enjoy each other's company.

There was a wonderful atmosphere in the room, and it was a great reminder that our school community is about much more than what happens in classrooms. Opportunities like these help us build relationships, make connections and enjoy being part of LEPS together.

A huge thank you to our PTFA for organising another fantastic event and to everyone who came along. Your support not only makes these evenings such fun but also helps raise valuable funds that directly benefit our children.

Coming Up After Half Term
Monday 2nd November – 8.30am - School Reopens – We look forward to welcoming all children back to school for the second half of the autumn term.

Tuesday 3rd November – 9.15am – Prospective Parent Tours – We will be welcoming prospective parents and carers whose children are due to start **Nursery or Reception in September 2027.** If you, or anyone you know locally, is considering Little Ealing for their child next year, please contact the school office to book a place.

CHANGE OF DATE - Thursday 12th November – 6.00pm - Read Write Inc. Workshop for Reception Parents – We would like to invite all our Reception parents and carers to a **Read Write Inc. workshop.** This will be an opportunity to find out more about how we teach early reading and phonics at Little Ealing, understand the approaches and resources we use in school and learn some practical ways you can complement and support this important learning at home. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.

Have a Wonderful Half Term
As we head into the half-term break, I hope everyone has the opportunity to slow down a little, recharge and enjoy some quality time together.

It looks as though we might need our raincoats and wellies next week but I hope you still manage to get out and about, explore, have some fun and make a few memories as families. Sometimes the simplest moments together are the ones children remember most.

Thank you once again for all your support during this first half term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd November refreshed and ready for another exciting few weeks of learning.

Best wishes
Emily Caldwell
Headteacher

Rainbow Garden







We are delighted to share that our Rainbow Garden has been recognised for its work supporting biodiversity and providing valuable habitats for local wildlife. Our school have earned a Green Shoots School Garden Award and Gift Voucher.

Children planted pollinator-friendly flowers, created habitats and kept local bees watered during our hot summer. Children have also shared fruit and vegetables with our school community, all grown using peat-free compost and without chemical weed killers.

Well done to everyone involved!



Last week we raised over £700 pounds for the Show Racism the Red Card charity.

Well done to everyone who donated and wore red for this special day!

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and other Poppy Appeal merchandise on the following dates to support this important cause:

- Thursday 5th November
- Friday 6th November
- Monday 9th November
- Tuesday 10th November

Our Pupil Parliament representatives will visit each class with the merchandise. If your child would like to take part, please bring a donation. Children may choose one item in exchange for one donation.

Thank you for your support!



upcoming **EVENTS**

For full details of the Autumn term diary dates, please click here

NURTURING YOUNG MUSICAL TALENT IN EALING

Questors Young Musicians Club



Inspiring young musicians in Ealing every Saturday!

QYMC (Questors Young Musicians Club) is a friendly, welcoming Saturday Music School at Little Ealing Primary School for children 18 months - 18 years.

We offer a wide range of instruments, with current spaces available in:

- Violin
- Saxophone
- Clarinet
- Recorder
- Guitar
- Brass
- Piano
- Singing
- Woodwind
- Drums
- Baby Steps (18 – 36 months)
- First Steps (3 – 4 years)
- Intro to Music 1 (5 - 6 years)

Community & Access

At QYMC, we believe music should be accessible to everyone.

We offer assisted places for families experiencing financial hardship, we want music to be accessible to everyone.

✨ Join our musical community today!

Visit qymc.org for details or email signup.qymc@gmail.com

LYC Family Singalong

LONDON YOUTH CHOIRS

Friday 30 October 2026 10:30-12:00
Perceval House, 14-16 Uxbridge Road, London W5 2HL



FREE family singing workshop
For ages 6-11 with parents/carers
Siblings & friends welcome too
Refreshments included!

"We had a lovely day and enjoyed discovering our voices"

Sign up here
londonyouthchoirs.com

Registered charity no. 1151714

Venue Hire

LOOKING FOR A VENUE TO HOLD A CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY?

OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN AND OUTSIDE AREA IS NOW AVALIABLE FOR HIRE

PARTY SLOTS:
SATURDAYS 2.30PM -5.30PM

SUNDAYS 10.30AM - 1.30PM
2.30PM - 5.30PM

£180 FOR 3 HOURS
JUST ENOUGH TIME TO
SET UP - CELEBRATE - CLEAN UP

OPEN TO LEPS FAMILIES & THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Little Ealing PRIMARY SCHOOL

Where
Weymouth Avenue Ealing
W5 4EA

Book now or enquire
0208 567 2135
information@leps.org.uk

We have a School Street

Our school is helping to create a healthier, safer, and greener Ealing.

Please be aware we have a School Street scheme in operation during term time, INSET and occasional days. Most motorised vehicles (*exclusions apply) cannot enter the restricted area during drop-off and pick-up times. Look out for the pedestrian and cycle zone road signs identifying the restricted area and detailing the hours of operation.

Please travel actively to our school. The School Street makes it safer for pupils to walk, wheel or cycle. Reduced traffic also improves air quality. The Active Travel Map on our website has full details of safe routes to school.

Please note this does not mean the area will be traffic free so avoid walking in the road and always cross carefully.

Thank you for observing our School Street. We hope you and your children enjoying travelling actively to school.

For more information about the School Street scheme visit www.ealing.gov.uk/ealingschoolstreets or scan the QR code:

* Residents in the designated area and Blue Badge holders who have applied for an exemption can drive in the School Street during operational hours.



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www.ealing.gov.uk

LEPS DANCE

BECOME A

POPSTAR

MAKE A MUSIC VIDEO IN A NIGHT!

MAKE A MUSIC VIDEO

- **LEARN** the dance
- **FILM** your own moves on a green screen
- **STAR** ★ in your very own music video

DATE

Friday
13th November

SESSIONS

Session 1:
Reception to Year 2
6:00 to 7:00pm

Session 2:
Year 3 to Year 6
7:15 to 8:15pm

TICKETS

£3 per child
via ParentMail

Please ensure you book the correct session for your child's year group.

DRESS LIKE A POPSTAR OR ROCKSTAR!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to Capacity: One adult per child maximum, but one adult may supervise up to three children. Please note that adults are required to remain responsible for their child or children throughout the event.

Led by
Egan Performing Arts

Please note that filming/photography may take place at this event for the purpose of PTFA marketing material.
If you would prefer not to be photographed/filmed please email **ptfacomms@gmail.com**

BUY YOUR 2026

CHRISTMAS TREE from the PTFA

Nordmann Fir trees come netted without stands

3-4ft £40
4-5ft £46
5-6ft £53
6-7ft £60
7-8ft £69

Place your order via the Parentmail shop now. **Deadline to order Monday 23rd November.** This is an absolute deadline that cannot be extended.

Pick up your tree order from **Ealing Fields High School** on
Friday 4th Dec 5-7pm **OR**
Saturday 5th 9.30-11.30pm



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PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION