Little Ealing
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term | Friday 13th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy week at Little Ealing, with plenty happening across the school as we move further into the autumn term. This week has given us some particularly thoughtful moments, as we have taken time to remember, reflect and consider the importance of kindness and respect in our everyday lives.

Weekly Assembly – Remembrance Day

On Monday, our assemblies focused on Remembrance Day and the significance of the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

The children shared some of their own experiences from Remembrance Sunday, including attending parades and services, observing silences at sporting events and seeing commemorations taking place across the country.

We also talked about the Cenotaph, what it represents and why it is such an important place of remembrance. Some children had watched the King leading the nation in silence and it was lovely to hear them making connections between what they had seen and what we were discussing together

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These assemblies gave us an opportunity to think about the importance of remembrance, gratitude and respect and why we continue to mark this occasion each year.

Wednesday's Minute's Silence

On Wednesday, the whole school gathered together in the playground to observe our Remembrance Day minute's silence.

We listened to three thoughtful readings from our Year 6 children Sammy, Florence and Zeynap, followed by the Last Post, before standing together in silence.

I found it quite an emotional moment, looking around the playground and seeing children from just four years old through to eleven standing together so quietly and respectfully. Nearly 700 children, all pausing together to remember.

It was a powerful reminder of what our children are capable of and the importance of creating opportunities for them to reflect on the world beyond our school gates. I felt incredibly proud of them all.

Parent Governor Elections
A reminder that you have until 12 noon on Thursday 19th November 2026 to return your Parent Governor election ballot papers to the main school office.

We have had a fantastic response so far – so many votes, in fact, that we have already had to empty the ballot boxes to make room for more.

Please be assured that all completed ballot papers are being kept securely under lock and key until the votes are counted on Thursday afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who has already taken the time to vote and to our four candidates for putting themselves forward.

Read Write Inc. Workshop
Thank you to all our Reception parents and carers who were able to join us for the Read Write Inc. workshop yesterday evening.

We hope you found the session useful in understanding how we teach early reading and phonics at LEPS and how you can support this important learning at home.

The Reception Team will upload the presentation slides to ClassDojo for anyone who was unable to attend or would like to refer back to the information shared.

A Personal Update
I wanted to let you know that I will be going into hospital next Tuesday 17th November for a planned operation and will therefore be away from school for the remainder of the autumn term while I recover.

During my absence, Mrs Rooney will deputise as Headteacher, overseeing the day-to-day running of the school and acting as the main point of contact for any matters that would usually come to me. Please continue to use our usual school communication channels and any messages requiring the Headteacher's attention will be directed to Mrs Rooney.

She will be supported by our experienced Senior Leadership Team, including Mrs Browne, Mrs Trigg and Mr Jackson, who will continue to work together to ensure everything runs smoothly.

I know that the school is in very capable hands, and I am confident that the children and staff will continue to enjoy a busy and successful end to the term.

I look forward to returning in the new year and hearing all about the wonderful things that have happened while I have been away.

Coming Up Next Week – It's a Busy One!
Monday 16th – Friday 20th November - Anti-Bullying Week
Next week, we will be marking Anti-Bullying Week, with classes taking part in lessons and activities linked to this year's theme – **'Break the Silence'.**

The children will explore the importance of speaking up, seeking help and supporting one another, reinforcing our LEPS values of kindness, honesty and respect.

Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day – We are encouraging everyone to come to school wearing their brightest, oddest pair of socks!

Odd Socks Day is a fun way to celebrate what makes us all unique and remind children that our differences are something to value.

We will also be collecting optional donations on the school gates, with all money raised going to the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Monday 16th – Tuesday 17th November - Individual and Sibling School Photographs – Our school photographers will be in school on Monday and Tuesday to take individual and sibling photographs.

Monday 16th November – 3.00-6.00pm - Buttercups Termly Reviews – Parents and carers attending Nursery Termly Reviews should arrive and leave through the main school office, where you will be asked to sign in and out.

Monday 16th November – 4.00-6.30pm - Reception to Year 6 Termly Reviews – Please collect your children at the usual time and leave the school site as normal. You should then return through the main school entrance where you will sign in before making your way to your child's classroom. Please leave through the same entrance and remember to sign out.

Tuesday 17th November – 3.00-6.00pm - Ladybirds Termly Reviews – Parents and carers attending Nursery Termly Reviews should arrive and leave through the main school office, signing in and out.

Tuesday 17th November – 3.30-6.00pm - Reception to Year 6 Termly Reviews – As with Monday's meetings, please collect your children at the usual time, leave the site and then return through the main school entrance to sign in. Please remember to sign out when leaving.

Tuesday 17th November - Reception and Year 1 Flu Vaccinations - The school immunisation team will be visiting to administer flu vaccinations to Reception and Year 1 children whose parents or carers have provided consent.

Thursday 19th November – 9.15am - Prospective Parent Tour - 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.

Friday 20th November – 9.00am - Northfield Class Assembly - We look forward to welcoming Northfield Class parents and carers to their class assembly next Friday. Please arrive at the Hereford Road gate, where staff will be ready to welcome you into school. As our assemblies take place in the canteen, we are asking all families to use this entrance.

Following the assembly, parents and carers are warmly invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the canteen.

With such a busy week ahead, thank you in advance for helping us keep everything running smoothly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership with the school. It is something I value enormously.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year.

Best wishes

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher

Remembrance Day

As part of our Remembrance Day commemorations and their learning in History, this week, Year 6 visited Ealing War Memorial.

There, they laid a wreath and a tribute to a soldier they had researched.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to the Royal British Legion for donating some wooden tributes to our children for this.



FRENCH CAFE

Madame Woolley and the Year 6 French Ambassadors will once again be running a French Café on **Tuesday 17th November** between **3:30-6:00pm**, during the Parent Teacher Consultations.

This is a great opportunity for children to practise ordering in French.

One snack and one drink will cost £1! **Bring your change**, as payment is **CASH ONLY.**

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Friday 4th Dec 5-7pm **OR**
Saturday 5th 9.30-11.30pm

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PUPIL PARLIAMENT - THE POPPY APPEAL

A huge thank you to our wonderful Pupil Parliament representatives, who have done a fantastic job supporting The Poppy Appeal by selling poppies and other merchandise.









They have demonstrated excellent organisation, efficiency and kindness as they visited every classroom across the school, ensuring everyone had the opportunity to contribute. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication to such a worthwhile cause! Great job Wren, Florence, Aria, Avelia, Teddy, Florence, Evie, Liya, Kaumari, Nico, Nelle, Luca, Nell, Minerva, Edie, Hetty and Olivia.

Next week, we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week.

Throughout the week, we will be taking part in a range of lessons and activities around this year's theme - Break the Silence.



We will be kicking off Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November. On this day, we encourage children to come in wearing their brightest, oddest pair of socks! We will also be collecting donations which will go to the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Please use this week as an opportunity to encourage your children to speak out if they have any concerns about bullying.

Northfields Community Library ... and more

CHRISTMAS FAIR!

11:00 TO 15:00
SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

CAKE SALE, BOOKS AND GIFTS
TOMBOLA AND CHILDREN'S LUCKY DIP
JEWELLERY & CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
AND MUCH MORE TO ENJOY!

11:00-13:00: CHILDREN'S CRAFT ACTIVITIES

14:00: CHILDREN'S PARTY GAMES AND VISIT FROM SANTA!

15:00: CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW

We have card readers, but do bring some cash too!

Northfields Community Library ... and more

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

15 AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!

6 vouchers of £25 or £30 for Ealing Wine Company, Frank's Deli, Papaya, The Ealing Grocer, Tapelia

5 vouchers of £50 for JC Nails, John Lewis, Sikulo, The Plough Inn

Wash & Blow Dry at Orange Chat

Meal for Two at Montys Nepalese Cuisine and The Forester

Two theatre tickets for an in-house production at The Questors Theatre

Many thanks to all the local businesses and Time to Care at Sky for their kind donations.

Raffle tickets will be available for sale in the library from 3rd-28th November.
£2 per ticket,
payment by cash or card.

DANCE CHAMPION!

Rosebud competed in the National BDO (British Dance Organisation) Street dance championships last week and she and her troupe (ID Revolution) came first place.

Well done Rosebud!



LEPS GET FESTIVE 2026

Here's what you can look forward to this Festive Season - more detail and tickets for all events and items on ParentMail

We'll also be sharing exciting updates on Instagram - so be sure to give us a follow @LEPSPTFA



XMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

We already have some amazing prizes already secured, but we're always grateful for all donations! Please let us know if you or someone you know can donate a prize. Thank you for your generosity and festive spirit!

LEPS GET FESTIVE MERCH

Get cosy in our LEPS Christmas PJs! In Adult and Child sizes - so get the whole family kitted out!

Order by 12pm Fri 13th Nov for end of Nov delivery.





BLUE BIN DONATIONS

We'll be collecting goodies for our fair stalls **w/c 16th November** just in time for a pre-Christmas sort-out! We're looking for:

- Cuddly toys and teddies
- Toys, Games & Books (undamaged)
- Bottles & Jars (in date!)
- New or unwanted Gifts
- New or pre-loved Christmas Jumpers

CHRISTMAS TREE ORDERS

Remember to place all orders via Parentmail **by 23rd November**





WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

3rd December
7.30pm

Join us for an evening of creativity and good vibes while you make your very own beautiful Christmas wreath to take home.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

If you ordered a school Christmas tree, don't forget to **collect from Ealing Fields High** School on **Friday 4th Dec 5-7pm** or **Saturday5th Dec 9.30-11.30am**





CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 5th December
12-4pm

It's the highlight of our Festive Calendar! Join us for festive fun, games, crafts, stalls, and delicious seasonal treats. Don't miss our famous Santa's Grotto (complete with Yr6 elves!) and Raffle! Bring your family and friends - everyone's welcome to share in the Christmas magic!

Get Involved!

Our festive events can only sparkle with your help! Your PTFA Reps will be reaching out for helpers for stalls, setup & more - even an hour helps!

Thanks in advance for your support - we can't do it without you!

For questions please contact:ptfacomms@gmail.com

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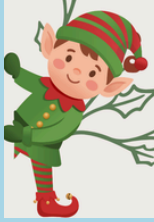
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