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LEPS Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

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Ingredient Donation

Dear all

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through March, with just two weeks left of the spring term. As always, the weeks seem to fly by and the school continues to be full of busy classrooms, exciting learning and lots of wonderful opportunities for the children.

Junior Leadership Team and Playtimes

On Monday, the children heard from our Junior Leadership Team in assembly, where they shared the work they have been doing this term to review and improve the play equipment available at lunchtime. Their aim has been to make playtimes even more enjoyable and inclusive for all children.

The team began by looking at the work completed by last year's Junior Leadership Team and reviewing the playground to identify areas that could be improved. They created a new playground map with clearly defined zones, researched more durable equipment and carefully planned what would work best in different areas of the playground. The children then approached the PTFA to ask for support with their project and, thanks to a very generous £2000 contribution, the school has been able to purchase a range of new playground equipment.

In the assembly, the Junior Leadership Team introduced the new equipment and explained the new playground zones. They also shared a simple set of 'PLAY' rules they have created to help everyone use the equipment safely and responsibly: **Play safe, play fair; Let everyone take turns and share; Always keep equipment in the zone it belongs; and You tidy up before you move on.**

The team also talked about the importance of everyone looking after the equipment and playing well together. They explained the clear steps that adults will follow if the rules are not followed: first a reminder from an adult, then a short walk with an adult, and if needed, a short time out sitting by the canteen.

I have really enjoyed being out in the playground this week, watching and supporting the Junior Leadership Team as their project has come to life. We are incredibly proud of their thoughtful work and leadership in helping to make playtimes even better for everyone.

We are also very grateful to the PTFA for helping to make this project possible. Every time you make a donation or spend money at a PTFA event, this is exactly the kind of opportunity you are creating for the children at LEPS.

Visitors to LEPS

Over the last few weeks, we have also had two important reviews of the school — one through an Ofsted inspection and the other through a visit from

two headteachers from other schools. Both visits were a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the great things that happen every day at Little Ealing. Our visitors highlighted many strengths, particularly the school's work on oracy and inclusion, both of which are having a very positive impact across the school. I was extremely proud to show our visitors around and to share what a special place Little Ealing is. Every adult commented on how much they enjoyed talking to our children and hearing how much they value being part of the LEPS community. It was a lovely reminder of how lucky we all are to be part of this school, something that can sometimes be easy to forget in the busyness of daily life.

School Trips

Thank you to the many parents who have supported school trips this week, and to those who are booked to help in the coming weeks. These memorable experiences for our children can only happen thanks to the time and contributions of our parent community. The children are very fortunate to have such rich opportunities during their primary school years.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Finally, thank you to everyone who has attended parents' evening appointments this week. It has been lovely to see so many of you in school and to hear the thoughtful and positive conversations taking place between families and teachers. These partnerships are so important in helping every child do their very best. We are now well over halfway through the meetings and look forward to welcoming those of you who are coming in next week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Emily Caldwell

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Headteacher

Year 6 French Ambassadors at the French Institute

The Year 6 French Ambassadors Club enjoyed a trip to the French Institute today. We were also joined by pupils from Fielding, Wolf Fields and Vicars Green Primary schools. Our little linguists had the opportunity to attend a language workshop about the film *Nina et le secret du hérisson* – Nina and the hedgehog's secret, before watching a screening of the film.

We had a fantastic day!



If you are looking for something a little different to do with your families during the weekends and school holidays, the [French Institute's Ciné Lumière](https://www.institut-francais.org.uk/cinema/#/) has some fantastic family screenings, costing as little as £5 per person. Their onsite restaurant [Gazette Brasserie](#), also offers excellent authentic French food.

For more information visit:

<https://www.institut-francais.org.uk/cinema/#/>

Computing News at LEPS

Year 6 Programming Update

This half term, our Year 6 children have begun an exciting new Programming unit using **EduBlocks**.

EduBlocks is an online coding platform that helps children move from block-based coding to text-based programming. It provides a supportive bridge between visual programming and written code by allowing pupils to see how block commands translate directly into Python syntax. This makes it the perfect next step after using platforms such as Scratch.

In previous years, pupils have developed confidence using block coding in **Scratch**. Now, through **EduBlocks**, they are learning how those familiar blocks convert into real Python code. This transition supports their understanding of programming structure, syntax, and problem-solving at a deeper level.

So far, the children have:

- Learned how to write **Python code** to create digital drawings.
- Used the **Turtle library** to draw shapes and patterns.
- Created colourful shape art by experimenting with different commands.
- Used input commands so their programs can ask the user questions before drawing a shape, making their code interactive and personalised.



It has been fantastic start to see the children confidently adapting to text-based coding and taking pride in debugging and improving their work. We look forward to seeing how their skills continue to develop as they build more complex programs in the coming weeks.

Miss Meyer and Miss Stickland

Computing Leads

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

We are delighted to share some wonderful sporting news from the weekend.

Isla, Millie and Penny have been representing Starz Netball teams in the QNJNL league this winter season. Isla and Millie played for the White Starz team, while Penny represented the Blue Starz team.

Sunday marked the final game of the winter season, and it ended on a fantastic high. Penny's team were crowned league winners, and Isla and Millie's team finished in an impressive second place.

A huge congratulations to all three girls on such a fantastic achievement – we are very proud of our LEPS girls!



Important Dates & Holidays

Date	Time	Who is it for?	Description
Tuesday 17 th March 2026	9am	Coningsby Parents/Carers	Coningsby Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the canteen afterwards
Wednesday 18 th March 2026	8.45am	Reception	Reception Parent Meeting – Information about the end of Reception expectations
Thursday 19 th March 2026	8.45am	Year 1	Year 1 Parent Meeting – Information about the Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 19 th March 2026	3.30 – 6pm	N to Y6	PP and SEND Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Friday 20 th March 2026	9am	Parents/Carers	Parent Workshop - Topic: Mental Health and Wellbeing at LEPS
Friday 20 th March 2026	ALL DAY	All children	Red Nose Day – details to follow about this fundraiser
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	6.15pm	Musicians	End of Term Music Concert
Friday 27 th March 2026	Usual collection time	ALL	End of Term Collection - Usual times for each year group
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026		ALL	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th April 2026	ALL DAY	All children	INSET DAY - School closed for all pupils
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	ALL DAY	All children	School opens for all pupils – Summer Term 2026
Tuesday 21 st April 2025 * NEW DATE *	9am	Clovelly Parents/Carers	Clovelly Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the canteen afterwards

We are excited to welcome the Book Fair to our school next week. Children will have the opportunity to browse the books with their class teacher on Monday and Tuesday.

Parents are warmly invited to visit the fair with their children after school, outside the canteen, on the following dates:

Wednesday 18th March, Thursday 19th March, Friday 20th March

Both cash and cashless payments will be accepted. QR code payments will also be available—simply scan one of the codes at the fair to complete your purchase through the Scholastic Book Fair payment form.

We hope you and your children can join us to enjoy choosing some wonderful new books together.



Extreme Reading with a Buddy – Winners!

This half-term, children got creative with their reading, enjoying books in fun and unusual places with a buddy!

Congratulations to our winners:

Arthur & Joshie – Dorset, Sebastian – Clovelly and Cooper & Jamie – Weymouth



Well done to everyone who took part!

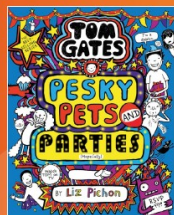
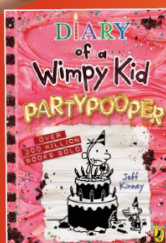
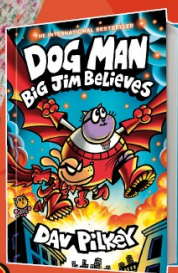
Winners will receive Book Fair vouchers to use at next week's Book Fair.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book
you buy earns
**FREE
BOOKS**
for our school*

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



18th, 19th & 20th March 2026

3.00—3.30pm

Outside the Canteen

GO
ALL
IN.

National
Year of
Reading
2026

Ealing HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Programme 2026



30 March to 10 April 2026

Eligible children can book to attend up to 4 free sessions over the two week holiday. Affordable activities are also available to all.

Contact: HAF@ealing.gov.uk or call **020 8825 5588**
(Lines open 9am -1pm)

To find out more and book your child's place, please scan the **QR code** or visit www.ealinghaf.org.uk or www.eequ.org/ealinghaf

BOOKINGS OPEN
at 9am - Wednesday
11 March 2026



FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION (DfE).
*FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

Children





EASTER CAMP

March 30th - April 10th 2026
 @ Little Ealing Primary School, W5 4EA

Book Online NOW:
www.lrunners.co.uk
 (School Nursery - Y6 welcome)

TRIP DAY
 Wednesday
 01ST April

Activities: Parachute Eggs, Easter Bonnet Parade, Easter Egg Hunt, Crafts, Sports




Children need to bring a **NUT FREE** packed lunch
 Access via Hereford Road



FEES:

Full Day 8am-6pm - £46.75
 School Day 8.45am-3.15pm - £35.75
 Short Day 10am-3pm - £27.50

WEEK 1			*Special events*
MONDAY 30th MARCH	REGULAR EASTER CLUB Nursery - Y6	MULTI SPORTS Y3-6 10am-3pm	
TUESDAY 31st MARCH			EGG TOWERS with prizes (Y1-6)
WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL	TRIP DAY - Crazy Golf @ Gunnersbury Park On-site inflatables for Nursery & Reception		
THURSDAY 2nd APRIL	REGULAR EASTER CLUB Nursery - Y6	MULTI SPORTS Y3-6 10am-3pm	
FRIDAY 3rd APRIL			CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY

Trip Day - Wednesday 01ST APRIL

WEEK 2			*Special events*
MONDAY 6th APRIL	CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY		
TUESDAY 7th APRIL	REGULAR EASTER CLUB Nursery - Y6	MULTI SPORTS Y3-6 10am-3pm	TIE-DYE (Y1-6) You need to provide a white t-shirt or pair of socks.
WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL			EASTER BONNET PARADE (ALL YEARS)
THURSDAY 9th APRIL			
FRIDAY 10th APRIL			EASTER EGG HUNT (ALL YEARS inc multi-sports)

£6
 ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR
 WED 01ST APRIL
 (ACTIVITY DAY).

GENERAL EASTER CLUB – for (Reception to Y6) Physical, Artistic, Collaborative, STEM activities.

MULTI-SPORTS- KS2 (Y3- 6 only) 10am-3pm. This club runs separately to the main Easter Club

SPECIAL EVENTS - Crazy Golf, Inflatables, Tie Dye, Easter Bonnet Parade, Egg Hunt

