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LEPS Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

WHOLE SCHOOL

World Book Day -
Wednesday 4th
March 2026

Ealing Fields High
School—Comedy
Night—18th April
2026

YEARS 2 & 3

Case of Head Lice

YEAR 4

Brain Buddies

YEAR 6

Practice Assessments

Dear all

It has been a really positive start to the half term. The children came back to school on Monday ready for learning and everyone has quickly settled back into routines.

Monday Assembly – Olympic Values

In Monday's assembly, we reflected on the meaning behind the Olympic rings and how they symbolise inclusion and unity. The children explored the core Olympic values of Excellence, Friendship and Respect, and discussed how these are not just qualities for athletes competing in stadiums but values we can demonstrate every day in school and at home. We talked about how trying our hardest in our learning shows excellence, including others in games shows friendship and listening carefully and treating people kindly shows respect. Just like the Olympic rings are linked together, we are all connected as a school community and when we support one another, we are stronger. You may wish to continue this conversation at home by asking your child how they can show a little more excellence, friendship and respect each day - because you do not need to be in the Olympics to be a champion.

Attendance and Punctuality Meetings

This week I have been meeting with a number of families to offer support in improving attendance and punctuality. We know how important it is for children to be in school, on time, every day. Even small amounts of missed learning can add up significantly over time. These meetings are always supportive in nature and focused on working together to ensure every child has the very best chance to succeed. Thank you to the families who have met with me so positively.

Parent Workshop – ClassDojo & Dyslexia

Thank you to those who were able to attend our parent workshop on ClassDojo and dyslexia. It was wonderful to see such engagement and interest. The slides are now available on ClassDojo for anyone who was unable to attend. Please do get in touch if you have any follow-up questions – I would be very happy to help.

Looking Ahead – LEPS Book Week

We have lots to look forward to next week as we celebrate LEPS Book Week:

- Monday – All parents are warmly invited to join us at 2.30pm for our whole-school Stay and Read. We look forward to welcoming you into school to share the joy of reading with your child. Bring some change if you have it as we will have a cash for books donations.
- Wednesday – Dress up as a book character! We can't wait to see the creativity and imagination on display.

It promises to be a fantastic week celebrating books, stories and reading together.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher

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PARENTMAIL APP

ParentMail has released an updated version of the app. Please delete your current version and reinstall it from the App Store to ensure you have the latest version installed.

Thank you

Important Dates & Holidays

Date	Time	Who is it for?	Description
Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th March 2026	Throughout the week	All children	Book Week – the children will take part in a variety of activities to promote their love of reading
Wednesday 4 th March 2026	ALL DAY	All children	Book Day DRESS UP - all children are invited to dress up as their favourite Book Character
Thursday 5 th March 2026	5pm	Year 4 Parents/Carers	Information about the Year 4 Times Tables Check—ONLINE ZOOM MEETING
Tuesday 10 th March 2026	9am	Carlyle Parents/Carers	Carlyle Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the canteen afterwards
Tuesday 10 th March 2026	3 – 6pm	Buttercups	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 10 th March 2026	4.00 – 6.30pm	Reception to Year 6	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Wednesday 11 th March 2026	3 – 6pm	Ladybirds	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Thursday 12 th March 2026	3 – 6pm	Caterpillar	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Thursday 12 th March 2026	3.30 – 6pm	Reception to Year 6	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
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



Eco Explorers

On Thursday 26th February the Ecology Experts began to prepare a raised bed to plant some flowers in the playground. The plan is to plant a variety of flowers and herbs to attract bees and other pollinators to the area.



Mr Mooney would like to thank Hala, Cameron and Isabel in Year 6 and Tom, Holly and Josephine for their hard work weeding and pushing a very heavy wheelbarrow!



Oracy News

LEPS TALK

Learn, Express, Perform, Share

Tips for practising your LEPS Talk.
We can't wait to hear from you!



See it

Write out your LEPS Talk by hand and illustrate it with patterns and pictures to help visualise it.



Move it

Make up gestures or movements that match the words of your LEPS Talk. Some of these may stick for your final performance, some may just help you remember a tricky part.



Listen to it

Use recording equipment, such as a phone or tablet, to self-evaluate your LEPS Talk. What have you done really well? What can you improve on? This will also help you memorise it.



Speak it

Practise your LEPS Talk multiple times and mark up a copy to remember how you want to say your speech in terms of volume, pace, pauses, etc. Say it in front of a mirror, whilst walking the dog or even in front of friends and family.