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LEPS Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

RECEPTION - YEAR 6

Flu Vaccinations - 9th December

Change to menu next week

Christmas Lunch—
Thursday 11th December

ISS Termly newsletter

RECEPTION

Case of Head Lice

Case of Impetigo

YEAR 4

Suspected case of
Hand, Foot & Mouth
Disease

YEAR 6

Case of Head Lice

PTFA

Collection of Christmas
Trees

LITTLE RUNNERS

Extra Curricular
activities

Dear all

As we come to the end of another full and joyful week at Little Ealing, I am delighted to share some of the wonderful moments and achievements from across the school.

Monday Assembly – St Andrew's Day

This week in assembly we explored St Andrew's Day. We began by discussing what makes someone a saint - people who do good things and make a positive difference to others. The children shared the saints they already knew and we looked at the patron saints of the UK.

We then learnt about St Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, and how many Scottish people might celebrate on 30th November each year. We ended the assembly by reflecting on how we can spread the Power of Good at LEPS by showing kindness, helping others and making our school and wider community even stronger through positive choices.

Lavington Class Assembly – Anti-Bullying Theme

A huge well done to Lavington Class, who led a powerful and uplifting assembly all about anti-bullying. The children shared important messages around using the powers we have by being kind, including everyone and the importance of not being a bystander – we all have a choice to make.

They reminded us that we should all be part of a community where everyone feels safe, secure and valued. The assembly left us with a strong sense of friendship and kindness—and they truly raised the roof with their fantastic final performance of "Power in You."

Occupational Therapy – Supporting Learning for All

As part of our ongoing commitment to Therapeutic Thinking and inclusive practice, staff took part in further Occupational Therapy training this week. We spent an evening reflecting on how our school environment can support learners and help everyone achieve their best.

We have also now established Movement Circuits for each year group. These provide structured opportunities for children who need a movement break to regulate their bodies and minds, enabling them to return to learning ready and focused. This forms an important part of our universal offer to all children at LEPS.

Christmas Concerts – A Festive Musical Week

It has been a truly musical week for our school. On Monday evening, our



DON'T FORGET

**IT'S THE
CHRISTMAS FAIR
TOMORROW!**

upper school choir took part in the Christmas Concert at St Barnabas, performing alongside pupils from other local schools. It was a magical evening of song and seasonal spirit and I felt so proud watching our children sing with such confidence and joy.

Then on Wednesday, I had the privilege of accompanying our Year 4 choir to the Christmas Service at Ealing Fields. We were invited to join the service and contribute to the music and our children rose beautifully to the occasion. I'll admit there was a happy tear in my eye listening to their performance — it was genuinely special. They represented Little Ealing brilliantly and sang proudly alongside the Year 7s and 8s, filling the hall with warmth and celebration.



Scooter Racks

It has been lovely to see so many children arriving on their scooters this week. They have been brilliant at reminding each other of our two simple rules:

- Walk scooters while on the school grounds
- Do not go to the scooter racks during the school day

A gentle reminder that our school site is used by other groups in the evenings and at weekends so scooters must be taken home at the end of each day.

Leadership Learning Walks

Over the past two weeks, the Leadership Team has been visiting all the classes alongside the year group leaders.

These visits have been a real celebration of the brilliant learning culture at Little Ealing.

We saw:

- Strong, nurturing relationships between staff and children
- Calm and focused learning behaviours across the school
- Children making positive choices and showing resilience with learning
- Staff working thoughtfully and skilfully to make adaptations where needed

Although we always aim to keep improving, it was heartening to see so many positives across our teaching and learning. A huge thank you to all staff and all children who contribute every day to making our school such a rich, caring and hardworking learning community.

Christmas Fair – This Weekend

We are very much looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Christmas Fair this weekend. It's always a highlight of the term and a wonderful chance to enjoy time together and get into the festive mood.

I've even heard whispers that a very special guest may be flying into our school grotto...

Wishing you all a restful weekend and a joyful start to the festive season.

Best wishes

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher

Important Dates & Holidays

Date	Time	Who is it for?	Description
Saturday 6 th December 2025	12 – 4pm	ALL	PTFA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	9am— Change to time	Leyborne Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	2pm	Birkbeck Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	6.15pm	Parents/Carers of children taking part	Music Christmas Concert – details to follow
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Thursday 11 th December 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 11 th December 2025	2pm	Bramley Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch
Friday 12 th December 2025	2pm	Blondin Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch
Friday 19 th December 2025	Usual times for each year group	ALL	End of Term Collection
Monday 22 nd December – Monday 5 th January 2026		ALL	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 th January 2026	All Day	ALL	Staff Training Day – CLOSED FOR ALL PUPILS
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	8.30am	ALL	School opens for all pupils – Spring Term

A really helpful parenting tool...

Parenting can feel so hard. There will be moments when your buttons are pushed and you feel stressed, overloaded, and exhausted, maybe now more so than ever. However, there is a tool that can help you get through those difficult moments and that can keep you from saying things that you will feel sorry about later.

What can parents do?

Use your PAUSE button. Whenever you start to feel angry or irritated with your child's behaviour, stop what you are doing and take three deep breaths- or as many as you need! Take a moment to use an image or a thought that will help you to feel calmer. Remind yourself that this is not an emergency and think of something you really love about your child. Once you feel calmer, you will be able to choose a response based on connection, rather than react in anger or worry. It takes some practice, but it does get easier!

Sometimes we could all do with someone to talk to.

If you would like to meet Elita Bartholomew Matthew for a confidential and non-judgemental chat about you, your child, or any other worries, they are available on Wednesdays from 9-10am.

You can call/text 07469701260 or email elita@schools counsellingpartnership.co.uk



FREE online parenting workshop



rescheduled
From 4-11-25

Tuesday 9th
December 2025
10am-12pm

SENDIASS & EALING'S LOCAL OFFER

An opportunity to learn about Ealing SENDIASS (SEND information & advice support service) and the support they can offer to families living in Ealing

SENDIASS provide impartial advice to families living with a child or young person aged up to 25 years with SEND



Delivered by Ealing
SENDIASS & Family
Information Service

There will also be a discussion on how to navigate the Ealing Local Offer page, which offers information on how to access support and provisions available for children and young people with SEND

We will also offer a space to have your questions answered in a confidential setting

email parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk to register or for more info



FREE online parenting workshop



FATHERS
GROUP

Co-Parenting & Communication: Navigating Adult Relationships

Delivered by:
Derek Willis
Ealing Parenting
Service

Tuesday, 16th
December 2025
10am-12pm
via MS
Teams

Co-parenting after a separation or divorce can be challenging, but it is one of the most important commitments you make for your children's well-being

Effective communication between co-parents helps ensure children feel secure, loved, and supported by their parents and carers, even when families are living apart

When parents communicate respectfully and work together, children benefit from a stable, nurturing environment that fosters healthy development and emotional resilience



Please note: this is a targeted workshop for men only.

email parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk to register your place



Computing @ LEPS News

Multimedia in Computing : Year 1 & Year 2

This term, our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have been exploring multimedia in Computing, using a range of tools to create pictures, music, animations, and videos.

Year 1: Creating with Technology

Year 1 have been learning how to express their ideas using different digital tools. They have enjoyed drawing pictures on the computer and experimenting with sounds by creating music in 2Explore on Purple Mash. They have also been developing their understanding of instructions through 2Go on Purple Mash, where they learned how computers follow simple commands. Most recently, they created their own animations in 2Animate, bringing their ideas to life on the screen.

Year 2: Multimedia Meets History

Year 2 have linked their Computing lessons to their topic on the Great Fire of London, using multimedia to deepen their understanding of this historical event. They began by creating digital artwork in 2Paint on Purple Mash, illustrating scenes from 1666. They then used 2Animate on Purple Mash to recreate how the fire spread through London. Their learning culminated in an exciting green screen project, where the whole class worked together to film a video showing how the Great Fire began. The children were incredibly proud of what they produced.

Great Multimedia Websites (Years 1–6)

- Purple Mash – Art, animation, coding, and music
- ScratchJr / Scratch – Create stories, games, and animations
- Chrome Music Lab – Explore sound and rhythm
- Tinkercad – Simple 3D design
- Canva for Education – Posters, presentations, and digital art
- Book Creator – Make digital books with images, audio, and video

Miss Meyer and Miss Stickland

Computing Leads

THE LEPS PTFA

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2025

SATURDAY 6 TH DECEMBER
12 - 4PM

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FESTIVE FUN FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY!

OUR FAIR IS OPEN TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY,
THE MORE THE MERRIER!

TICKET & TOKENS

ADULTS £3.50 | CHILDREN £1

CASHLESS EVENT - TOKENS TO SPEND ON
STALLS/ACTIVITIES ARE £5 FOR 10 TOKENS

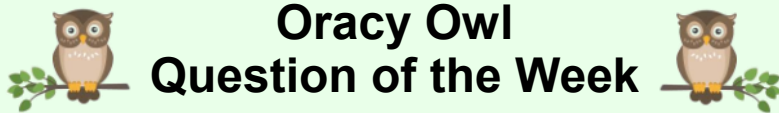
TICKETS AND TOKENS AVAILABLE TO BUY ON
PARENTMAIL AND ON THE DOOR

SANTA'S GROTTO - RAFFLE - BAR - CRAFTS
BBQ - CAKES - MUSIC - PRE-LOVED TOYS
CHOIR - FESTIVE ACTIVITIES - TOMBOLA
AND MUCH MORE!

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



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Oracy Owl Question of the Week

This week's assembly was about
St. Andrew's Day.

How can learning about different traditions
help everyone feel included?

- I think that learning about traditions helps people to feel included because...
- I would like to add that ...
- So what you're saying is ...



Talk Tactics

Instigate

Present an idea or open up
a new line of inquiry



“ I would like to start by saying ____

“ I think ____

“ We haven't yet talked about ____

Instigate

Clarify

Asking questions to make
things clearer and check
your understanding



“ So are you saying ____?

“ Does that mean ____?

“ Can you clarify what you mean
by ____?

Clarify

Winter 2025 Junior Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

BOOKINGS OPEN
Wednesday 12 November 2025

22 December 2025 to 2 January 2026

(Excluding Weekends, Christmas Day & Boxing Day)

Young people can book to attend up to 4 sessions,
free* across the whole programme.

GET ACTIVE try yoga, circus skills,
taekwondo, trips and visits.

GET CREATIVE with theatre, dance, filming,
cooking, and festive crafts.

GET SOCIAL have fun, meet different people
and enjoy food together.

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

Eligible families will be emailed directly with the
booking links shortly before
bookings open.

Contact:

HAF@ealing.gov.uk
or call **020 8825 6331**
(lines open 9am -1pm)



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