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LEPS Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

NURSERY

Flu Vaccinations -
change of date

YEAR 2

Case of Headlice

YEAR 4

Instrument Loan Form

YEARS 4 & 6

Health related
Behaviour Survey

RADBOURNE

Portland Hospital Trip -
15th October 2025

Dear all

It has been a wonderful week here at LEPS, filled with learning and community spirit.

Congratulations to our runners!

A huge well done to all the children, staff and parents who took part in the Mini Mile and Ealing Half Marathon last weekend. It was a joy to see so many from our school community celebrating the fantastic borough we live and learn in.

Harvest Assembly

We began the week with our whole school assemblies which focused on Harvest and the importance of helping others. The children reflected on how food grows and then extended this idea to how a foodbank can grow through donations of food, time and kindness. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest collection today – your generosity makes a real difference to families in need. The staff will be taking all the contributions to Ealing Foodbank next week.



Rathgar's Class Assembly – Theme: Friendship

This week, we were treated to a thoughtful and uplifting class assembly from Rathgar, who explored the theme of friendship. The children shared so many important messages with us – from the big and small ways we can show kindness to our friends, to the importance of making sure our friends feel valued and safe. They reminded us that friendships are not always perfect: sometimes things go wrong and we make mistakes. But what matters most is how we work through those moments together, remembering that each of us is different and brings something unique to our friendships.

The assembly was filled with warmth and wisdom, and the children's messages came through beautifully in their songs. They performed *Count on Me* and *Never Gonna Give You Up*, both carrying powerful reminders that friendships take effort and care, and that we should never give up on those we hold dear.

Well done to Rathgar for leading such an inspiring assembly – a wonderful celebration of kindness, resilience and the joy of great friendships.

Radbourne's Class Assembly – Theme: The Anglo-Saxons

A lovely end to our week as Radbourne's took their turn to lead the class assembly and they certainly impressed us with their confident speaking voices and enthusiasm for their learning. The children took us back in time to explore the world of the Anglo-Saxons, sharing what life was like in a typical day and how communities worked together. It was wonderful to see how well the class worked as a team to bring their history topic to life.

We heard about the fascinating discoveries at Sutton Hoo, which give us a glimpse into the incredible craftsmanship and traditions of the Anglo-Saxon people. The children even revealed how many modern names and words have their roots in Anglo-Saxon language – including the word 'bourne', meaning stream. It left us wondering... could there be a hidden stream running under Radbourne Road?

A huge well done to Radbourne for such an informative and engaging assembly, full of energy, teamwork and curiosity.

PTFA News

Earlier this week, the PTFA held their AGM, celebrating last year's achievements, including funding the renovation of the two outdoor classrooms in Reception. Roles were elected and allocated for the year ahead and we look forward to another exciting year of events and projects.

Phonics Workshop

Thank you to Mrs Trigg and the Reception Class Teachers – Mrs Kaya, Miss Ross and Miss MacDonald – for running an informative phonics workshop for our Reception parents and carers on Thursday evening.

At Little Ealing, we teach phonics using a programme called Read Write Inc. which supports children as they learn to read, write and spell.

The PowerPoint presentation will be sent to all Reception parents next week. If you would like more information, here are a few links that might help you at home:

[Ruth Miskin Parents' Page](#)

[Ruth Miskin Facebook](#)

[Free e-books for home reading](#)

Fire Alarm Practice

Today we carried out a fire alarm practice at school. The children did a fantastic job and the whole building was safely evacuated in just over two minutes.

We always reassure the children that these practices are important, as they help us all to be confident and prepared should there ever be a real emergency.

Governors and SLT

This morning, our School Governors and Senior Leadership Team met to discuss priorities, school premises, review developments such as School Streets, upcoming committee agendas and other key matters.

Parent Governor Elections

Voting is now open for our new parent governor. Ballot papers can be placed in the ballot box in the school office until **12pm on Tuesday 14th** October. Spare voting forms are available at the office if needed. Please remember – it is one vote per parent.

Introducing Elita and The Space

On Wednesday, Elita held assemblies for Years 2–6 to explain her role and introduce The Space – a safe, confidential place for children to talk, share and be listened to. Children can fill out a

slip and post it into Elita's post box during the week and she will collect them on Wednesdays at lunchtime. If you would prefer that your child does not use this service, please email the school at information@leps.org.uk

Next week, you will have the chance to meet Elita at a parent coffee afternoon on **Wednesday 8th October** at 2pm. Please come to the main entrance if you would like to attend.

Meet Our Catering Team

On **Friday 10th** October at 9am, Lisa Huggins, Head of Nutrition at ISS (our school catering company), will be visiting LEPS to meet parents. Lisa will talk about how school menus are created, how nutritional standards are met and how ISS supports children with special dietary needs. This will be a valuable opportunity to ask questions and learn more about how we ensure our school meals are healthy, balanced and inclusive.

Toileting Workshops

Parents of Nursery and Reception children who are still developing independence with toileting are invited to attend workshops run by Ealing NHS Paediatric Occupational Therapy:

10th Oct – 09:15–10:30 (Carmelita House)

16th Oct – 13:15–14:30 (Carmelita House)

20th Oct – 11:30–12:45 (Carmelita House)

Workshops must be booked in advance via Eventbrite: [Toileting Workshop Booking](#)

Black History Month

Throughout October, our pupils will be taking part in assemblies, lessons and projects exploring the history, achievements and contributions of Black communities in Britain and across the world.

We warmly invite parents and carers to share their experiences, stories and perspectives as part of our celebrations. Please email your child's class teacher if you would like to be involved.

Book Fair

We are delighted to announce that the Book Fair is back! It will be in the playground after school on Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th October. Children attending Little Runners will be taken by staff.

For every book purchased, the school receives free books – last year we were able to add a wonderful book collection thanks to your support.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and partnership.



Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Best wishes

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher

Important Dates & Holidays

Date	Time	Who is it for?	Description
Week beginning 6 th October 2025 - 8th, 9th, 10th October 2025	3pm	ALL	Book Fair – when you collect your children please come to the book stalls in the playground to choose and buy books
Tuesday 7 th October 2025	9am	Northfield 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 8 th October 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Wednesday 8th October 2025	2pm	Parents	Parent Coffee Afternoon with Elita—Mental Health Support Team
Friday 10th October 2025	9am	Parents	Lisa Huggins, Head of Nutrition at ISS (our school catering company), will be visiting LEPS to meet parents
Tuesday 14 th October 2025	9am	Niagara 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
Tuesday 14th October 2025	12 noon	Parents	Ballot papers can be placed in the ballot box in the school office until 12pm on Tuesday 14 th October
Thursday 16 th October 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Friday 17 th October 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Wear Red Day in support of the Charity - Show Racism the Red Card
Tuesday 21 st October 2025	9am	Netherbury 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
Tuesday 21 st October 2025	6pm	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Friday 24th October 2025	9am	Parents	Coffee morning - Emotional Regulation
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October 2025		ALL	Half Term – School Closed for all Pupils
Monday 3 rd November	8.30am	ALL	School opens for all pupils – Autumn Term 2 Breakfast club and before school clubs as usual
Wednesday 5 th November 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Monday 10 th – 14 th November	Throughout the week	All children	Anti Bullying Week – the children will take part in a variety of activities to raise awareness about preventing bullying and promoting positive friendships.
Wednesday 12 th November 2025	9.15am	9.15am	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office

Friday 14 th November 2025	R – 2 – 6pm 3 – 6 – 8pm	R – 2 – 6pm 3 – 6 – 8pm	PTFA Event – Wicked Evening
Monday 17 th November 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Individual School Photos – choose your favourite outfit and brush your hair how you like it best!
Monday 17 th November 2025	3 – 6pm	Buttercups	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Monday 17 th November 2025	4.00 – 6.30pm	Reception to Year 6	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Siblings School Photos – choose your favourite outfit and brush your hair how you like it best!
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	3 – 6pm	Ladybirds	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	3.30 – 6pm	Reception to Year 6	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Friday 21 st November 2025	7 – 10.30pm	ALL Parents/ Carers	PTFA Quiz and Curry Night
Wednesday 19 th November 2025	3 – 6pm	Caterpillars	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Friday 21 st November 2025	9am	Parent s	Coffee mornings - – Supporting Positive Behaviour - Therapeutic Thinking
Monday 24 th November 2025	3.30 – 6pm	Nursery to Y6	PP and SEND Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 25 th November 2025	9am	Lothair 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
Thursday 27 th November 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Tuesday 2 nd December 2025	9am	Lavington 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 3 rd December 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Saturday 6 th December 2025	12 – 4pm	ALL	PTFA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	2pm	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	9am	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

PTFA - Upcoming Events

LEPS be Wicked Dance Party - Fri 14th Nov - 6-8pm

PTFA Quiz & Curry Night - Fri 21st Nov - 7-9pm

Christmas Fair - Sat 6th Dec - 12-4pm

PTFA Yr 5-6 Disco - Fri 23rd Jan - 6-8.30pm

PTFA Yr 3-4 Disco - Fri 30th Jan - 6-8.30pm

PTFA Yr 1-2 Disco - Fri 6th Feb - 6-8.30pm

PTFA Netball - Adults - Thurs 4th June - 7-9pm

Summer Fete - Sat 6th June - 12-4.30pm

PTFA Netball - Children - Sun 7th June - TBC

PTFA End of Year Party - Fri 10th Jul - 6-8.30pm

FREE online parenting workshop



MANAGING CONFLICT

Conflicts are regular occurrence in family lives. It's often a normal part of everyday life. However, studies have shown that incidents of conflict that are frequent, intense, and poorly resolved, can have a significant negative impact on mental health.

Tuesday 7th October 2025
10am-12pm
via MS Teams



Delivered by
Chris Kolade
- Ealing Parenting Service

This workshop would explore types of conflict, causes of conflicts in families and the impact of parental conflict on children, as well as practical steps that parents/carers can take to reduce conflict

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

FREE online parenting workshop



FATHERS GROUP

Managing Conflict Exploring Strategies for Managing Stress, Anger & Anxiety

Delivered by:
Derek Willis
Ealing Parenting Service

Tuesday, 21st October 2025
2-4pm
via MS Teams

Join us for a focused workshop designed specifically for fathers, where we will discuss practical techniques to manage conflict, handle stress, and address anger and anxiety that can occur as part of family life.

This session hopes to empower fathers and father-figures with tools to improve communication, support emotional regulation, and looks at how you can build a supportive network.

Strengthen your confidence and create a calmer, healthier home for you and your family.



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

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

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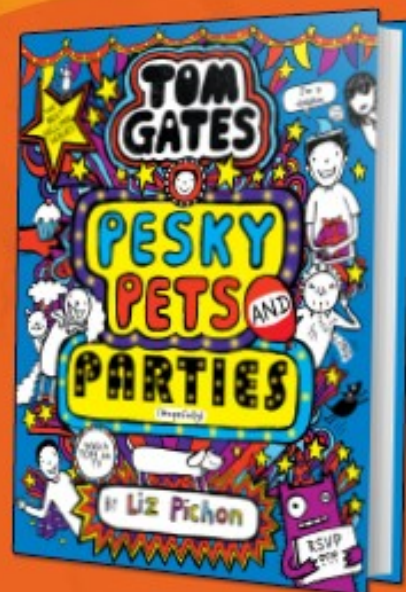
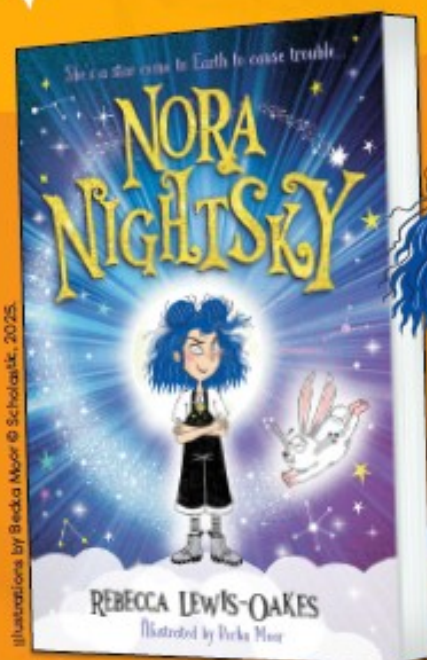
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DATE:
8th, 9th, 10th Oct

TIME:
3.15pm

LOCATION:
Outside the Canteen



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Our ensembles rehearse monthly on a Saturday at Grange Primary School, Ealing. The centre opens at 8:30am and our ensembles and classes run from 9:00am throughout the day until our last rehearsal finishes at 5:30pm.

Cadenza prides itself on being a friendly, supportive and relaxed setting where young people come to learn and make high quality music with professional teachers and conductors. We are proud to provide a wide variety of excellent ensembles and look forward to welcoming you for the year 2025/26.

For more information or to apply visit: ealingmusicservice.com/cadenza



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