

EARLSMEAD NEWS



Welcome to the Spring Term 2015!

We hope you had a very good holiday with your children and that everyone is ready for the New Year.

This term we welcome back Mrs Trew, who is returning from maternity leave. Mrs Trew, together with Ms Roberts, will also be the school's Subject Leader for English. They are replacing Ms Gosling who left in December to take up a post in another school.



Children in Year 1 Purple made gingerbread men.

Children's Targets

On Monday 19th January, children will be bringing home their Targets for this term. Please talk to the children about the Targets. Throughout the term, also please ask them how they are getting on in achieving them.

Please encourage your children to work hard to achieve their Targets. In school, we talk to them about having goals to reach when they are grown up and that the way to do it, is to work hard now.



'Writing for Real': Football!

After half-term we are planning a project on **football!** We will use this topic to encourage children to write. As part of this, we will have guests from the football world coming into school.

Children will be doing all sorts of football writing: interviews, narratives, match of the day commentaries, football poetry and chants and information booklets about football.

***If you have any contacts with the football or sporting world, please get in touch with us.
We want to make this an exciting project!***

The Children's Centre

The Children's Centre has some places available in our **English classes**, which are on Tuesdays and Wednesday afternoons, and on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

If you're interested, come into the Centre and ask for Zoe, who is the English class co-ordinator. Crèche places are available.

Our Two-Year Old Programme nursery is full, but we may have some places available in the Summer Term. If you have a child who has recently turned two, and if you

are in receipt of an income-based benefit, come into the Centre and ask to speak to Dara or Michele.

Stay & Play playgroups are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1:15 - 3:00pm.



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Dates for this Term:

- ☺ Tuesday 6th January: school starts for children
- ☺ Monday 19th January: children's targets sent home
- ☺ Wednesday 11th February and 18th March: Reception Workshops
- ☺ Monday 16th -Friday 20th February: Half-Term
- ☺ Monday 23rd February: Writing for Real: Football (!) Week
- ☺ Thursday 5th March: World Book Day
- ☺ Monday 9th March: Count-On Challenge Maths Week
- ☺ Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March: Easter events (more news later)
- ☺ Thursday 26th March: Key Stage 2 Disco
- ☺ Friday 27th March: Last day of term
- ☺ Tuesday 14th April: Summer Term starts for pupils



Year 2 Blue working on the iPads.