



# Eton Porny C of E First School

## Newsletter 20– Spring Term 1

24th February 2023

*We are all created unique and special.  
He made us all perfect having our own uniqueness.*

*1 Peter 4:10-11 "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. The children have come back to school full of enthusiasm and are continuing to enjoy their topics. We have a number of trips and visits this half term to support the children's learning which you will hear more about in the coming weeks. Whilst **Internet Safety day** was officially before half-term we were engaged with **Children's Mental Health Week** therefore we have been focussing on it this week at school instead. The children have taken part in a range of activities and discussions around keeping themselves safe online.

At present, I do not anticipate that strike action will have an impact on school being open next Thursday however I will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible if this changes.

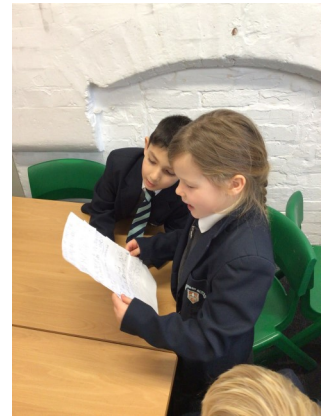
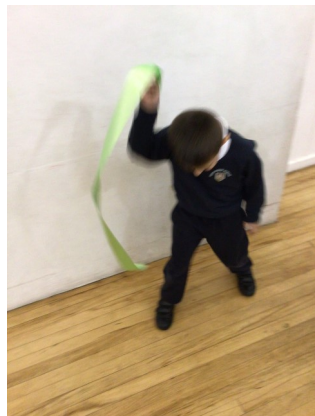
Wishing everyone a wonderful and restful weekend.

Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

### LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

**Year One** have had another busy week! The children have been working in groups to write poems about the rain. They used instruments to help them create the sound of rain and talked about what makes a good poetry performance. They rehearsed their performances and performed them for the class. The children really enjoyed Topic this week. They learnt about Stephen Wiltshire and his detailed drawings of cities from memory. After looking on google earth the children had a go at drawing London from memory. In PE, the children have started a new Dance topic called 'starry skies.' This week they moved like fireworks, thinking about how they could use different levels and directions in their movement.

**Ask me: Who is Stephen Wiltshire?**



**Year Two** have settled back to school so well and we have a very exciting term coming up! At the end of this term we will be taking part in a dance festival with lots of other schools in the area, the theme this year is 'relationships and friendship'. We started learning our dance during our indoor PE lessons this week and we are getting the hang of it so well and we can't wait to carry on practicing and to show everyone in a few weeks! We have also enjoyed continuing our learning about multiplication and division during maths and are becoming more confident at choosing the correct method to help us solve problems. In English this week we have started to explore a new text. We have not read any of the book yet, we don't even know the title, but we have been making predictions and inferences based on the picture!

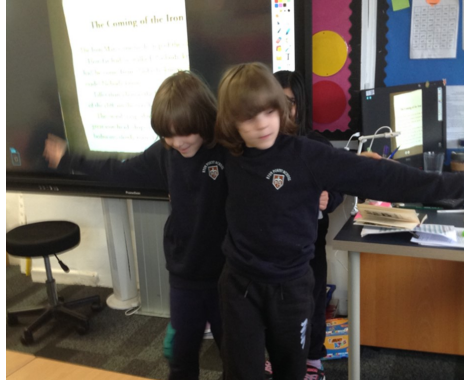
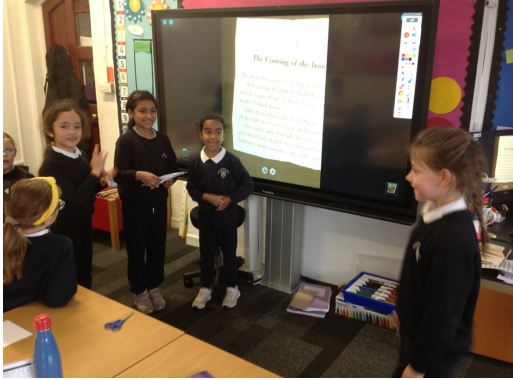
**Ask me: What is the difference between multiplication and division?**





In English this week **Year Three** have been enjoying our new English book, The Iron Man. We have considered structure, characterisation and description. The children worked together to create and act out their own amazing play scripts based on the first chapter of the book.

**Ask me - What is the invisible magnetic field that surrounds the Earth, protecting it from the Sun's solar wind?**



**Year Four** started a new Science topic this week, investigating solids, liquids and gases. Science was taught by Miss Kilner, who will be working in Year 4 until Easter. The children continue to enjoy their weekly swimming lessons and have started a term of 'Outdoor Adventurous Activities' with Coach Fizz. In RE Year Four created role plays to discuss forgiveness. They are considering the question: Is it always possible to forgive?

**Ask Me: What is perimeter?**



This week **Reception** have had a super first week back after the half term break! They kicked off their new topic 'Ready, Steady, Grow' by taking a trip to Bugden's to observe the food that is on offer. Back in the classroom, they found out where different foods come from and how farmers help us.

**Ask me: Where does food come from?**



## FORTHCOMING DATES

27th Feb	Phonics (Y1) and SATS (Y2) meeting at 3:30. Info to be sent home for those who can't attend
1st Mar	'It's not easy being wheezy' with NHS Frimley Health - 8.50am
2nd Mar	World Book Day - mufti OR dress as a book character
7th/9th March	Parents Evening - book online
10th Mar	PTA Mufti-Day fundraiser - donation paid on School Money

## Online Safety Parent Information



Click [here](#) to find out more about how to set parental controls on a range of devices including phones, Nintendo Switch and Playstations.

Use the links below to access a range of different websites to support you with keeping your child safe online:

[Parents hub](#)

[School Website](#)

[Online safety parents course](#)

[NSPCC](#)

## Spiritual Spotlight

### Value of the month: Kindness

Mrs King spoke to the children about Online Safety. The children discussed the types of Online Safety issues they might face, what sorts of information they shouldn't share online, and most importantly who they should talk to if they are ever worried about something online

Dear God,

Thank you for the wonderful things that the internet brings. Help us to use it safely and make it a place where everyone has fun and is kind.

Give us the courage to tell an adult about worries that we have. Amen

Following our charity mufti-day before half term during Children's Mental Health Week, we are delighted to confirm we raised £154 for the Place2Be Charity who provide mental health support in schools. Well done everyone!!



Thank you for your donation!

By donating £154 you are making a big difference to the lives of children and young people.



Your donation details

Amount: £154

## CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Leo W & Natalie  
Year 1: Kalina & Aryan  
Year 2: Rosie & Freya  
Year 3: Bertille & Luke  
Year 4: Ian & Matas

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Jordan  
Year 1: Ameera  
Year 2: Melissa  
Year 3: Miguel  
Year 4: Matilda



SPARKLY GREEN - HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD

A huge well done to all of these children. We are really proud of you.





## It's not easy being wheezy

Does your child suffer with **wheeze** when they have coughs and colds?

Have they been told they have **Asthma**?

Are you unsure what any of this means?

The Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team from Frimley Health, along with your local School Nursing team, are offering parent/carer coffee mornings at your child's school and would like to invite you along to meet the team and other parents to learn more about your child's symptoms.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March @ 8.50am

This will be an informal chat where we can answer any questions or concerns you may have

**Please speak to your school to confirm your space**

