



# Eton Pory C of E First School

## Newsletter 26 – Summer Term 1

21st April 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 to Summer Term 1 - and for the majority of the week, we have been enjoying some much needed sunshine! We hope all our families managed to have a restful and enjoyable Easter break - the children have all certainly returned with renewed enthusiasm and excitement for their learning this week. The week has got off to a flying start with school trips for Reception to Chessington Zoo and the Eton Natural History Museum, and for Year 1 and Year 2 to Windsor Castle. We are also looking forward to celebrating as a whole school the coronation of King Charles III in the weeks ahead in addition to all the usual fun and challenging learning opportunities that we have planned. We would also like to wish 'Eid Mubarak' to all our families celebrating Eid today and this weekend as the Muslim community marks the end of the Holy Month of Ramadan.

With best wishes for a great weekend

Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

### LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

This week **Year 1** have had a great first week back. In Maths, they have enjoyed learning how to count in 2s. In English, they have been learning to join sentences using the conjunctions 'and' 'or' and 'but.' The children have started their new 'School Days' topic and have begun to think about what school might have been like for Victorian children. We had a fantastic trip to Windsor Castle learning more about Queen Victoria and what life was like during her reign.

**Ask me: What were Victorian schools like?**



**Year 2** have had a fantastic first week back to school! We have started our new history topic Magnificent Monarchs and have started to explore some new vocabulary. This was supported by our exciting day at Windsor Castle where we enjoyed a 'meet the monarch' workshop where we learnt all about King Charles III. We have also started to learn about fractions in maths, beginning the recognising parts and wholes which we now understand brilliantly! It has been an exciting first week back and we can't wait to see where this new term will take us!

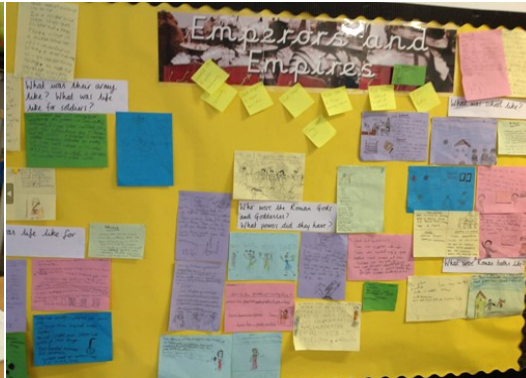
**Ask me: Why is King Charles called 'King Charles III?'**





**Year 3** have started the summer term with great enthusiasm! The children are enjoying our new history project 'Emperors and Empires' where they have been learning about life in Roman times. In our 'Myths and Legends' English lesson we have been reading the story of 'Romulus and Remus' and considering how Rome got its name. In computing the classroom turned into a court room for a lesson on cyber-crime – the children took on the roles of barristers and members of the jury as they determined whether or not a defendant had broken the law!

**Ask me: How did Rome get its name?**



**Year 4** have enjoyed starting their new topic – Ancient Civilisations. The topic links in with the class reader and the discoveries of Howard Carter. In PE the children played touch rugby over on the Eton School Astro pitches. They thoroughly enjoyed learning some of the rules, playing super sixes as well as other fun games.

**Ask me: What makes a civilisation?**



This week, **Reception** began their new topic 'Animal Safari'. On Wednesday, they enjoyed an exciting trip to Chessington to observe a variety of different animals. The children went on a 'Zufari' ride and saw giraffes, zebras, rhinos, gorillas and much more! They also enjoyed a visit to the Eton College Natural History Museum on Friday to learn about mini-beasts in preparation for their mini project which they will begin in a few weeks' time.

**Ask me: Can you name an omnivore and a carnivore?**





## FORTHCOMING DATES

24th April	<b>Year 3 start swimming</b>
24th April	<b>Breck Foundation - Online Safety Parent Session 6pm on Zoom - see email for details</b>
28th April	<b>Class photos</b>
1st May	<b>May Day Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
8th May	<b>Coronation Day Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
10-12th May	<b>Residential Trip (Yrs 3 and 4)</b>
24th May	<b>Express Events - all year groups</b>

## Spiritual Spotlight

Miss Beaumont introduced the new Jigsaw learning all about relationships. We talked about who we have relationship with, such as friends and family and what qualities people should have to ensure happy relationships. We then made a recipe for a good friend which included ingredients like kindness, helpfulness, trust and respect.

Dear God, Thank you for friends and family. Help us to look after them, Amen. Ollie and Grace



## PE DAYS SUMMER 1

**Reception - Friday**

**Year 1 – Tuesday and  
Wednesday**

**Year 2 – Tuesday and  
Wednesday**

**Year 3 – Monday (swimming)  
and Friday**

**Year 4 – Wednesday morning  
(two combined sessions)**

**Don't forget to book  
your lunches in  
advance on  
School Money.**

**Even if your child has  
packed lunch... this  
still needs to be  
selected on the  
School Money  
system so we know  
we don't have to ask  
your child in the  
morning.**

We are currently reviewing our School Behaviour Policy. We are going to ask children for their feedback at school.

We would also like to gain as much feedback from our parent community as possible too. We would be really grateful if you could take the time to complete the following questionnaire

Parent Questionnaire - Anti-  
Bullying and Behaviour



## CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Whole Class & Kian

Year 1: Yavi & Emilia

Year 2: Stanley & Nawat

Year 3: Arina & Bronte

Year 4: Isabelle & Sajid

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Roisin

Year 1: Felix

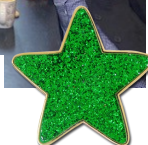
Year 2: Maximillian

Year 3: Aaron

Year 4: Ian



**SPARKLY GREEN - HOT  
CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD**



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

Eton Porny PTA

V O L N T E E

**WHAT'S MISSING?**

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We are always looking for an extra pair of hands and some fresh ideas. If you are interested, why not come along to the next PTA meeting at  
The George pub on Eton High St @6pm  
On Tuesday 2nd May



If you can't make the meeting but would like to help or know more, please message Jaz on 07904382757 and we can add you to the existing WhatsApp group

**Parentkind**  
Member Association



# GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service  
East Berkshire



# BEAR CUBS

AGES 5 TO 10



FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH @4PM TO 5PM

## Activities

### Registration:

GEMS.4health@nhs.net  
0800 999 1342

### Criteria:

Children with or likely to have  
ADHD &/or Autism & living in  
East Berkshire

**21/04/23 Online- King's Coronation Arts & Craft**  
**05/05/23 Slough - Big on Bouncing**  
**19/05/23 Online - Build a bird feeder**  
**02/06/23 Bracknell - Sports day**  
**16/02/23 Online - Create a sun catcher**

\*Please note activities may be subject to change



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