



Eton Porny C of E First School

Newsletter 13– Autumn Term 2

9th December 2022

*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,

We are entering the last week of Autumn term and the excitement is palpable amongst the children (and staff) about the upcoming holidays. They all had a fabulous time at the disco last night, so we extend a massive thank you to the PTA for organising such a lovely event for the children. I hear the 'dance off' was a very competitive event!

Don't forget to add an orange to your shopping list this weekend ready to bring into school on Tuesday so that the children can make their Christingle's ready for our service on Wednesday. This year we will be supporting the charity Christian Aid so please bring any monetary donations if you are able to. Look forward to seeing you next week.

Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year One have been exploring addition and subtraction up to 20, getting ready for their new Maths topic after Christmas. The children have enjoyed using the resources to make numbers up to twenty and have been ordering the numbers. They have also been using the counters to do some addition and subtraction up to twenty.

Ask me: how can I use a part whole model to show how to make 20?



'I did my number bonds to 20' Roisin

'I liked doing addition because it was fun' Aryan

'I did part whole models' Mia

'I feel calm when I do adding and subtracting' Maja

Year 2 enjoyed food technology lessons this week! We practiced reading recipes as well as important skills like cutting and measuring ingredients. We had to choose a meal that we could have at school, we had two recipes to choose from and we had to decide which would be the healthiest and the yummiest. We decided that vegetable casserole would be the best one. We also enjoyed making and Eton Mess! **Ask me: Which was your favourite recipe to make and why?**



'I liked cutting up the celery for the vegetable casserole.' Caspian

'I had to cut up carrots.'

Grace

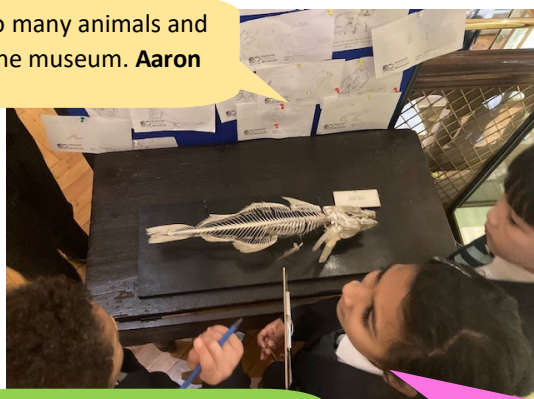


'Cooking was really fun.' Arlo

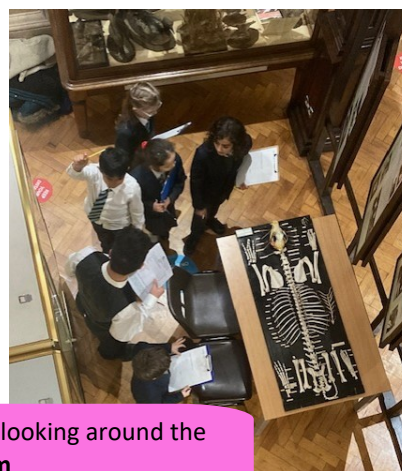
Year 3 started their week by visiting the Natural History Museum revisiting their science project about the skeletal system. The Eton Boys supported the children and prompting them to spot the differences between the different animal skeletons in the museum. We also have been exploring the 8-times table this week and discussing the difference between sharing and grouping. We also finished our RE unit about whether Christmas has lost it's true meaning. **Ask me: Why are golden eagles' skeletons so light?**



There were so many animals and skeletons in the museum. **Aaron**



We looked at 5 different skeletons. **Amelia**



It was really fun looking around the museum. **Khalam**

Year 4 completed their final gymnastics lesson with Coach Jordan. In the classroom the children have been working hard in Maths, creating number equations to demonstrate the link between multiplication, division and repeated addition. In English, Year 4 are ready to start writing their lighthouse story which will be shared with parents during the Express Event on Monday afternoon.

Ask me: Can you write down five number equations that go with the number equation 6×3 ?



I liked looking at the map in Geography. **Sajid**



I've enjoyed division in Maths. **Hannah**



In English we described feelings and emotions. **Lena**

Reception have continue to explore their 'Puppets and Pop-ups' topic this week by making their own finger puppets and paperbag puppets. In addition to this, the cold weather this week provided an impromptu opportunity for a science experiment. On Wednesday, children filled shallow trays with natural materials before adding water and leaving them outside in -3°C to freeze overnight. They checked the weather forecast and made predictions. On Thursday morning, the children were delighted to see that their watery experiment had turned into frozen, sparkly decorations. We hung them on the trees in the garden and watched them slowly melt throughout the day. **Ask me: What tye of puppet did you make this week?**



The water turned frozen. **Alan**



We made finger puppets with gloves. **Amelia**



The ice was so cold. **Skyla**

FORTHCOMING DATES

Mon 12th Dec	Express Events all year groups 2:45pm
Wed 14th Dec	Christingle - 2.15pm (more details to follow)
Fri 16th Dec	Last day of term finish at 1:15pm
Wed 4th Jan	First day back at school



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Eton Porny
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Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Gill and Anna for our
delicious Christmas dinner.



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Kian and Roisin
Year 1: Aryan and Jasmine
Year 2: Benji and Rex
Year 3: Sophie and Avneet
Year 4: Zander and Tanyamon

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Alan
Year 1: Sonia
Year 2: Nawat
Year 3: Bertille
Year 4: Sajid



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



Free Stay and Play sessions for
children under 5 accompanied by

an adult

Music



Craft



Stories

Toys



Sweet Treat

Tea & Coffee



9-10am in Eton Porny School Hall

Last Wednesday of the month:

25th January, 22nd February

Key School Dates 2022-23

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September 15 th Y1+2 teacher/parent coffee morning (9am) 16 th Y3+4 teacher/parent coffee morning (9am) 20 th KS1 curriculum meeting (3:30 and 5:00) 21 st KS2 curriculum meeting (3:30 and 5:00) 29 th EYFS parent workshop (3pm)	October 5 th flu immunisation 17 th Express Event: R, Y1, Y2, Y4 (2:45pm) 18 th Y3 Express event (2pm) 18 th PTA movie night for children (5pm-7pm)	November 2 nd individual school photos 8 th and 10 th Parent consultations 17 th Eton Christmas Lights switch on (year 3 and 4 sing in chapel and parade) 24 th PTA quiz night for parents (The George Pub – Hop House) 25 th Pantomime for Y1,2,3,4	December 1 st 7pm-9pm Christmas Wreath Making for parents 7 th Children's Christmas Dinner 8 th PTA Christmas Disco for children 12 th Express Event: all year groups (2:45pm) 14 th Christingle Lower Chapel 2:15pm parents welcome
January	February TBC PTA Film Night 9 th Express Event: all year groups (2:45pm)	March 2 nd World Book Day – Optional Dressing up 7 th and 9 th Parent consultations wk beg 13 th PTA Event 'Great British Bake Off' 30 th Express Event: all year groups (2:45pm)	April wk beg 17 th PTA sponsored event 26 th – 28 th PGL residential Y3 and Y4
May Yr2 SATs (date TBC) PTA Film Night 25 th 24 th Express Event: all year groups (9am)	June Yr1 Phonics Screening (date TBC) 28 th Sports day and PTA Summer Fair	July Wk beg 3 rd Summer Disco Meet the teacher/transition day(for children – date TBC) 14 th Express Event: R-Y3 (2:45pm) 17 th Reports to Parents 17 th Yr4 fair (for children) 17 th Yr4 leavers dinner (for children) 19 th Yr4 leavers assembly and picnic	Please note that this is not an exhaustive list. It may be added to as the year goes on. Dates and times could change and we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.

Supporting
TearFund
Wayne Dixon (CCiS)
The DASH Charity
The Children's Society



Follow The Star THE GREAT INVITATION

...to celebrate Jesus' birth!

11th December

3.00 pm Advent Carols, St Mary's Boveney

15th December

7.00 pm Joint Churches Carols and Mince Pies, EW Village Hall

18th December

11.00 am Holy Communion Carol Service, St John's Eton Wick

4.00 pm Carols and Mince Pies, St John's Eton

6.30 pm Nine Lessons and Carols, St James' Dorney

24th December - Christmas Eve

3.00 pm Christingle Service, St James' Dorney

4.30 pm Christingle Service, St John's Eton Wick

11.30 pm Midnight Communion, St James' Dorney

25th December - Christmas Day Family Communion

10.15 am St John's Eton Wick

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