



Eton Porny C of E First School

Newsletter 6– Autumn Term 1

14th October 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,

This week each class has revisited our school vision using the book 'Only One You'. If you would like to look at it together here is a link to the story [Only One You Read Aloud Bedtime Story - Bing video](#). Why not ask your child about what makes them unique and special about them? We have also reviewed our School Christian Values and slimmed them down to one a month so that we can really focus on them. You can find these on our school website. [Vision Statement - Eton Porny](#). Just a reminder to all parents that the gates close at 8.50am for drop off, please allow enough time for any traffic/delays. It is an important part of the school day to allow children to get settled into their classrooms ready to start a day of learning.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year One loved their PE lessons this week! The children worked on their focusing and played lots of games to develop their focus skills. They particularly enjoyed playing with the parachute and working as a team to get the ball to the centre of the parachute!

Ask me: What does focus mean?



'I liked running under the parachute' **Thomas**

"It was tricky getting the ball to the middle"
Mia

'I love seeing Coach Fizz'
Marley

Year 2 began the art topic Mix It this week. We read the story *Mix It Up!* By Herve Tullet and we developed our knowledge of primary and secondary colours. We discussed what might happen if you add more of one colour and less of the other. We used vocabulary like 'bright' and 'dull' to describe what the secondary colours looked like!

Ask me: what secondary colour is made by mixing red and blue or yellow and red?



'I made turquoise'
Akira

'I made brown'
Stanley

'I mixed yellow and blue and I made green'
Pranaya

Year 3 have continued their learning about colours by creating a piece of artwork that demonstrated their knowledge of colour theory. They first looked at artists work, then identified and mixed the colours. They chose their favourite collection of colours to use for their own artwork.

Ask me: Which was my favourite painting to look at and why?



'I liked PE this week and jigsaw.' **Henry**

'I enjoyed using watercolours in painting' **Sophie**

'I enjoyed RE the most, because we did lots of teamwork' **Zebadiyah**

Year 4 have enjoyed completing their weaving projects and will be bringing their creations home. The children will now start to explore water colours in Art. In Maths they completed Place Value and will move on to Addition and Subtraction. Earlier in the week, some of the children competed against other local schools in dodgeball. Story writing has been a particular favourite this week. The children have all chosen part of Arthur's journey to write about and have been focussing on including fronted adverbials, descriptive language and paragraphs.

Ask Me: Which part of Arthur's Sea Adventures did you write about?



'In English I am writing about a Midnight Whale' **Emilia**



'Dodgeball made us feel like we were working as a team' **Hannah**

'I like weaving because it's fun and relaxing' **Sajid**

This week, **Reception** continued exploring their project 'Build it up'. One of their challenges this week was to engage in a game of 'Jenga' using a variety of skills to complete the game. The children had to use their fine motor skills to build the tower and then use their problem solving, sharing and turn taking skills to complete the game. In maths, Reception have been creating repeated patterns.

Ask me: What is a city?



'I did my challenges' **Barbara**



'We made patterns' **Hope**

'I made a cityscape' **Jordan**

'I learnt lots of new sounds' **Roisin**

FORTHCOMING DATES

Mon	Reception Parent/Teacher Coffee Session at
Mon 17th Oct	Express Event at 2.45pm – Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4 at school
Tues 18th Oct	Y3 Express Event - 2pm until 3pm at one of the Eton Museums
Tues 18th Oct	DATE CHANGE PTA film night for children—See poster attached! If you are a parent that would like to support please let the school office know.
Thur 1st Dec	Christmas Wreath Making - see poster attached

PE Days

Year 1: Mon & Wed

Year 2: Mon & Wed

Year 3: Tues & Fri

Year 4: Tues & Fri

Children to wear PE kit to school on their PE days.

Communicating with school

Who	When and How	Why
School Office	-If you require an immediate response please contact Mrs Hilton or Mrs Preston-Rees: ; in person at school or call 01753861995 -If you require a response within the next 24 hours. Email office@etonporny.com	Absence, medicines, uniform, trips, clubs, events, pick up arrangements, admissions, finance and general queries
Teaching Staff	-Request an appointment via the school office for a mutually convenient time -Email which will be responded to within 48 hours: eyfs@etonporny.com Year1@etonporny.com Year2@etonporny.com Year3@etonporny.com Year4@etonporny.com -Brief informal chat after school	Questions around teaching and learning or pastoral concerns
Special Educational Needs and Disability Co-ordinator (SENDCO)	Request an appointment with Mrs Bergin via the school office for a mutually convenient time	To discuss any concerns you have regarding special educational needs and inclusion
Home School Link Worker (HSLW)	Request an appointment with Mrs Smith via the school office	Pastoral concerns, family/parent support
Senior Leadership Team (SLT)	Request an appointment with Mrs Bergin or Mrs Wiltshire via the school office	If there has been an unsatisfactory outcome to a prior enquiry with the School Office or Teaching Staff Safeguarding Concern
Headteacher	Request an appointment with Mrs Stanford-Smith via the school office	If there has been an unsatisfactory outcome to a prior enquiry with SLT or a Safeguarding Concern

CELEBRATION

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Natalie & Evie
Year 1: Muskan & Dylan
Year 2: Caspian & Edward
Year 3: Bertille & Fatima
Year 4: Yaseen & Lena

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Ibrahim
Year 1: Roisin
Year 2: Maxwell
Year 3: Bronte
Year 4: Tanyamon



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

What's coming Up in November & December 2022

GEMS offers information & support to parents & carers of children with, or likely to have autism &/or ADHD within East Berkshire. On offer are, workshops and courses for parents & carers, and social activities for children aged 5 years and above.

To book onto any of the below workshops please contact GEMS on: 0800 999 1342 or gems.4health@nhs.net



Managing Anxiety - Virtual - Thursday 10th November 10am to 12pm



Pre & Post Autism Over 5's -- Virtual - Wednesday 9th, 16th, 23rd November 7 to 830pm **all 3 sessions to be attended**



Pre & Post Assessment ADHD - Virtual- Tuesdays 15th, 22nd & 29th November 7pm to 830pm **all 3 sessions to be attended**



Autism & Food - Virtual - Tuesday 22nd November - 630 to 8pm
 - Virtual - Tuesday 13th December - 10am to 1130am



Supporting Siblings - Slough - Thursday 24th November 10am to 12pm



Adolescence- Virtual - Thursday 8th December 630 to 8pm

Film night

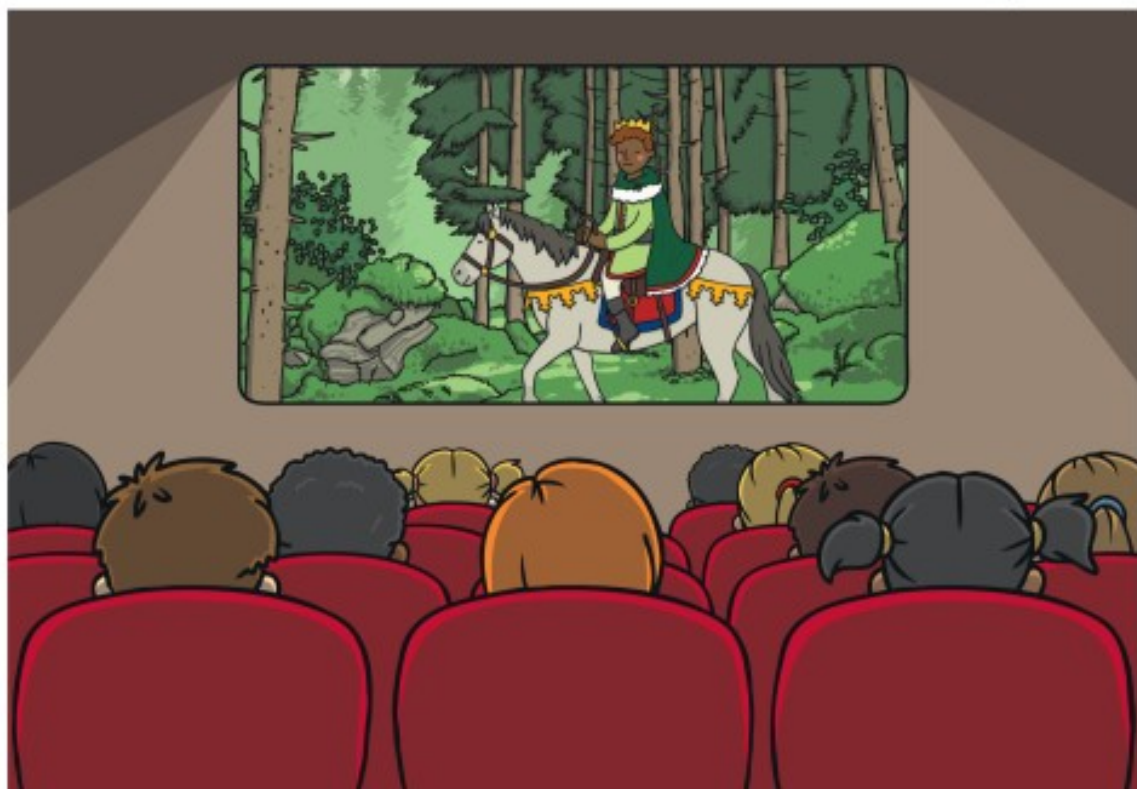
Tuesday 18th October 5pm-7pm

Option of 2 films:

Screen 1 - Encanto (PG)

Screen 2 - Sonic 2 (PG)

Children can choose on the night



£3 a child

£2 for additional sibling

(Eton Porny Children only)

Wreath Making Evening at school

Thursday 1st December 7pm-9pm



Come and enjoy an evening of wreath making. All resources will be supplied and you will take home your beautiful creation.

Guiding you through the process will be Catherine
- an experienced florist.

BYO drinks and nibbles.

£35 per person - to secure your space please pay cash to the office.

This Event is open to all adults not just Eton Porny Parents

familyfriends

in Windsor and Maidenhead

Providing Early Help Support to Children and Families



ANXIETY GROUP

POSITIVE SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN
WITH WORRIES/ANXIETY
7 WEEK GROUP
(FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-12 YEARS)

OUR SERVICES



PICADA GROUPS

POSITIVE INTERVENTION FOR
CHILDREN AFFECTED BY
DOMESTIC ABUSE
10 WEEK GROUP
(FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-12 YEARS)

SUPPORT FOR ARMY FAMILIES

- WORKSHOPS AND FUN ACTIVITIES
- NEW MUMS & BABIES CHILL AND CHAT
- WELLBEING GROUP FOR ARMY CHILDREN
- 1-1 SUPPORT
- LITE BITES INTERACTIVE LEARNING SESSIONS
- SIGNPOSTING TO RELEVANT SUPPORT SERVICES

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

PRACTICAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
FOR FAMILIES

A LISTENING EAR AND HELPING HAND
IN TIMES OF NEED

SUPPORT TAKES PLACE IN THE HOME,
IN THE COMMUNITY OR VIA
TELEPHONE
(FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0-15 YEARS)

SUPPORTING LOCAL FAMILIES

For further information or to discuss a referral please contact us

www.family-friends.org.uk

Email: info@family-friends.org.uk

Tel: 0300 800 1005



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Frimley Health
NHS Foundation Trust

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.

Tuesday 1st November 8.50am

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

Please speak to the school office to confirm your space



CLICK LINK BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/santa-fun-run-27th-november-2022-by-alzheimers-dementia-support-ads-registration-199030594867?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Key School Dates 2022-23

amendments/ new dates in red

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) 18th 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) TBC PTA quiz night for parents	December 1 st 7pm-9pm Christmas Wreath Making for parents TBC Pantomime 7th Children's Christmas Dinner wk beg 12 th PTA Christmas Disco for children 12 th Express Event: all year groups (2:45pm) 14th 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 25th 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.



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Are you looking for a Reception place for September 2023?

Eton Porny is a small, friendly mainstream state school, in the heart of the historic community of Eton. We believe that every child is unique and special and we strive to enable each child to achieve their potential.

Ofsted October 2018: *GOOD* Overall

**with *OUTSTANDING* 'Effectiveness of Leadership Management'
and *OUTSTANDING* 'Personal development, behaviour & welfare'**

Open Mornings 9.30am:

Wednesday 28th September

Friday 14th October

Thursday 3rd November

Tuesday 15th November

Thursday 1st December

Monday 12th December

Friday 6th January

***We would love to welcome you to our school - please contact the
School Office to book any of the sessions listed above
on 01753 861995 or office@etonporny.com***