



Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 2 – Autumn Term 1

15th September 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."

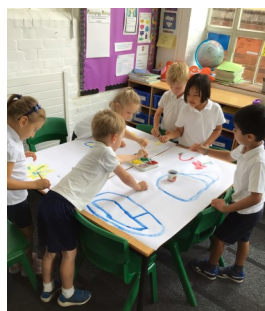
Dear Parents/Carers, The Summer holidays now feel like a distant memory and the children have been fantastic at settling back in to their daily routines. It has been lovely welcoming our new reception children this week and although there has been some apprehension and nerves at drop off, the children have quickly adapted and are fitting in really well. The PTA will be holding their annual AGM later next week, they are always looking for new members to join and it's a great way to get involved and be part of our school community.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 have had another fantastic week! The children have enjoyed practicing their bouncing in their Gymnastics PE lessons. The children practiced bouncing onto, along and off of benches. In Maths, the children have been learning how to represent objects using counters. The children enjoyed reading the book 'Mouse Count' and using counters and ten frames to represent the number of mice in the jar at different points throughout the story. The children are enjoying the book 'If All The World Were.' We have talked about how the character in the book uses art to help her express her feelings when she is sad. The children painted bright pictures of things that make them happy.

Ask me: How do I bounce higher/further?



Year 2 children had the opportunity to make Eton Mess and vegetable casserole this week, as part of our Design and Technology topic, *Remarkable Recipes*. They used a range of equipment and preparation techniques to make their dishes. We hope they enjoyed sampling them after school! We have also continued to read George's Marvellous Medicine with a focus on retelling the story in the correct sequence. Next week children will be designing their own marvellous medicine!

Ask me: how did you make the Eton mess?



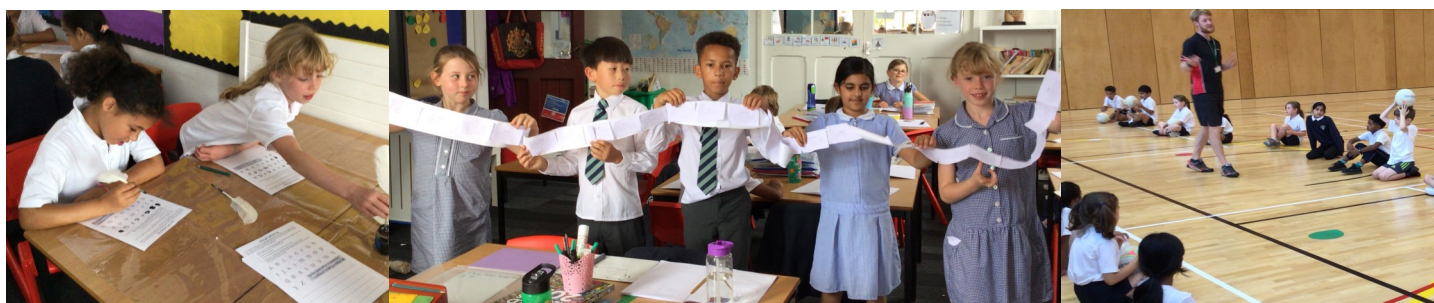
Year 3 have had a great second week! We had the Chertsey Museum Workshop about the prehistoric life where we engaged with what we already learnt about our topic. We enjoyed a range of activities, from wattling and weaving to handling artefacts and dressing up. As Eton Porny CofE have been given an opportunity to use the amazing space for PE in Eton College, we played invasion games (focusing on chest-passes across the great hall). Starting our first Music lesson with Mr Manners, we sang alongside year 4's – understanding the different pitches and movements used to aid our voices. In English, we assigned and rehearsed the different parts of our class text, *The Pebble in my Pocket* by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady, criticising and praising our intonations and use of sound effects to how we engaged our audience with our pieces.

Ask me: What is Wattling?



Year 4 have had a really busy week this week. Their first PE lesson took place in the sports hall at Eton College. The children developed their netball skills and will have a regular netball lesson this term. On Wednesday Year 4 had their second PE lesson, gymnastics. They developed their skills with forward rolls and shoulder rolls. The visit from Chertsey Museum was a highlight, with lots of activities linked to the Anglo Saxons. The children particularly enjoyed using feather quills and ink to write.

Ask me: What are Quantitative Determiners?



Reception have had a wonderful and exciting first week! We have had lots of smiles and laughs and are enjoying getting used to our new classroom and making some new friends. A class favourite seems to be the marble run, we spend ages building it up and testing it and love watching the marble roll down. We have also enjoyed our mud kitchen and have been to explore the garden where we did a bug hunt. The adults are so impressed with how well you are settling in and can't wait to see where this year will take us!

Ask me: What have you enjoyed most in your first week of School?



FORTHCOMING DATES

19th September	Year 1 and 2 coffee morning at drop off
20th September	Flu Spray– All years (info sent today)
21st September	Year 3 and 4 coffee morning at drop off
26th September	EYFS parent workshop at 3 o'clock

Please see further down in the newsletter for more information on upcoming events over the school year.

PE DAYS

Year 1 and 2 - Monday and Thursday

Year 3 and 4 - Wednesday and Tuesday

JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are currently looking for a Crossing Patrol Officer (Lollipop Person.) If you are interested in the position, please come and see Mrs Hilton in the School Office.

Sparkly Green

Here are the children from last week and this week that have been chosen for sparkly green. We are very proud of you and your behaviour. Well done!



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.

CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Ruqayyah and Francesco

Year 1: Leo W and Jasleen

Year 2: Felix and Oliver

Year 3: Maxwell and Melissa

Year 4: Julian and Bronte

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Zayn

Year 1: Emaan

Year 2: William

Year 3: Holly

Year 4: Charlotte

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



Key Dates 2023-24

September 12 th KS1 curriculum meeting (3:30 and 5:30) 13 th KS2 curriculum meeting (3:30 and 5:30) 19 th Y1+2 teacher/parent coffee morning (9am) 20 th Y3+4 teacher/parent coffee morning (9am) 26 th EYFS parent workshop (3pm)	October 20 th flu spray all years 19 th Express Event: R,Y1,Y2,Y4 (2:50pm) 18 th Y3 Express event (2pm Antiquities museum)	November 6 th individual school photos 16 th Eton Christmas Lights switch on (year 3 and 4 sing in chapel and parade) 21 st and 23 rd Parent consultations TBC Pantomime	December 8 th Express Event: all year groups (8:50am) TBC Children's Christmas Dinner TBC Christingle Lower Chapel parents welcome
January	February 6 th Express Event: all year groups (2:45pm)	March 7 th World Book Day – Optional Dressing up 12 th and 14 th Parent consultations Book fair TBC 25 th Express Event: all year groups (8:50am)	April
May 23 rd Express Event: all year groups (2:50pm) 15 th -17 th residential Y3 and Y4	June Wk beg 10 th : Yr1 Phonics Screening TBC Sports day and PTA Summer Fair	July Wk beg 3 rd Meet the teacher/ transition day (for children – date TBC) 12 th July 8.50am Express Event: R-Y3 15 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.

Eton Porny PTA



Annual General Meeting

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Stay informed and get involved.

Wednesday 20th September
School Main Hall 6pm -7pm



Parentkind
Member Association



GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire



Bear cubs



 **Ages 5 to 10**

First and third Friday of the month - 4pm to 5pm

 **6th October** - Big on Bouncing - Slough *cost involved

20th October - Halloween Quiz - Online

 **3rd November** - Rugby Fun - RBWM - Windsor

17th November - Create your own Mr Men or Little Miss
Character/Story - Online

1st December - Make your own Christmas Decorations - Bracknell

 **15th December** - Christmas Film Quiz - Online

*Please note activities may be subject to change

 **Registration:**

Gems.4Health@nhs.net
0800 999 1342

Criteria:

Children with or likely to have ADHD
and/or autism and living in East Berkshire



 **For more information:** Call 0800 999 1342 or visit www.Gems4Health.co.uk

ALL ENTRY FEES TO CHARITY

Celebrating



50 years!

ETON ACTION FAIR

at Eton College

SAT 16 SEPT 2023

11am - 4pm

**FOOD &
DRINKS**

**GAMES
STALLS**

**LOCAL
ARTISANS &
CHARITIES**

**LIVE
MUSIC &
PERFORMERS**

ADULTS £3 | CHILDREN £2



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ETON ACTION CHARITIES 2023-24
ABC to read | Action Cerebral Palsy
Alzheimers Research UK | Siobhan's
Trust | Windsor Food Share