



# Eton Porny C of E First School

## Newsletter 4 – Autumn Term 1

29th 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,

It has been lovely to see the children around school this week demonstrating our school rules in action of being 'Ready, Respectful and Responsible' particularly as our value this month has been respect. As we move into October our next value that we will be focussing on is Responsibility which ties in really nicely with the children beginning to take on their pupil leadership roles in school. The PTA are working hard to organise the first children's event of the year which we will share details with you shortly as well as stating to plan ahead for Christmas. If you'd like to be involved or could spare some time to help please get in touch.

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

### LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

**Year 1** have really enjoyed their learning this week! In English, the children have been reading 'Grandad's Island' and are using the clues in the pictures to help them make predictions throughout the story. In Maths, the children have been practicing one more and one less and have been sharing objects into groups. In Topic, the children have enjoyed looking at a map of a town in the 1950s and a map of the same town today. They have discussed what is similar and different and why that might be.

**Ask me: Why were there less car parks in the 1950s?**



**Year 2** have been learning to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We also made a start on our new topic of addition and subtraction and have thus far recapped number bonds. In art, children have been mixing primary colours to create different hues. In science, we have been learning about the difference between living and non-living things with a focus on key vocabulary such as respire. We have also started to learn about what a 'habitat' is and have been looking at the features of a woodland habitat.

**Ask me: can you recall number bonds to 10 and 20?**





**Year 3** are really enjoying the space at Eton for PE, immersing themselves in different activities for netball. In addition to that, we have been analysing maps, atlases and globes, including digital mapping (locating countries and describing features studied) in Geography, revisiting our previous knowledge about continents and oceans. As young blossoming artists, we spent an afternoon mark making with watercolours – exploring the different brush strokes, patterns and designs created on a page.

**Ask me: How many continents are there?**



**Year 4** have continued learning about Anglo Saxon Britain, focusing on the Kingdoms and the treasures at Sutton Hoo. In English the children story mapped a section of the class story in order to learn it by heart. The children replaced words with pictures, before performing their section of the story in front of the class. They are also collecting the story language, to use descriptive vocabulary in their own stories. In Maths we are coming to the end of our Place Value topic with numbers to 10,000, Roman Numerals and rounding being our final few lessons before moving on to addition and subtraction.

**Ask me: Where did the Angles, Saxons and Jutes settle?**



**Reception** this week we have started our phonics and maths learning. We have been working hard to learn some new sounds and have practiced our letter formation. We also enjoy helping Fred the Frog with his phonics too! Maths has seen us learning how to match and sort. We can now sort items by their colour and by object. We also had a very tricky job because Miss Beaumont muddled up all the wellies so we had to match them up! We are getting used to the routine of the school day and this morning we went to our first Celebration Assembly with the rest of the school!

**Ask me: what does the word 'sort' mean?**



## FORTHCOMING DATES

18th October	Year 3 Express event (2pm Antiquities museum)
19th October	Express Event: R,Y1,Y2,Y4 (2:50pm)
20th October	Flu Spray– All years

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

## Harvest Donations

Please bring in any donations of long life food for Harvest Festival to be donated to Windsor Food Share from 2nd October- 18th October

## 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.

## Spiritual Spotlight

In collective worship this week we thought about being unique. The school book that we use to help us understand this is called 'Only One You'. Some of my favourite quotes from this book are 'Smile Often' and 'Be colourful' Nora



## Reading Eggs

We have decided not to renew our school subscription to Reading Eggs due to it not providing value for money due to the lack of children using it on a regular basis. Home subscriptions are available on their website if you would like to continue to use this resource

## CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Beauden & Madison  
Year 1: Musa and Kian  
Year 2: Muskan and Olivia  
Year 3: Hassan and Ollie  
Year 4: Sophie and Tallula

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Lara  
Year 1: Elisa  
Year 2: Essie  
Year 3: Rosie  
Year 4: Daisy

### Sparkly Green



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



# Key Dates 2023-24

<b>September</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> KS1 curriculum meeting (3:30 and 5:30) 13 <sup>th</sup> KS2 curriculum meeting (3:30 and 5:30) 19 <sup>th</sup> Y1+2 teacher/parent coffee morning (9am) 21 <sup>st</sup> Y3+4 teacher/parent coffee morning (9am) 26 <sup>th</sup> EVFS parent workshop (3pm)	<b>October</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> flu spray all years 19 <sup>th</sup> Express Event: R,Y1,Y2,Y4 (2:50pm) 18 <sup>th</sup> Y3 Express event (2pm Antiquities museum)	<b>November</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> individual school photos 16 <sup>th</sup> Eton Christmas Lights switch on (year 3 and 4 sing in chapel and parade) 21 <sup>st</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> Parent consultations TBC Pantomime	<b>December</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> December Christmas Jumper Mufti Day 8 <sup>th</sup> Express Event: all year groups (8:50am) 13 <sup>th</sup> Children's Christmas Dinner 14 <sup>th</sup> 2pm Christingle Lower Chapel parents welcome
<b>January</b>	<b>February</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Express Event: all year groups (2:45pm)	<b>March</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> World Book Day – Optional Dressing up 12 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> Parent consultations Book fair TBC 25 <sup>th</sup> Express Event: all year groups (8:50am)	<b>April</b>
<b>May</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Express Event: all year groups (2:50pm) 15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> residential Y3 and Y4	<b>June</b> Wk beg 10 <sup>th</sup> : Yr1 Phonics Screening TBC Sports day and PTA Summer Fair	<b>July</b> Wk beg 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meet the teacher/transition day (for children – date TBC) 12 <sup>th</sup> July 8:50am Express Event: R-Y3 15 <sup>th</sup> Reports to Parents 17 <sup>th</sup> Yr4 fair (for children) 17 <sup>th</sup> Yr4 leavers dinner (for children) 19 <sup>th</sup> Yr4 leavers assembly and picnic	<b>Please note that this is not an exhaustive list. It may be added to as the year goes on.</b> <b>Dates and times could <u>change</u> and we will endeavour to give as much</b>