



# Eton Porny C of E First School

## Newsletter 15 – Spring Term 1

5th January 2024

*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 the start of a brand new term. I hope that you all had an enjoyable festive break, it was lovely to hear from some of the children about what they enjoyed about their time off including spending lots of time together as families. Please see below a reminder about uniform expectations as well as some key dates for your calendars on the next page.

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

Wearing a uniform is an important part of our school ethos and demonstrates our school rule of being 'Ready'. It gives the children a sense of identity as part of our school community, teaches the children to take pride in their appearance and creates a mentality of being 'ready to work'.

### Reception



Navy sweatshirt with logo \*  
White polo shirt  
Grey Trousers or shorts / Grey zip front Pinafore or Grey Skirt

### Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4



School blazer with logo \*  
School tie  
Plain white full button shirt  
*Optional* V-neck mid-grey jumper -  
logoed \* or plain (NO cardigans or  
Navy PE Sweatshirts)

### PE kit



Navy sweatshirt with logo \*  
White polo shirt  
Plain **navy** shorts or plain **navy**  
tracksuit bottoms (no logos)  
Trainers

**Socks or tights should be white or grey.**

For health and safety reasons, jewellery is not permitted in school. Small stud earrings are allowed but must be removed/covered for PE.

All hair shoulder length or longer must be tied back at all times. Hair accessories should be discreet and blue, black or white in colour.

Children should bring a school backpack each day as well as a re-usable water bottle

Black School Shoes (no trainers, no boots)

**Please ensure all items of uniform are named**, including socks and shoes.

Stikins are non-iron name labels that can be used on all items of uniform and equipment, they can be purchased [here](#), please use our school code 6946 to earn the school commission on these purchases. Un-named items will be donated to second-hand as it is impossible to return these to individual children.

## FORTHCOMING DATES

6th February	Express Event– Year 1,2,3 and 4 at 2.50
7th February	Express Event Reception 2:50
8th February	End of term children finish at normal time
9th February	SEBMAT Inset Day (school closed to all pupils.)
19th February	INSET day (school closed to all pupils) Return on 20th Feb
12th and 14th March	Parents Evening -All Years

## Spiritual Spotlight

Our Jigsaw theme for this half-term is

**‘Dreams and Goals’**

Mrs Bergin encouraged the children to think of something that they’ve done that makes them feel proud. They then discussed working towards a dream or a goal and that not every dream is easy to achieve so we have to go through the ups and downs to get there.

Why not discuss these ideas as a family...

What dreams do you have?

How will you achieve them?

Do you need to set some goals to help you achieve these?

What will you do when things get tricky?

How will you feel when you achieve these dreams/ goals?

## PE DAYS

**Reception—FRIDAY**

**Year 1 and 2 – WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

**Year 3— MONDAY AND TUESDAY**

**Year 4—Swimming from MONDAY 8TH for 10 weeks. Normal PE TUESDAY.**

## **CELEBRATION**

The results of this week’s celebration awards

### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Reception: Romy and Aaron

Year 1: Jordan and Barbara

Year 2: Maja and Milan

Year 3: Japji and Lola

Year 4: Avneet and Leilani

### **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

Reception: Oscar

Year 1: Martha

Year 2: Kalina

Year 3: Maxwell

Year 4: Asher

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

# PTA UPDATE

This is how the PTA financially supported the school in the Autumn Term

- A selection of magazine subscriptions for the library
  - 2x Tonies boxes and a yoto player
- Contribution to the School Money Payments system
  - TTRS and Numbots subscriptions

## The School's current wish list

- £500 books for library / classroom linked to topics
  - A skip for the end of the school year
- Small contribution towards y4 leavers gifts
  - A climbing frame in the garden!

Find below a breakdown of the fundraising activities that the PTA organised in the Autumn Term

Event	Total
Party Boxes	£6.00
Preloved uniforms	£286.50
Eton Action Fair	£25.64
Eton Lights Switch On	£450.42
Christmas wreath	£130.00
Xmas Raffle	£989.40
Xmas Jumpers	£27.00
Xmas jumpers photos	£162.50
Disco	£425.20
Ice lollies sale	£46.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£2,541.91</b>

## Join the PTA!

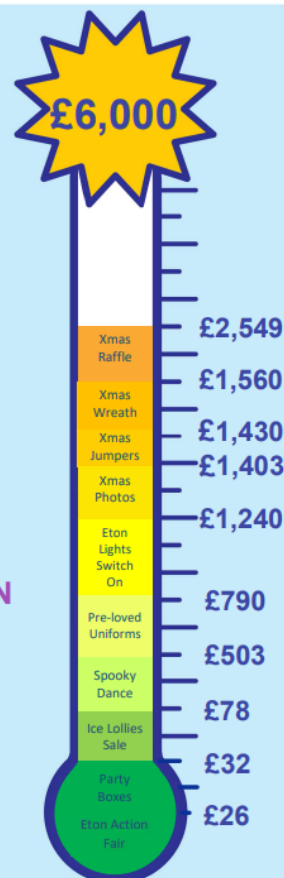


If you have any ideas about events or fundraising or are interested in helping out with the PTA then please get in touch with the school and we can connect you with the PTA committee about how you can support this term.

# LET'S KEEP GOING!

**THIS YEAR OUR TARGET IS £6,000 & OUR MAIN PROJECT IS A CLIMBING FRAME FOR THE GARDEN**

We have lots of future events planned to help us reach our target! Thank you for all your support so far!







# GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service  
East Berkshire

# Bear cubs



## Ages 5 to 10

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

**January 5th** - Design your own superhero - Online

**January 19th** - Bingo - Bracknell - St Margaret  
Clitherow RC Primary School

**February 2nd** - Crafting - Slough

**February 16th** - Big on Bouncing - Slough

**March 1st** - Sports Day - Maidenhead - Woodlands  
Park Primary School

**March 15th** - Easter Biscuit Decorating -  
Heathfield School - Ascot

\*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](http://www.Gems4Health.co.uk)