



Eton Porny C of E First School

Newsletter 25 – Spring Term 2

22nd of March 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,

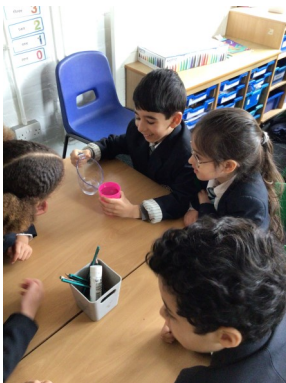
Thank you to everyone who donated 'Happy Bags' we had a huge 340kgs collected which has earned the school £187. Well-done to Red House who managed to collect the most bags. **A reminder that our Easter Service is on Monday 25th March in Lower Chapel on Keates Lane. Please note there is no parking at Lower Chapel so parents will need to park at Meadow Lane Car Park and walk to chapel. Children will be dismissed to parents attending the service, and any children not collected at Chapel will be walked back to school for usual collection or attendance at clubs; children attending Toast club will be walked to Toast Club also.**

Look out for a special edition of the newsletter next week with some guest contributors and editors!
Wishing you a lovely weekend, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

LEARNING SNAPSHOT

Year 1 have enjoyed learning about village life in Kenya. They watched a video of a child who lives in Kenya and have compared how her life was similar and different to theirs. In Maths, the children have been learning about capacity and volume. They have enjoyed pouring water into cups and describing the volume of water in the cup.

Ask me: What is the difference between capacity and volume?



Year 2 have had a wonderfully exciting week! We visited the technology department at Churchmead school to make a beach hut in groups. We sawed wood and used glue guns (under supervision!) to stick the different components together. We evaluated our designs when we returned to school. We also had a visit from some 6th formers from Eton College and they did a session with us about some former monarchs as preparation for our upcoming 'Magnificent Monarchs' topic.

Ask me: How did you make the beach huts?



Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed playing a game of 'Diamond Cricket' in PE, challenging themselves to score as many points for their team (batting team vs fielding team). Completing an intensive Science investigation about magnets, we ranked the different magnets from strongest to weakest recording this data in a bar chart. Last Friday, we had an amazing opportunity to try on VR headsets viewing different places to travelling back in time!

Ask me: what does volume and capacity mean?



Year 4 filled their marble jar this week and enjoyed a trip to Wagamamas as the class treat. They enjoyed an amazing morning in the Windsor restaurant; weighing out the food, tasting different ingredients and making smoothies. They ended their visit by watching the chefs cook the ingredients that they had weighed out. In the classroom, Year 4 have been learning all about fabric and focussing on William Morris designs. They also enjoyed their final classification Science lesson, focussing on plants with Mr Elliott.

Ask me: What are vascular and non vascular plants?



Reception have started their companion project Signs of Spring this week and we kicked off with a spring walk to see what we could find. We found daffodils, crocuses and blossoms but it was still a bit rainy for the bees and butterflies to come out. We are starting to understand that at the end of each season the weather starts to change and so will the clothes we wear. Now we know that although it is getting a little warmer, it can still rain in spring so we might still need raincoats and wellies sometimes!

Ask me: how do you know it is spring?



FORTHCOMING DATES

25th March	Easter Service 2:15 for 2:30 start at Lower Chapel
28th March	Last Day Of Term 1.15pm Finish
15th April	Children Return To School
15th to 17th May	Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Grittleton House
Weds 26th June	Sports day - more details to follow

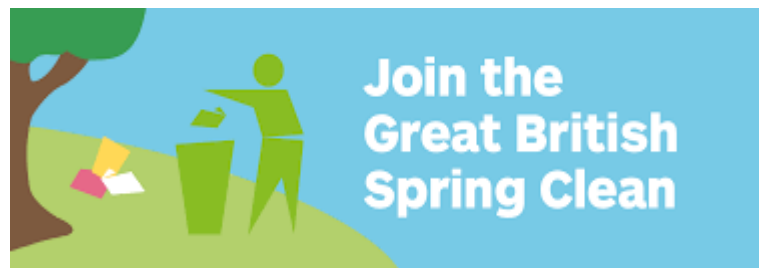
Eco Club

This week the assembly was led by Mrs Harris with the help of the Eco Club.

It has been The Great British Spring Clean and Great Big School Clean 2024 this week.

The Eco club has been busy spreading the word that the environment belongs to everyone. The good news is that litter-picking is a simple action that anyone can do. It makes an immediate and visible difference to the environment where we live, work and play. In fact around 95% of people surveyed after 2023's campaign agreed they felt they had made a difference to their local area, and 91% said they felt part of a national movement that is taking action to tackle litter.

So, if you want to protect our wildlife and the places you love this spring, join the Great British Spring Clean and pledge to pick up a bag – or more.



Sparkly Green



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Nihal and Raqayyah

Year 1: Georgia and Skyla

Year 2: Thomas and Mia

Year 3: Zainab and Boris

Year 4: Arina and Cameron

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Charlie

Year 1: Anthony

Year 2: Jasmine

Year 3: Rafaela

Year 4: Nora

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



Free
Easter Holiday Activity
Thursdays to Mondays
28th March – 14th April


Can you find
all the bunnies
that have
escaped in
Eton High
Street?

ETON EASTER BUNNY HUNT

CHOCOLATE TREAT FOR EVERYONE!

Starting from Eton Information Centre – for opening hours:

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team and make a
positive difference

Optalis, the adult social care delivery partner for Royal Borough Windsor & Maidenhead Council. Optalis are owned and funded by the Councils. We are not an agency or private provider.

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Experience is not essential as a full induction programme and an assigned mentor is appointed to assist your transition to Optalis.

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- Career progression working with an experienced dedicated team

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Our team working across the borough and our services are growing, take a look at our open opportunities

Rehabilitation Care Assistant - £24,424

Our Reablement team support people to get back on their feet and regain their independence, following a temporary illness or injury. Join our team of experienced Rehabilitation Assistants, supporting people to recover in their own homes by helping to manage personal care, meals and medicines alongside physiotherapy and occupational therapy programmes.

Service Co-Ordinator (STS&R)- £30,270

The Service Coordinator is a vital part of this team, carrying key responsibilities such as processing referrals into the service, supervising a team of Rehabilitation Care Assistants including allocating and co-ordinating their workload, carrying out initial assessment visits and undertaking a practical role to assist with the delivery of service when required. Due to the nature of this role, supervisory experience and an NVQ/CQF Level 3 in health and social care is desired.

Support Worker - £22,572.70

In this role you will work with people with learning disabilities, supporting them in their own home with all aspects of their daily routines to ensure that they are able to live the lives they want to. You will work with residents and their support networks to help individuals retain practical and social skills.



GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

Virtual Coffee Morning - Eating and food (AUDHD)

Friday 19th April 10 - 11:15am

**25 spaces
available!**

Join our online informal discussion to
cover the following areas:

- What works for your family at meal times?
- What are problematic areas around eating?
- How do you support your child with eating?

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.



Sign Up Today!

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:



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GEMS

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Virtual Coffee Morning - Sensory needs (AUDHD)

Friday 10th May 10 - 11:15am

Join our online informal discussion to
cover the following areas:

- What works for your family?
- What are the sensory difficulties that are being experienced?
- How do you identify and support your child's sensory needs?

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