



Eton Poryn C of E First School Newsletter 28 – Summer Term 1

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*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,

Thank you to the parents that attended the PTA meeting this week, if you'd like to be involved we are looking for parents to help organise our Summer Fair. Please contact the school if you think you can support with this.

This week the school council visited Windsor Foodshare to learn all about how the charity supports local families. They helped to sort some of the donations. The team at Foodshare were very impressed with the children and sung their praises for being so polite and engaged.

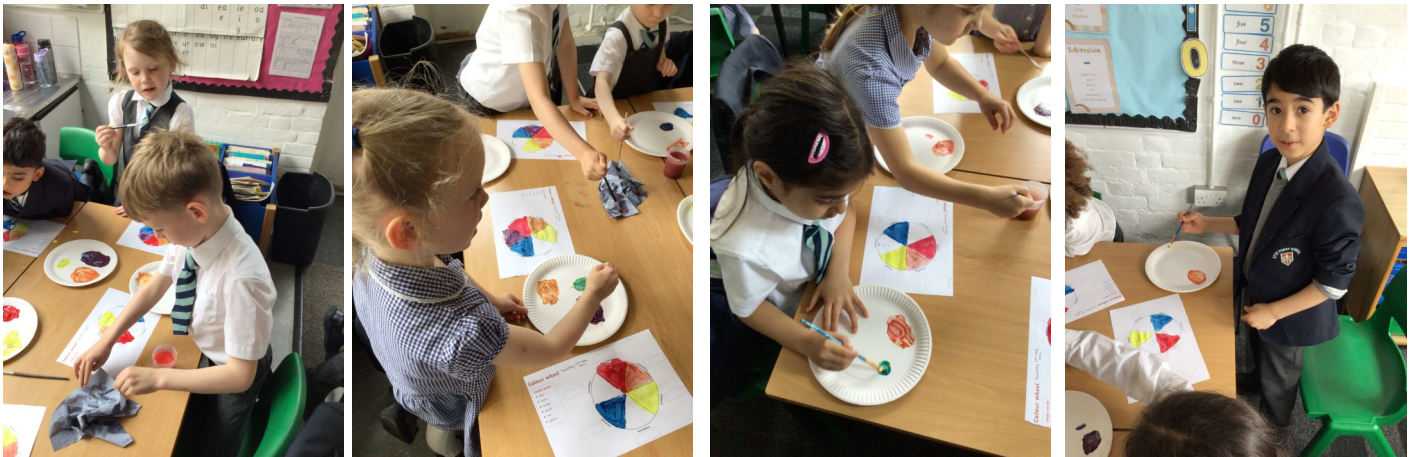
Well-done to the year 3 and 4 children who represented the school at the Windsor Sports Multi Skills Festival this week.

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



LEARNING SNAPSHOT

Year 1 have been enjoying their 'Street View' Art topic. They have been learning about James Rizzi and his bright, colourful artwork. They have recapped the colour wheel and have had a go at mixing primary colours to make secondary colours. In Maths, the children have started their 'Fractions' unit and have been learning about halves.



Ask me: What type of art does James Rizzi do?

Year 2 have been learning to stitch and embellish! We used these skills to make a bag tag. In literacy we started reading a new text, 'Augustus and his Smile' and have been thinking about how the character's feelings change throughout the story. In maths, we have continued with our fractions topic and we have learnt that $\frac{2}{4}$ is the same as $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ask me: What does 'embellish' mean?



Year 3 began a new Maths topic 'Time', enjoying the first lesson of using and applying Roman Numerals. In Orienteering, PE, we have been building our team working skills (relying on each other, taking turns, and leading) in the different activities to using our geographical skills to read a map. Experimenting how water is transported through the plant vessels, we recorded our predictions and observations throughout the week. In our groups in Topic (History), we ranked historical Roman Emperors from the most significant to the least – it was interesting to learn how each Emperor ruled Ancient Rome differently (some fairly, others cruelly)!

Ask me: what would happen to the plant that cannot transport water through its vessels?



Year 4 have had a busy week. In Design and Technology the children have been learning about levers, pulleys, wheels and axles. They have used simple methods to create designs which demonstrate a simple machine. Last Friday the children enjoyed a visit to the Antiquities Museum at Eton College. They were amazed by the sarcophagus and the mummified items.

Ask me: What simple Machines did the Year 4s make?



Reception have been continuing their Animal Safari project by comparing animals found in the UK and animals found in the Serengeti as well as sorting animals into those who live in hot places and those who live in cold places. The children enjoyed a visit from Hettie, therapy dog and her owner Jayne and had the opportunity to ask questions and stroke Hettie. We have been working hard with using phonics when writing and have written some lovely recounts about our trip to Hobbledon Heath.

Ask me: which animals would you find in the Serengeti?



FORTHCOMING DATES

6th May	Bank Holiday– School closed to all children
15th to 17th May	Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Grittleton House
23rd May	Express Event– All Years 2.50
24th May	PTA sponsored event—more info to follow End of Term– Children finish normal time
3rd June	Children return to School
25th June	Class Photos (AM)
26th June	Family lunch and Sports day (PM)– More Info To Follow
12th July	Express Event– All Years 8.50
17th July	Year 4 Leavers Dinner— More info to follow
19th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly and Picnic– Info To Follow Last Day Of Term 1.10 Finish

Spiritual spotlight

This Weeks assembly focused on our value of the month which is honesty. Miss Syeda led the assembly and she told the children the story of the boy who cried wolf. It is a valuable lesson for all children to be honest. If you always continue to lie, then when you actually speak the truth, no one will believe you. This classic story stresses the importance of speaking the truth.



Sparkly Green



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Charlie and Minsah
 Year 1: Emaan and Musa
 Year 2: Felix and Alyssa
 Year 3: Henry Y and Boris
 Year 4: Fatima and Bronte

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Sulemaan
 Year 1: Aliza
 Year 2: Dylan
 Year 3: Holly
 Year 4: Macy

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