



Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 29 – Summer Term 1

10th of May 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,

We've made the most of the lovely weather at school this week getting out and about for our learning as much as possible. With only two weeks to go until the May half term we have lots to fit in before the second half of the summer term arrives, hopefully with it some continued good weather! I'm looking forward to the PTA fun run on 24th May and I wonder which house will be the one to raise the most money to win a mufti day?

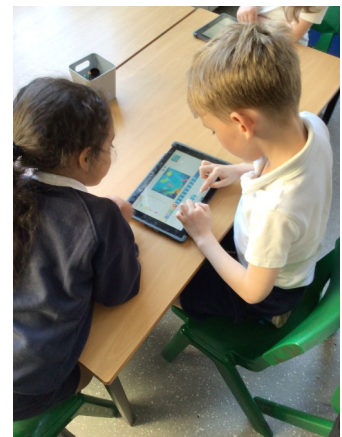
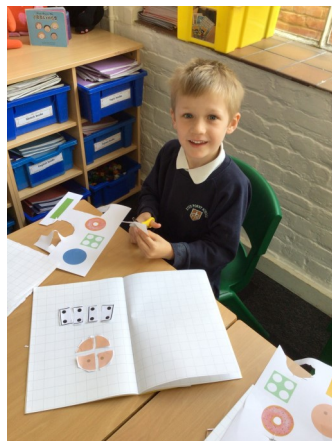
Club information for next half term will be sent home by the middle of next week for you to make bookings for Summer 2.

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

LEARNING SNAPSHOT

Year 1 have had a busy week! The children have been learning about quarters and have been cutting shapes into quarters. In Computing, the children have been playing around with programmes on 'Scratch' and learning how to programme characters.

Ask me: How many parts in a quarter?



Year 2 have started learning about time in maths. We have learnt how to tell the time to the hour and to half past. It is quite a tricky topic but we have made good progress! Next week we will be learning more about telling the time to quarterly intervals.

Ask me: How many minutes are in an hour?



Year 3 have been using their knowledge of years, months and days to solving problems with time. In English, we have been using our scientific and geographical skills to understand a tropical habitat (Amazon rainforest), writing a descriptive poem using our sensory words. In Science, we have been exploring the life cycle of plants to understanding flower anatomy. On Thursday afternoon, we went to Windsor Lawn Bowls Club, working in our teams and focusing on our hand-eye-coordination.

Ask me: where is the Amazon rainforest on the world map? Why is it called a tropical rainforest?



Year 4 enjoyed their trip to the church in Eton Wick. The children have been considering their RE question: Do people need to go church to show that they are Christians? Reverend Carol spoke to the children about the important items in the church and answered lots of their questions. The children were then able to explore the church and note down some of the key objects. Year 4 were very lucky with the weather, enjoying a sunny walk to and from the church, across the fields. On Thursday the children took part in a Lawn Bowls taster session at Windsor Bowls Club. Again they were blessed with sunshine and had a lovely afternoon.

Ask me: How do you play lawn bowls?



Reception have started their new project Creep, Crawl and Wriggle and we began by having a Mini beast hunt in the garden where we found lots of different insects. The children had a go at making mini beasts out of natural resources and have enjoyed making worms out of play dough. Everyone has written some lovely sentences about some insects and they are all working hard on using their phonics to spell and are remembering to use finger spaces. We have enjoyed this warm weather and are spending lots of time outside, building dens and making water slides out of pipes.

Ask me: what mini beast did you find in the garden?



FORTHCOMING DATES

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

Mrs Dewar led the assembly this week and she spoke to the children about VE Day, which falls on the 8th of May. VE Day stands for Victory in Europe Day. VE Day is important for many reasons. Not only is it a time to celebrate the fact that on the 8th May 1945, victory in Europe happened and the end of the second world war, but it is a time to celebrate our Armed Forces. The celebration overall is important because VE Day became a moment of remembrance, sadness, reflection, happiness, and gratefulness.



Sparkly Green



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Michael and Francesco
 Year 1: Leo W and Amelia
 Year 2: Jacob and Maja
 Year 3: Stanley and Mila
 Year 4: Daisy and Zeb

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Aaron
 Year 1: Kian
 Year 2: Oliver
 Year 3: Krisla
 Year 4: Arina

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