



Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 31 – Summer Term 1

24th 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 had a very active week this week, it has been great to see so many families joining in with 'walk to school week'. We have been so impressed with how many of you have walked, cycled and scooted to school. The winning class for the 'most active' travel to and from school will be announced after half term. Well-done to everyone who took part in the fun run today it was a really nice community event that will also raise valuable funds for the school. Thank-you to Mrs Dewar who took the lead in organising this alongside the PTA and Mark Bignal from the WSSP who came to help run the event.

Over half term can you please check your child's uniform to ensure that they have everything they need and that it is named! Please ensure particularly that for PE your child has an Eton Porny Navy jumper not a zip up hoody. If you need to purchase anything then you can check our pre-loved uniform on school money, order ties and bags via school money or make an order with school days direct.

As the weather gets warmer your child should still wear their blazer to school (Y1-Y4) but may choose to leave their jumper at home.

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

LEARNING SNAPSHOT

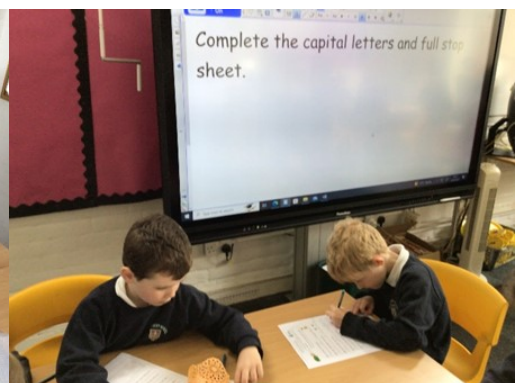
Year 1 have really enjoyed their Judaism topic in RE. On Monday they enjoyed a visit from Rabbi Zvi. He taught the children about the importance of Shabbat and the Shabbat meal. The children also enjoyed trying some Challa bread and grape juice and said the Shabbat blessing.

Ask me: What is a Shabbat Blessing?



Year 2 have continued learning about time in maths, with a focus on telling the time to 5 minute intervals. In literacy, we have been researching and writing information about tigers. We have also been practising the basics, such as capital letters and full stops. In history, we have started learning about Henry VIII. We have also been sharing our home learning projects with the class and it has been wonderful work to see that we have all done!

Ask me: Show me the time on a clock



Year 3 had an amazing last half-week of term! In orienteering (PE), we used our map reading skills to create our own maps for treasure-hunting. We were lucky to walk over to Stovell Fields to take part in a Cricket Festival with other schools. It was amazing participating in the carousel of activities provided by the Windsor Sports Partnership! In English, we freeze-framed a scene from our class novel 'The Great Kapok Tree' using persuasive language and then debated respectfully 'for and against' deforestation.

Ask me: How are seeds dispersed?



Year 4 wrote their mummification instructions. To help them to remember the key parts of the process, they mummified Barbie and Ken dolls. In Science the children made circuits with switches before designing and making their own switch. This was part of the Express Event. It was lovely to see the parents helping the children with their switches and marvelling at the speed, at which, the children were able to set up a circuit and make a bulb light. In PE, Year 4 played baseball for the first time. Having just received new equipment, they are looking forward to their weekly baseball lesson after half term.

Ask me: What is the worst part of the mummification process?



Reception had an exciting visitor this week from Richard, a local vet. He brought some patients with him and explained what instruments he uses for different situations. The children had lots of questions and then enjoyed watching his tortoises explore the classroom and eating a snack which was a lovely way to finish off this term's projects.

Ask me: What did you find out about Richard's job?

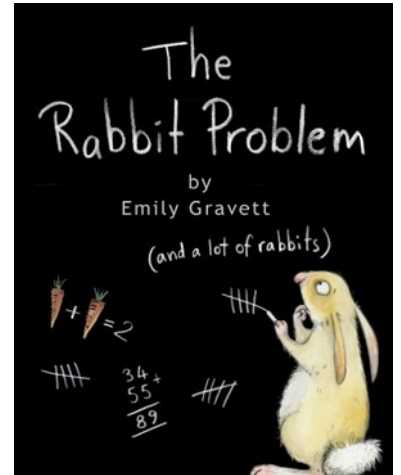


FORTHCOMING DATES

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| 3rd June | Children return to School |
| 25th June | Class Photos (AM) |
| 26th June | Family lunch 12o'clock Sports day (PM)– More Info To Follow |
| 12th July | Express Event– R–Y3 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 celebrated World Maths Day with a whole school Maths Lesson in assembly. Using the Emily Gravett story 'The Rabbit Problem' the children helped Mrs Dewar work out the Fibonacci sequence of numbers. Mrs Dewar was very impressed that children from Year 1 to Year 4 were able to double numbers, to work out how many rabbits were in the field. Nora, in Year 4, identified the Fibonacci sequence which enabled the children to calculate how many pairs of rabbits were in the field each month.



NEW PE DAYS

Reception - Friday

Year 1 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 3 - Monday (swimming) and Tuesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Beauden and Maya

Year 1: Aliza and Raye

Year 2: Emilia and Marley

Year 3: Maximilian F and Nawat

Year 4: Luke and Mark

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Kiyaan

Year 1: Barbara

Year 2: David

Year 3: Holly

Year 4: Bertie

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

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THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

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AT THE TOUCH
OF A BUTTON



FIND HALF TERM FUN

The [Windsor Rocks website](http://www.windsorocks.co.uk) has plenty of ideas to keep you and your little one's busy during the May half term holidays!

Here are some of our top picks:

[Meadow Wonders at Runnymede](#)

[Half Term Activities at Windsor Castle](#)

[Family Theatre in the Park](#)

HOLIDAY CLUBS

If you are looking for a holiday club this half term then our guide is here to help you:

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