



Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 33 – Summer Term 2

14th of June 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,

The PTA are busy preparing for Sports day on Wednesday 26th June. Families are invited to meet us on the field at 12pm for lunch. The PTA will be running a BBQ which you can pre-order from the school money shop (cheaper price!) or purchase on the day. See a price list at the end of the newsletter.

The PTA would also like donations to school next week of good condition items such as toys, books, photo frames and toiletries for a stall as well as donations of cakes on the day!

Wishing you a lovely weekend and sending warm wishes for a blessed Eid al-Adha to all of our families celebrating.

Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

LEARNING SNAPSHOT

Year 1 have had a busy week! In their 'Chop, Slice and Mash' Topic, the children have been taste testing a variety of vegetables and salad dressings and enjoyed designing and making their own salads. On Thursday, the children enjoyed a visit to the Natural History Museum to learn about animals as part of their Science topic. They enjoyed grouping animals into mammals, reptiles, invertebrates, amphibians, fish and birds.

Ask me: What was in my salad?



Year 2 In DT, our topic is 'Push and Pull'. We have been learning about different mechanisms that can be used to create movement and this week we focussed on the level mechanism. In maths we have been learning about pictograms and answering different questions about data. We have also started learning about Queen Victoria as part of our 'Magnificent Monarchs' topic.

Ask me: Can you name a famous Monarch?



Year 3 had an amazing second week of term of designing and creating! As young, keen artists we designed and created our own mosaics, having been inspired by the ancient Roman mosaics around the world. We also started our new Art unit – Botanical Artists, using natural materials to make our botanical weavings. In Design and Technology, we researched different Greenhouses; asking questions to determine similarities and differences of other greenhouses in the UK. In Maths, we have started our new unit on ‘Shapes’, using our understanding of fractions to describe turns and find different angles.

Ask me: How has the design and structure of the greenhouse changed over time?



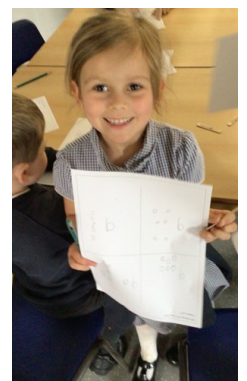
Year 4 This week the children enjoyed their baseball lesson, developing their pitching skills. The mini baseball games at the end of each lesson are rapidly becoming a Year 4 favourite as they learn the rules and skills of the game. In the classroom we have completed most of the Year 4 assessments. Having spent the week practising timetables the children completed their timetables test on Wednesday. We will provide the results when they are made available. Finally, the children have begun to plan their stalls for the Year 4 fair at the end of term.

Ask me: Can you demonstrate how to pitch the ball in baseball?



Reception have been consolidating their maths learning from earlier in the year this week and we started by making various patterns of numbers. WE began by making patterns of 4 and later in the week made patterns of 6. The children were challenged to work as a team to make different patterns using cubes before having a try independently and drawing the patterns. As part of our preparation for Year 1, we have also been practicing number formation and recognition and we even had a maths lesson in the Year 1 classroom!

Ask me: to show you some different patterns of 4 and 6.



STREET TAG

What a fantastic start to the street tag competition! A huge thank you and well done to all of our school community who have walked, run and cycled to earn points this week. You will see from the leaderboard that the overall school position depends on an average. If you have signed up and changed your mind about taking part then please delete the account or let me know and I can delete the account for you. If you need help to work out how to set a power hour or how to earn 900 points from one of the ten Windsor polytags then I will be at the school gate at pick up on Fridays; I will be more than happy to show you! Next week we will be celebrating the top ten scoring families in assembly. Congratulations for your efforts so far!

Mrs Dewar



FORTHCOMING DATES

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



Sparkly Green



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Maddi and Henry
Year 1: Martha and Arishe
Year 2: Aryan and Oscar
Year 3: Henry Y and Rafaela
Year 4: Sophie and Luke

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Michael
Year 1: Leo R
Year 2: Jasmine
Year 3: Rosie
Year 4: Bronte

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



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Sports Day BBQ Price List

Quarter Pounder Beef Burger

on the day	£3.50
pre order via school money	£3.00

Double Quarter Pounder Beef Burger

on the day	£5.50
pre order via school money	£5.00

Premium Pork Sausage Hot Dog

on the day	£3.50
pre order via school money	£3.00

Veggie Burger

on the day	£3.50
pre order via school money	£3.00

Vegetable Samosa £1.00