



Eton Porny C of E First School

Newsletter 1 – Autumn Term 1

13th September 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,

It has been so lovely welcoming everyone back school this term despite the challenges of parking in the high street and experiencing all of the seasons! Everyone has settled back in well and it was lovely to see so many parents in attendance at our KS1 and KS2 coffee mornings this week, we look forward to having a continued, strong partnership with parents this academic year.

Our PTA will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale at 3:20 on Wednesday the 18th of September. For one day only— all items will be £1 except blazers which will be £4! They are also hosting a PTA social for parents to come and find out more about the PTA and how you can support them on 24th September 6-7pm in the school hall.

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

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 have had a great time in their new classroom! The children have enjoyed sorting and counting objects from the garden in Maths. They have been learning about shelters for their DT topic and enjoyed looking at some garages and houses and thinking about what they are used to shelter. The children have been reading 'If All the World Were' in English and have enjoyed learning about the characters in the story.

Ask me: What is a shelter?



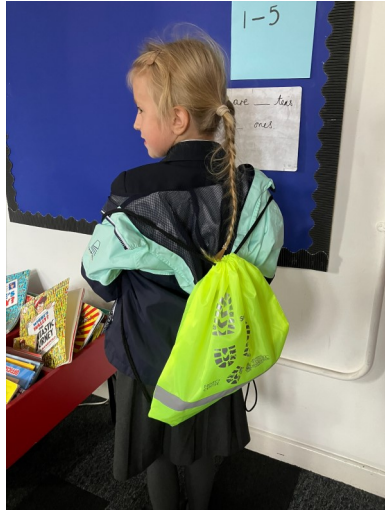
Year 2 have had a lovely first full week in year 2. We have been reading George's Marvellous Medicine in English, learning about place value in maths and learning about food and healthy eating in DT and science. In DT, we learnt about food sources, and we had a go at sorting where different foods come from. Going forward, we will be learning about different utensils and following a recipe to make a dish.

Ask me: Which foods are healthy?



Year 3 have had a busy start to term. We have started our new history project 'Through the ages' and spoken about what prehistory is. They had a fantastic PE lesson using the sports hall at Eton College to practise their footwork as part of their net and wall fundamentals unit. They also had a visitor from RBWM to teach them all about the green cross code.

Ask me: What is the Green Cross Code and show me how to use it?



Year 4 have had an excellent first week back. They have started their place value and number topic in Maths and have worked incredibly hard. In PE they enjoyed dance and badminton on Monday and Tuesday. At the start of the week they were involved in a road safety lesson, learning about the importance of cycle helmets, car seats and seatbelts. Finally, the children have been getting to grips with the new topic 'INVASION'. They have been acting out the various invasions from the Romans leaving to the Normans arriving.



Ask me: Why did the Angles, Saxons and Picts arrive?

Reception have had a wonderful week of settling in and getting used to each other and we are so impressed with how well everyone settled and the friendships you are starting to make. We have been exploring our new classroom and outdoor area as well as getting used to eating lunches at school t having break times with the older children. We have been enjoying playing games, singing nursery rhymes and listening to stories together. Well done everyone on your first week at school, we can't wait to see where this year will take us!

Ask me: What is my favourite thing about my new School?



FORTHCOMING DATES

23rd September	EYFS Parent Information at 2:45
24th September	PTA social 6-7pm
27th September	Flu Immunisation – All Years
17th October	Express Event All Years 2:50

PTA PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

ONE DAY ONLY!

**ALL ITEMS £1 APART FROM
BLAZERS WHICH WILL BE £4**

**WEDNESDAY 18TH
SEPTEMBER AT 3:20**

CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED

STREET TAG

WE WON!

A massive congratulations and well done to all those that took part in the Street Tag competition, we came first and have received £50 to help pay for amazing resources and events for all the children to enjoy.

Thank you again to all those that took part.



Don't forget to book your lunches in advance on School Money.

Even if your child has **packed lunch**... this still needs to be selected on the School Money system so we know we don't have to ask your child in the morning.

CELEBRATION

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Rosa and Clodagh
Year 1: Sulemaan and Beauden
Year 2: Theo and Roisin
Year 3: Pedro and Zaynab
Year 4: Caspian and Rafi

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Safa
Year 1: Romy
Year 2: Zoe
Year 3: David
Year 4: Ollie

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



ETON PORNY PTA SOCIAL

Join Us for a PTA Fundraising Meeting

We warmly invite you to join us for our upcoming PTA meeting! This is a great opportunity to get involved, share your ideas, and be part of a community dedicated to supporting our school and children. Whether you're new to the PTA or a returning member, your contribution makes a big difference!

We'll be discussing fundraising ideas and ways to support our students, and we would love to hear your input. No experience or commitment required—just come along, meet other parents, and see how you can help!

24, September 2024,

6:00 7:00pm in the school hall