



# Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 2 – Autumn Term 1

20th 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,

We were very lucky to be chosen as one of the causes of the Tesco Stronger Starts Campaign earning the school much needed funds. We only have 10 days left to get as many blue tokens in the Tesco stronger starts boxes as possible. Pop in to one of the following stores:

**Slough Express SL3 7HR**

**Langley Slough Express SL3 8BB**

**Datchet Express SL3 9HW**

**Windsor Peascod Street SL4 1EA**

**Windsor Express SL4 3QL**

**Windsor SL4 4JT**

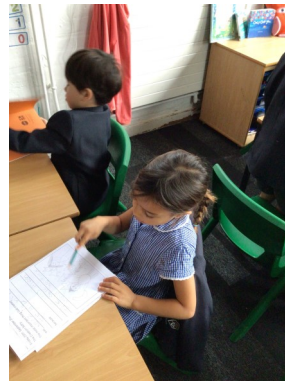
Another great way to support the school is to use Easy Fundraising when shopping online. Easy fundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra! The cost is covered by the brand. Use the following link to earn the school a £5 bonus when you join raise £5 through shopping [Easy Fundraising](#)

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

## LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

**Year 1** have had another busy week! In English, the children have been learning about verbs and have been writing sentences about what they like to do, identifying the verbs. In Maths, the children have been practicing reading and writing numerals as words. The children have also really enjoyed learning about and exploring different maps in Geography and having a go creating their own map.

**Ask me: What is a Verb?**



**Year 2** have learnt how germs spread and the importance of washing our hands properly. We have also continued to learn about what constitutes a balanced diet and children designed their own balanced meals. In English, we have retold the main events in the chapters of George's Marvellous Medicine we have read thus far with a focus on including our 'words of the day'.

**Ask me: Can you name the food groups?**



**Year 3** enjoyed their prehistoric workshop with Chertsey Museum. They tried on clothing that would have been worn during The Stone Age through to the Iron Age. They handled artefacts, had a go at weaving and sniffed some very stinky prehistoric smells! They also impressed their teachers with their reading aloud of the Pebble in my pocket story and worked on their ball skills in PE.

**Ask me: Why was the Stone Age separated into 3 parts? What does 'lithic' mean?**



**Year 4** enjoyed a visit from Chertsey Museum linked to their INVASION topic. During the session they learnt about life as an Anglo Saxon. They practised writing with quills, looked at artefacts, tried on some clothes as well as experiencing some Anglo Saxon smells. In another history lesson this week they looked at the map of the UK to see where the Angles and Saxons came from and where they settled. The children drew an outline of the UK and considered why invasions took place where they did. Finally, they enjoyed their singing lesson with Mr Manners.

**Ask me: What did I learn during the Chertsey Museum visit?**



**Reception** have been working hard this week getting used to the routines of the school day and have been enjoying getting started with sessions like Funky Fingers and phonics. The children have worked really hard learning our first few sounds 'm', 'a', 's' and 'd' and have identified words with those sounds in and practising writing them. In the classroom, new friendships are forming and the children are becoming more confident to talk to each other and the adults around them. The children also had the opportunity to explore the school as part of our first project Let's Explore.

**Ask me: What did you see when you looked round your new School?**



## A cup of calm



We are currently revamping our intervention room into a calming space to support children's wellbeing and regulation, so that the children have a safe space to go if they need it.

Whilst this room will benefit our whole school community it will be especially beneficial for our children with autism, who sometimes need time out of the busy day to regulate.

This week we were very lucky to have a 'wellbeing kit' donated from Mitch, the founder of 'Cup of Calm and More', a local business who supply resources to support wellbeing for children.

Rupal from Specsavers in Windsor also joined us, as they have sponsored this initiative for schools in the local area. Both were delighted to see the potential impact for the children and we look forward to using these excellent resources throughout the school.

## FORTHCOMING DATES

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

## Sparkly Green



**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.**

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Aaresh and Bodhi  
Year 1: Lara and Violet  
Year 2: Arishe and Jordan  
Year 3: Jacob and Ameera  
Year 4: Krisla and Max F

## CELEBRATION

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Matilda  
Year 1: Minsah  
Year 2: Emaan  
Year 3: Marley  
Year 4: Melissa

**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





# GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service  
East Berkshire

## How to support your Child through Winter (Autism and/or ADHD)

**Friday 25th October - 10am  
to 11.15am**

**25 spaces  
available!**

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas:

- Holidays and being out of routine.
- Family events
- Crowds
- A change in their wardrobe - moving from summer to winter clothes.

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.



**Sign Up Today!**

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:



[Gems.4Health@nhs.net](mailto:Gems.4Health@nhs.net)



0800 999 1342

# Are you ready to join us with your child

We're looking for people to make an impact to young people in your area.

We'd love to give you and your child/children the chance to try out different things, meet new people, and see what's on offer within Scouting.

You and your child/children will gain so much to name a few - make new friends, boost your wellbeing, and become part of the community.

If you and your child/children wish to join please contact: Kelly Fricker  
Email: [kelly.fricker@berkshirescout.org.uk](mailto:kelly.fricker@berkshirescout.org.uk)  
Telephone: 0118 206 9760

I would love to chat about what's good about Scouting.

[berkshirescouts.org.uk](http://berkshirescouts.org.uk)

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**Scouts**

**1st Eton and Boveney**