



Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 4 – Autumn Term 1

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*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,

This week all of the classes enjoyed a livestream with an author from the Henley Literary Festival to develop children's love of reading for pleasure. This is something we really encourage at Eton Porny and we are pleased to invite back the Scholastic book fair after half-term. I am also pleased that lots of children have come to talk to me about the return of the [BBC 500 words challenge](#) and I look forward to seeing how many children choose to enter.

Please make note of the key dates at the end of the newsletter and also have a look at the PTA newsletter in your child's book bag today to keep you informed and updated about events and how you can support.

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

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 have had another fantastic and busy week! On Tuesday, the children enjoyed a livestream from Henley Literary Festival from the author of the book 'Blue Monster.' They have also enjoyed some yoga this week in PE and have been building prototype shelters in DT. The children have been reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and have been comparing and contrasting the pigs and the wolves. The children have also filled their first marble jar and are having their treat this afternoon!

Ask me: How to describe the wolf in 'The Three Little Pigs.'



Year 2 continued to learn about the zones of regulation and we learnt that all the zones are okay to be in as long as we know how to regulate our emotions. In music, we sang a jazz song and clapped different rhythms. In English, we created a recipe for our very own marvellous medicine! In maths, we learnt how to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s!

Ask me: What are the zones of regulation?



Year 3 enjoyed listening to the author, Hannah Gold, talk about our new class reader and her latest book called *Turtle Moon*. In science, we have recapped on facts about bones and joints before introducing muscles and how they generate movement at the joints. We also chose our own colour collections in art and used fine brushes to work within the lines on a template to complete a wide array of colour patterns.

Ask me: How do muscles work in pairs?



Year 4 really enjoyed their dance lesson this week, producing some very impressive freestyle moves. In English 'freeze frames' helped the children to think about how the townsfolk were feeling after the wolf knocked over the fire. Year 4 made predictions about what would happen next in the story. They added sound and actions to different punctuation marks, to help with speech punctuation. On Thursday Year 3 and Year 4 were part of a webinar organised by the Henley Literary Festival. They listened to the author, Hannah Gold, talk about our new class reader and her latest book called *Turtle Moon*. Finally, in Maths Year 4 have been rounding to the nearest ten and one hundred.



Ask me: What is the rhyme to help us with rounding?

Reception have enjoyed reading the story *Harold and the Purple Crayon* this week and had a chance at creating their own part of the story to make into our own book. We had discussions about what Harold was drawing and why and the children enjoyed bringing their ideas to life. They also spent some time creating dens outside and sorting objects by their colour.

Ask me: What did Harold draw in your part of the story?



FORTHCOMING DATES

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| 17th October | Express Event All Years 2:50 |
| 22nd October | Spooky Party 4:45-6:15 |
| 8th November | Individual School Photos |
| 14th November | Eton Christmas Light Switch On (Year 3 and 4 to sing in the Chapel) |

Spiritual Spotlight

This week the focus was Dwelling. The children thought about how they could pause and listen to their own thoughts or spoken words. They heard a story about Ernest and the face in the mountain.



If you are able to make a Harvest donation for Windsor FoodShare we would be very grateful. Please see the donation box at the school office.

SHOPPING LIST

Tinned meat
Tinned fish
Tinned vegetables
Tinned tomatoes
Soup
Rice
Cooking sauces
Tea bags/Instant coffee
Sugar
Breakfast cereals
UHT milk
Tinned desserts
Biscuits
Fruit juice/Squash
Thank You

Sparkly Green



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Robyn and Reggie
Year 1: Maya and Michael
Year 2: Otilie and Fraser
Year 3: Milan and Sonia
Year 4: Stanley and Zainab

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Theo
Year 1: Eesa
Year 2: Leo W
Year 3: Alyssa
Year 4: Edward

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