



*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,

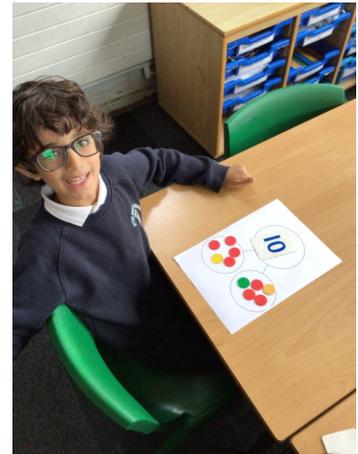
It was lovely to welcome so many parents to our express events yesterday. We hope that you enjoyed seeing your child in their school environment and celebrating their learning as much as they did. We understand that not all parents are able to attend each time but we are looking forward to meeting each family to discuss pupils progress at our parent consultation evenings—don't forget to save the date!

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

### LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

**Year 1** have had fun in Maths this week. The children have learnt that numbers can be split into parts and have been exploring part whole models. They have also started to write addition equations using the + symbol. In English, the children have finished reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and have started 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.' They have been comparing the two stories, looking at similarities and differences.

**Ask me: How can I split the number 6?**



**Year 2** started our art unit and we had lots of fun mixing paints to create different hues! In science, we have continued to learn about habitats and we have been learning about a 'mystery habitat' using different clues. In P.E. we worked in teams to create a sequence of movements. This was as part of our gymnastics topic.

**Ask me: What are the primary and secondary colours?**



**Year 3** have had a very busy week. During PE, they worked on hitting a ball towards a partner using an underarm swing. In art, they practised clay skills using playdough and designed patterns to engrave onto their pots inspired by the Bell Beaker folk. They also visited Eton's Natural History Museum where they did a trail looking at the different animal skeletons and bones. Then tested the strength of varying length bones by rolling up paper and using weights to see which bent first.

**Ask me: Why do we need strong bones?**



**Year 4** began addition and subtraction in Maths, focusing on exchanging. As part of Black History Month, Year 4 learnt about an artist called Jacob Lawrence and tried to recreate one of his famous paintings. They enjoyed working with different medium; painting, cutting, sticking and drawing. The children particularly enjoyed the challenge of making buildings look three dimensional. In History, Year 4 considered what life would be like in the UK if the Anglo Saxon era had never happened.

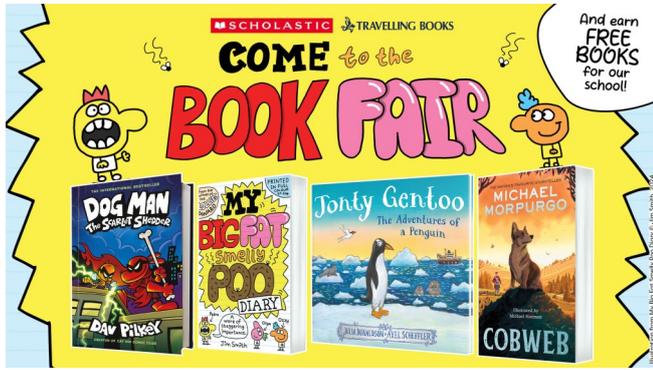
**Ask me: Who was Jacob Lawrence?**



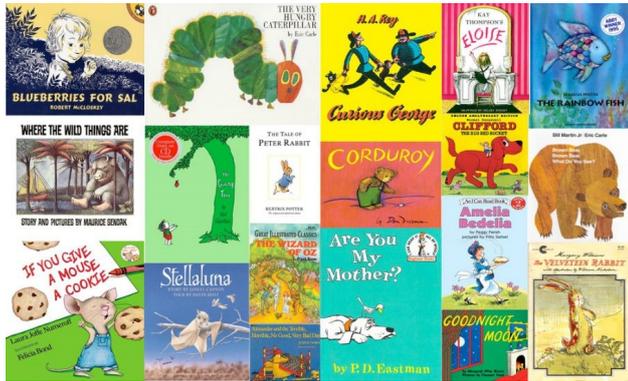
**Reception** have continued their Build It Up project, reading the story Iggy Peck, Architect. We have explored what an architect is and the children had a turn at designing their own building and then using various construction materials to build. They have also been practising taking turns when playing a game of Jenga and had fun knocking over the tower and rebuilding it.

**Ask me: What does an architect do?**





The Scholastic book fair will be back after half-term! If your child would like to be in with the chance of winning a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair then please submit a photo of them reading in an unusual place! Why not think about linking the book you are reading with the location and even adding in a costume and props! Please send photos to the school office by Tuesday 5th November.



## FORTHCOMING DATES

22nd October	Spooky Party 4:45-6:15
6-11th November	Book Fair will be at School
8th November	Individual School Photos
14th November	Eton Christmas Light Switch On (Year 3 and 4 to sing in the Chapel)
19th and 21st November	Parent consultation—appointments to be sent nearer the time

## Sparkly Green



## CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Luna and Aadrin  
 Year 1: Charlie and Conor  
 Year 2: Leo W and Kian  
 Year 3: Felix and Emilia  
 Year 4: Azlan and Aiyzah

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Yunus  
 Year 1: Aminah  
 Year 2: Anthony  
 Year 3: Mia  
 Year 4: Diya

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

# Key Dates 2024/2025

## September

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> INSET days

12<sup>th</sup> Y1&2 coffee morning and curriculum 8.50am

13<sup>th</sup> Y3&4 coffee morning and curriculum including residential information 8.50am

23<sup>rd</sup> EYFSP Parent info 2:45pm

## October

17<sup>th</sup> Express Event all years 2.50pm

22<sup>nd</sup> PTA Spooky Disco



## November

4<sup>th</sup> INSET day

6-11<sup>th</sup> Book fair

8<sup>th</sup> Individual school photos

14<sup>th</sup> Eton Christmas Lights switch on  
Yr3 and Yr4 sing in the chapel

19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Parent consultations

## December

3<sup>rd</sup> Y3 Express event at Antiquities museum-2pm

4<sup>th</sup> Festive Wreath Event 7-9pm (Adults only)

9<sup>th</sup> Express event R,1,2,4 2.50pm

10<sup>th</sup> Pantomime

12<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 Christingle service at Lower Chapel

## January

Swimming starts Year 4



## February

6<sup>th</sup> Express event all years 2.50pm

14<sup>th</sup> INSET day

## March

18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Parent consultations

25<sup>th</sup> Express event Y1-4 8.50am

26<sup>th</sup> Express event R Time TBC

## April

Swimming starts Year 3



## May

14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> ~~Griffleton~~ residential Y3 & 4

23<sup>rd</sup> Express event all years 2.50pm



## June

Sports day and summer fair TBC



## July

Transition day TBC

11<sup>th</sup> Express event all years 8.50am

16<sup>th</sup> Yr4 leavers meal evening

18<sup>th</sup> Yr4 leavers assembly and picnic



Please note that these dates are subject to change. We aim to give as much notice as possible to any changes.



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# Wreath Making Evening at Eton Porny

Wednesday 4th December 7pm-9pm



Come and enjoy an evening of wreath making. All resources will be supplied and you will take home your beautiful creation.

Guiding you through the process will be Catherine - an experienced florist.

BYO drinks and nibbles.

£35 per person - to secure your space please pay cash to the school office. All are welcome.