



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 delighted to see so many of our families at parents evenings this week, its an invaluable opportunity to keep informed about your child’s progress, attainment and attitude to their work and a chance to discuss any opportunities for improvement. Working in partnership with our parents is the key to a successful learning journey here at Eton Porny and the teachers really value the opportunity to talk to you all. We would love to get your feedback about how well we communicate with our school community and would appreciate you spending a few minutes completing the following survey to help us understand what is going well and where we can improve. <https://forms.office.com/e/Hnit9KBm8p>

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

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 are still enjoying their Art lessons. The children enjoyed putting primary coloured paint onto a piece of paper. They then folded the paper to see what new colours they made when the colours mixed. In English, we have finished ‘The Day The Crayons Quit’ and have been making predictions about our new story ‘Grandad’s Island.’ In Maths, the children have enjoyed learning about subtraction.

Ask me: What do I think Grandad’s Island is about?



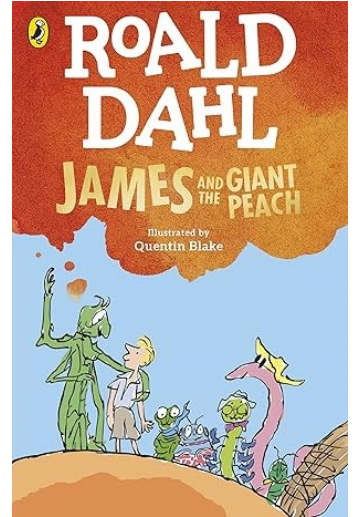
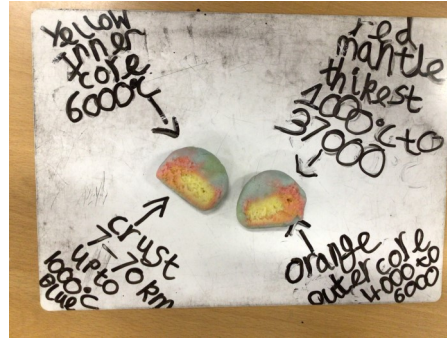
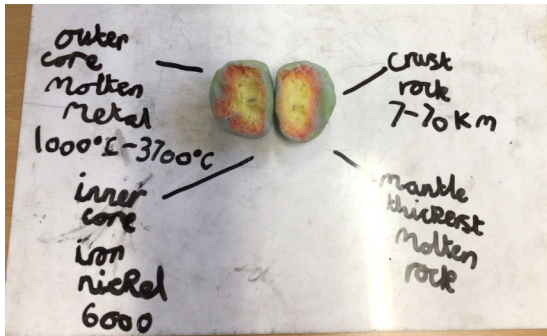
Year 2 This week we have learnt about different compositions of the number 9. In art, we have produced some still art with a focus on everyday objects. In history, we have learnt about the famous activists Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr.

Ask me: Why is Rosa parks significant?



Year 3 have really enjoyed reading the next section of James and the Giant Peach when James meets the insects inside the peach. They looked at strategies Roald Dahl used to build tension and tried to apply those to their own writing. In geography, they learnt about the layers of the Earth and created their own models to demonstrate this.

Ask me: What are tectonic plates?



Year 4 worked on forward and backward rolls in gymnastics as well as vaulting. They watched a clip of Simone Biles vaulting in the Olympics, to see how their own vaults were the building blocks of more complex routines. In English, Year 4 have enjoyed discussing Arthur's journey as he is set a very difficult mission. They have considered how the author used the illustrations to tell the story without words. In Mastering number, Year 4 have continued to build their Maths vocabulary. Finally, Year 4 have started their new science topic, SOUND. They enjoyed investigating volume, pitch and vibration.

Ask me: When one of the factors is zero, what is the product?



Reception have been learning about robots this week to support their Marvellous Machines project. We read the story No-bot, The Robot with No Bottom and the children had fun making predictions about what might happen in the story and as they became more familiar with it, were starting to join in as the story was read to them. We spent some time programming bee-bots and the children have enjoyed giving these robots different instructions to move around the carpet. They have also spent time designing their own robot and then had a go at making them using junk modelling materials.

Ask me: How did you make your junk modelling robot?



FORTHCOMING DATES

29th November	Christmas Jumper Day—children to wear a Christmas jumper to school for informal Christmas class photo
3rd December	Year 3 Express Event at Antiquities Museum 2pm
4th December	Festive Wreath Making— See more information below in the Newsletter
9th December	Express event at 2:50 for years 1, 2, 4 and Reception
10th December	Pantomime at Theatre Royal Windsor for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
12th December	Christingle Service at the Lower Chapel at 2:15

PTA Fundraising Update

The PTA are pleased to report that the Eton Christmas Lights Switch On Event (and the next day cake sale) resulted in a profit of £464.23 which is fantastic!

For those parents that donated a cake (or cake stand) your containers are opposite the school office, please do pick them up.

Earlier on in the term, the Spooky Disco was a great success, the children had a great time and the PTA made a profit of £193.

Thanks to the volunteers and the teachers who helped out at these events and of course to the parents who baked and bought cakes / disco tickets, we really appreciate your support. These profits will help to provide an enhanced environment for your children at school!

ECO SQUAD

A reminder that next week the children will be continuing the “Cut your Carbon challenge.”

Other challenges the children have been asked to give a go are “Shower power” where you substitute 4 baths for 4 showers and limit them to 4 minutes.

Also “Buy nothing new” where you buy nothing new for 1 month.

SPARKLY GREEN



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Kamil and Ethan
 Year 1: Minsah and Gloria
 Year 2: Emmerly and Martha
 Year 3: Oliver and Jacob
 Year 4: Melissa and Zunnurain

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Rosa
 Year 1: Nico
 Year 2: Jasleen
 Year 3: Sienna
 Year 4: Krisla

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

Key Dates 2024/2025

September

3rd and 4th INSET days

12th Y1&2 coffee morning and curriculum 8.50am

13th Y3&4 coffee morning and curriculum including residential information 8.50am

23rd EYFSP Parent info 2:45pm

October

17th Express Event all years 2.50pm

22nd PTA Spooky Disco



November

4th INSET day

6-11th Book fair

8th Individual school photos

14th Eton Christmas Lights switch on
Yr3 and Yr4 sing in the chapel

19th & 21st Parent consultations

December

3rd Y3 Express event at Antiquities museum-2pm

4th Festive Wreath Event 7-9pm (Adults only)

9th Express event R,1,2,4 2.50pm

10th Pantomime

12th at 2:15 Christingle service at Lower Chapel

January

Swimming starts Year 4



February

6th Express event all years 2.50pm

14th INSET day

March

18th & 20th Parent consultations

25th Express event Y1-4 8.50am

26th Express event R Time TBC

April

Swimming starts Year 3



May

14th-16th ~~Griffleton~~ residential Y3 & 4

23rd Express event all years 2.50pm



June

Sports day and summer fair TBC



July

Transition day TBC

11th Express event all years 8.50am

16th Yr4 leavers meal evening

18th 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.

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.