



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,

At the end of November, we had a SEBMAT commissioned curriculum review conducted by Kirstine Boon - an Ofsted inspector. We recently received the full report from the visit and were pleased to see that the feedback which was overwhelmingly positive. It gives me great pride to share some snippets of the report below.

Leaders at Eton Porny are driven, determined, and care deeply for each and every child in their school.

Leaders, children, and staff were welcoming, well prepared, and honest in all professional discussions.

From talking to children and visiting classes, evidence is clear that children know the ‘zones of regulation’ and are using the tools to express their emotions and improve their ability to self-regulate.

One of the areas that came out positively in the report was the school's work on Zones of Regulation which we will be sharing more information with parents next week.

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

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 have been learning about Christmas in RE. They have read the nativity and learnt that the tradition of giving presents stems from the gifts given to Jesus when he was born. The children have been discussing how Jesus was sent to Earth to teach people about kindness. They have considered how the true meaning of Christmas is about kindness, not presents. The children have been thinking about how they can show kindness this Christmas. They really enjoyed making some Christmas cards that will be delivered to people who do not have a family this Christmas.

Ask me: What is the meaning of Christmas?



Year 2 have concluded our Movers and Shakers topic and it was lovely for children to have the opportunity to share the fantastic learning they have done with parents at the express event. We have also taken part in an interactive opera workshop organized by the Royal Opera House this week. The focus was on ‘The Magic Flute’ and children had the opportunity to listen to some opera and sing an aria in an operatic style. On Thursday morning we made Christingles for the afternoon service and that was a lot of fun!

Ask me: Tell me 5 things you have learnt during the Movers and Shakers topic.



Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed dancing to all the songs during the pantomime on Tuesday. My highlight being when they all did arm punches in time to Eye of the Tiger. They also had a Christmas themed PE lesson on the astro turf at Eton College where they pretended to be elves throwing snowballs in a dodgeball type game. They also enjoyed making their Christingles and singing beautifully at the chapel.

Ask me: What is Christingle?



Year 4 have had such a busy week. They enjoyed a fun PE lesson on the Eton College astro pitches on Tuesday. They practised cartwheels and learnt a new game. On Tuesday afternoon they thoroughly enjoyed the Windsor pantomime. On Wednesday the whole class went to the hall for their cookery lesson. They all measured out their own ingredients before making their own scones. In the afternoon we enjoyed scones with clotted cream and jam, now a firm Year 4 favourite. On Thursday the children impressed everyone with their singing and reading in the lower chapel. They all learnt their words and read beautifully – a proud moment.

Ask me: How do you make scones?



Reception have been enjoying their project Puppets & Pop Ups this week. They have made moving puppets of themselves using split pins and also enjoyed creating shadow puppet shows for each other. We have been learning about the story The Tortoise and The Hare this week, talking about the importance of taking your time and being determined to carry on, even if the activity is difficult.

Ask me: How do you make a shadow puppet show?



FORTHCOMING DATES

18th December	School Christmas Lunch– remember to book on School Money
20th December	School finishes at 1:15 for Christmas Break
6th January	Children return to School
6th February	Express Event at 2:50– All Years

Christingle

Mrs Hilton was extremely proud of all the children for all their hard work getting prepared for the Christingle the children sang beautifully and Mrs Dewar was very impressed with the Year 4 children that spoke during the service. The feedback from the parents has been so positive and we are so grateful we get to share this lovely service with you all.



SPARKLY GREEN



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Yunus and India
Year 1: Thomas and Aaron
Year 2: Elisa and Anthony
Year 3: Aryan and William
Year 4: Alice and Maxwell S

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Jameela
Year 1: Rowena
Year 2: Evie
Year 3: Jasmine
Year 4: Holly

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

E-SCOOTERS

What you need to know



Did you know it's illegal to ride a privately owned electric scooter (e-scooter) in public?



That's because e-scooters are classed as motor vehicles in law. So, in theory, this means that you need an MOT, road tax and insurance to use one, however it isn't currently possible to register e-scooters in this way.

Privately owned e-scooters can only be used on private land, with the permission of the landowner.

You cannot use a privately owned e-scooter on the road, pavement or in a public space. If you do then you risk receiving a large fine, points on your driving licence and your e-scooter could be seized.

Some parts of the UK are running government trials of rental e-scooters. If you're over 16 and have a full or provisional driving licence, then you can use these on public roads and cycle paths.

Just check that your driving licence covers categories AM, A or B.

