



*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 have had lots of great enrichment opportunities for children to experience this week too. Some year 3 and 4 children have been learning how to safely ride their bikes in bikeability, another group of year 3 and 4 children took part in a football tournament and came 3rd out of 24 teams (a special mention to Ollie S who encouraged all members of the team and scored a whopping 19 goals!). Eco club worked with 2 Eton Boys on a project to support us in achieving the Eco Schools Award. I was also lucky enough to join some year 2 children on a SEBMAT cross school event that we hosted in collaboration with Eton College and learnt all about chocolate. We try to ensure that over their journey at Eton Porny a range of children are invited to take part in 'special events' like these.

Don't forget that Koosa are running free taster sessions on Mondays until half term and Scrumys are running a half term club at Eton Porny in the Feb half term including on Friday 14th February. See previous correspondence for booking details.

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

## LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

**Year 1** are really enjoying reading 'Claude in the City.' They have been mapping out Claude's journey on a map and have been describing in detail what he did at each stop. They have been orally rehearsing sentences about Claude's adventure and have enjoyed writing a postcard about what he did. The children have also been printing in Art. They have enjoyed creating their collagraphy tile this week and will use it to print next week.



**Ask me: What did Claude do in the city?**

**Year 2** listened to and learnt about the history of sea shanties and then had a go at writing their own. Children also designed their own coastal town map complete with a key. We also enjoyed our marble jar treat. We watched a movie and enjoyed some delicious snacks! **Ask me: Why did sailors and pirates sing sea shanties?**





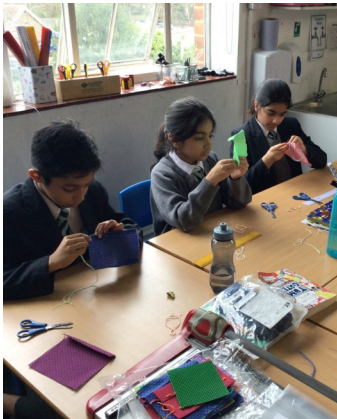
**Year 3** have had another busy week, they have learnt more about volcanoes around the world and the impact of their eruptions. They worked with Coach Jaime on how to shoot in basketball, they were very impressive! They worked on equivalent measures in maths and some children also took part in bikeability this week.

**Ask me: What happened in Pompeii?**



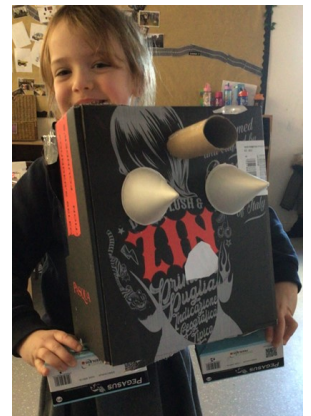
**Year 4** began their William Morris topic, learning about his designs. As part of the topic, the children have been sewing and will also be block printing. On Wednesday Year 4 practiced threading a needle and sewing a hem. Next week they will sew on a button and learn about different stitches and embellishment. In PE the children really enjoyed shooting hoops in basketball

**Ask me: Share a fact about William Morris.**



**Reception** have come to the end of their project Long Ago. This week we have discussed how we have changed and the children have spent time thinking about what they want to be when they grow up. Our class will be: doctors, nurses, shop keepers, police officers and astronauts! To consolidate our learning, the children designed a toy and used junk modelling materials to build it at the end of the week.

**Ask me: What do you want to be when you grow up?**



## FORTHCOMING DATES

<b>6th February</b>	<b>Express Event at 2:50– All Years</b>
<b>11th February</b>	<b>PTA Valentines Disco 4:45- 6:15pm (Tickets available via School Money)</b>
<b>13th February</b>	<b>Children break up for half term– Normal finish time</b>
<b>14th February</b>	<b>SEBMAT Inset Day</b>
<b>24th February</b>	<b>Children Return to School</b>
<b>18th March</b>	<b>Parents Evening– All Years</b>
<b>20th March</b>	<b>Parents Evening– All Years</b>

### Children’s Mental Health Week

*Children's Mental Health Week 2025 will take place next week, from 3-9 February.*

This year, Children's Mental Health Week is on **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.**

*We want Children’s Mental Health Week 2025 to encourage children, young people and adults to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. This will help them grow and develop resilience to cope with what life throws at them. It encourages children to understand what makes us tick, our likes and dislikes, strengths, fears, hopes and dreams. Our emotions play a key role in telling us just that, and being aware of how to listen to and express ourselves is a major part of building self-awareness. It is through knowing ourselves and speaking with others, that we can build resilience, grow and develop. Please talk to you child about this and maybe try some of the activities on the Place2Be website: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>*

### Sparkly Green



## CELEBRATION

The results of this week’s celebration awards

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Maxi and India  
 Year 1: Ariya and Charlie  
 Year 2: Jasleen and Seva  
 Year 3: Milan and Emilia  
 Year 4: Briana and Freya

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Luna  
 Year 1: Yousaf  
 Year 2: Tammi  
 Year 3: Oscar  
 Year 4: Krisla

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



# **ETON PORNY PTA VALENTINES DISCO**



**Tuesday 11th February 2025**

**4:45- 6:15pm**

**AUSTEN-LEIGH BALDWIN INSTITUTE ETON SL4 6BY**

**£5 PER CHILD £4 ANY ADDITIONAL SIBLING**

**LIMITED SPACES BOOK YOUR TICKETS ON SCHOOL MONEY  
TODAY**

# FREE Parenting Clinics



anisalewis.com



- a free 30-minute parenting clinic on different themes to support your families in an ever-changing landscape
- hosted on zoom
- morning and evening sessions available (content repeated)
- monthly

## FREE Parenting Clinic

**February 11th @ 12:30 pm**

**Topic: Screens**

- Does your child resist turning off the TV, tablet, or games console?
- Do you dread the meltdowns when it's time to step away from a screen?
- Are you frustrated by endless arguments over screen time limits?
- Do you feel unsure about how much screen time is too much?

If any of these sound familiar, you're not alone. Join Anisa Lewis (Parenting Coach) for her **monthly Free Parenting Clinic** in February. This month, we'll tackle the challenges of **screens** and share practical tips to create healthier habits for your family.

### Details:

**On Zoom**

**30-minute session**

**Book your place here:**

**<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>**

Or email: **[hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com)** for the booking link.