## Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 19 – Spring Term 1

7th February 2025

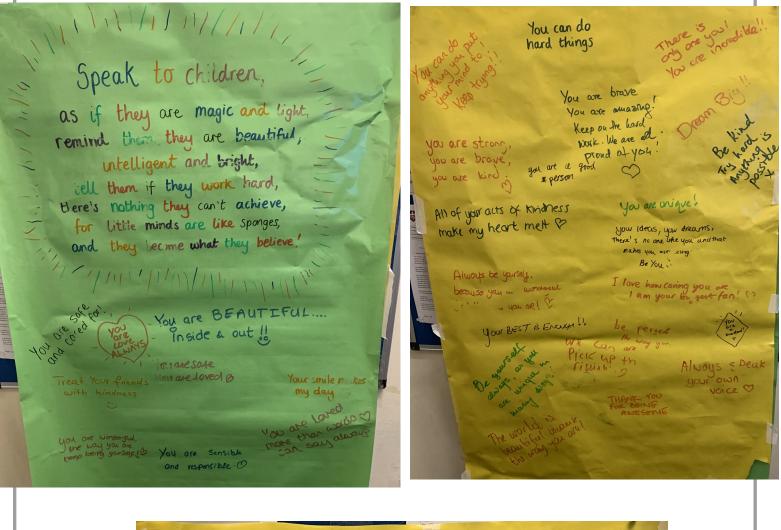


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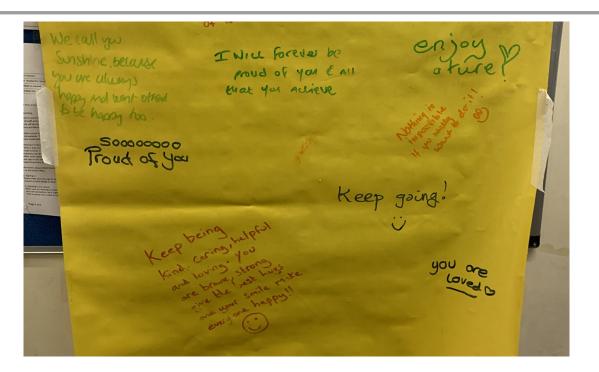
He made us all perfect having our own uniqueness.

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 we have celebrated children's mental health week and it has been lovely to have parents involved in this too through our Express events and through the messages that parents have left on the boards at the front of school. Wishing you a lovely weekend, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)



I believe in you! You are cool, calm ! and under control! You have a buy hear to uith your smile Everyone is deserving of love ... and chocolate? Try hand Just be yourself ? Just be yourself ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?



**Year 1** are still enjoying Claude in the City! They liked reading about Claude's adventurous trip to the art gallery. The children have been learning all about what art galleries were like and enjoyed looking at some famous paintings, comparing them and thinking about how they could describe them.

#### Ask me: What was my favourite painting?



**Year 2** visited a Mosque as part of our R.E topic. We learnt to write our name in Arabic as well as trying on some traditional clothes and learning more about the Qur'an. We discovered foods that are considered to have healing properties in Islam such as dates and pomegranate and also got to sample these!

#### Ask me: What did you learn about during your trip to the Mosque?



**Year 3** have been thoroughly enjoying learning about their science project this week, forces and magnets. They discussed what a force was and used a force-meter to measure pulls. They also investigated and compared a range of magnets (bar, horseshoe and floating) and explained that magnets have two poles (north and south) and that opposite poles attract each other, while like poles repel each other. In PSHE, they have been planning and designing a garden for people with a disability or special need - considering what they might need and including sensory features.

#### Ask me: What is a headline?



Year 4 have had a busy week with lots of fun activities. In jigsaw the focus has been team work, winning and losing. The children worked in teams to create a potato character. They had to present their design and vote on a winner. Mrs Harris was very impressed with how well the teams worked with each other and how positive they were to winning and losing. In Geography the children enjoyed the mountain lesson. They tried on midge nets and spent time in a shelter in the playground. They were surprised at how quickly the shelter warmed up and then how cold it felt outside the shelter. In Science the children used thermometers to complete their ice experiments.

Ask me: What items should you pack for a mountain adventure?



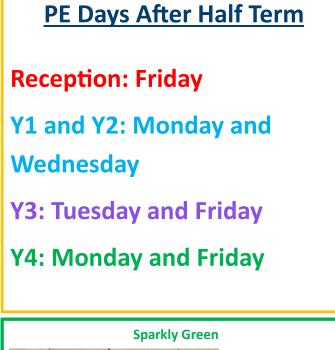
**Reception** have enjoyed listening to a variety of stories and learning how to sing a variety of songs and rhymes to support their project Stories and Rhymes. We have been reading the story of the Gingerbread Man this week and began by making our own biscuits whilst reciting parts of the story. We have been learning the rhymes Horsey, Horsey and I can Sing a Rainbow.

#### Ask me: To sing Horsey, Horsey or I can Sing a Rainbow



## FORTHCOMING DATES

11th February	PTA Valentines Disco 4:45- 6:15pm (Tickets available via School Money)
13th February	Children break up for half term– Normal finish time
14th February	SEBMAT Inset Day
24th February	Children Return to School
25th February	Book Fair arrives at School
6th March	World Book Day– Children have the option to dress up as their favourite book character
18th March	Parents Evening– All Years
20th March	Parents Evening– All Years
31st March	Easter Service– More details to follow







### CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

#### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Hasan and Amari

Year 1: Rahma and Oscar

Year 2: Evie and Alan

Year 3: Jasmine and Cristiano

Year 4: Ollie and Caspian

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

**Reception: Florence** 

Year 1: Madison

Year 2: Ottilie

Year 3: Zaynab

Year 4: Rosie



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



The Eton Community Association are hosting The Early Spring Clean on Sunday, 2nd March 2025

Meet at the Eton Town Council offices (102 High Street) <u>from 10.30am</u> to collect your hi-vis jackets, litter picks, gloves and black/recycling bags.

Bacon and/or egg butties will be available for all participants afterwards, which have been kindly donated by Eaten Cafe. Please email <u>secretary@etoncommunity.co.uk</u> if you are planning to join us.

Looking forward to seeing you all there and helping towards keeping Eton tidy !!

Two of our fantastic students have already been helping to keep our town free of litter. The girls chose to go for a litter pick on their Sunday afternoon, collecting four bags of litter around their local community. Well done girls, we are all very proud of you!



