

## Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 20 – Spring Term 1 13th February 2025

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,

Tuesday 11th February was Safer Internet Day and the theme was 'Too Good to be True?' Miss Khinda started the day with a special assembly where we learnt that we can't always trust the information on the internet and that we must be vigilant to ensure we don't fall prey to scams and viruses. We considered different scenarios and discussed what the right course of action would be. Later in the day, all classes took part in a live lesson where we explored these issues in more detail. We learnt what constitutes 'personal information' and how we should never share this with strangers. We are sure children found the day informative and helpful. Please take some time to discuss the day's learning with your child and to emphasise the importance of e-safety and being responsible users of the internet.

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

#### **LEARNING SNAPSHOTS**

**Year 1** have had a great last week of term! The children have enjoyed learning about how Jesus showed friendship in RE. They have been comparing the friendship shown in different bible stories and have been wondering if it was sometimes hard for Jesus to show friendship. The children have been considering times it was hard for them to show friendship and have learnt that it is always right to show friendship. They passed a ball of wool around the circle while saying what they liked about being friends with each other to create a web of friendship.

#### Ask me: When did Jesus show friendship?





**Year 2** concluded many of our topics including 'Coastline' in which we did a quiz to test our learning. We also completed our multiplication and division unit and will continue to revisit the number facts we learnt throughout the year. After the half-term we will be starting our measurement topic and learning about plants and flowers.

#### Ask me: What did you learn during your 'Coastline' topic?



**Year 3** started the week sharing their amazing home learning, there were fact files, fantastic models of the layers of the Earth and erupting volcanoes! They have also tested frictional forces using ramps and different shoe types. They have written a newspaper article about the ending of the Iron Man.

Ask me: What happens at the end of Iron Man?







**Year 4** have done some amazing homework this week. There were some excellent presentations and such a wide range of work – very impressive. During the week, the children really enjoyed their robotics session at Eton College. They worked in pairs to programme a robot. They were all incredibly enthusiastic, fully engaged and well behaved. In Maths Year 4 have continued to work on fractions. This week we have covered mixed numbers and improper fractions. Finally, this week year 4 finished their William Morris topic, creating their own motifs and design. They also worked on their embroidery skills.

Ask me: How do you turn a mixed number into an improper fraction? 1½ as an improper fraction would be?







**Reception** have enjoyed learning some different rhymes and performing them this week. We have been learning Miss Polly Had a Dolly, Humpty Dumpty and Five Little Monkeys. The children received a letter from Humpty Dumpty asking for some help to protect him whilst on the wall. We then spent time testing some different ideas to break his fall and then sent him a letter with our ideas.

Ask me: How best can you protect Humpty from breaking?



#### **FORTHCOMING DATES**

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

## **Spiritual Spotlight**

Here is a Prayer written by two of our Year 4 students Henry and Holly:

#### **Dear God**

Thank you for giving us this time to relax after a good half term of learning and making new friends. Help us to remember how to be respectful to one and other.

**Amen** 

#### **Sparkly Green**





#### **CELEBRATION**

The results of this week's celebration awards



#### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Reception: Ethan and Amelia-Grace

Year 1: Gloria and Rowena

Year 2: Kian and Theo

Year 3: Alyssa and Dylan

Year 4: Max F and Zainab

#### **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

Reception: Occy

Year 1: Beauden

Year 2: Martha

Year 3: Thomas

Year 4: Freya







### YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN!

# Eton Porny's Great Bake Off -Ready, Set, Bake!

Great Bake off-Sale Challenge! 🧁



Over five weeks, each year group will take turns hosting a bake sale, competing to raise the most money!

😾 The winning class—the one that raises the most—will be rewarded with a Mufti Day! 🥕



Get baking, get selling, and may the best bakers win!



Each sale will take place on a Friday after school in the following order

Reception - Friday 28th February

Year 1 - Friday 7th March

Year 2- Friday 14th March

Year 3 - Friday 21st March

Year 4- Friday 28th March