



Slough and East Berkshire  
C of E Multi Academy Trust

## Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 21 – Spring Term 2

28th 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,

It was lovely to welcome you all back to school this week, we have enjoyed having some sunny days to enable the children to play in the garden and get lots of use out of the climbing frame. The children have some exciting trips, visits and experiences booked for this half term. There has been lots of chatter this week about World Book Day and which characters the children are planning to come dressed as on Thursday 6th March.

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

### LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

**Year 1** are learning about seasonal changes in Science. This week they have learnt about the UV rays in the sun. They have discussed how they can stay safe from UV rays. The children enjoyed using colour changing UV beads and seeing how the beads changed colour when exposed to UV rays. They have experimented different ways to protect the beads from changing the UV rays!

**Ask me: How can we protect ourselves from UV rays?**



**Year 2** started our 'Plant Survival' topic in science. We learnt about different types of leaves and tried to find these in our school garden. We worked in partners to observe the different types of plants and leaves and recorded these on our sheets.

**Ask me: Can you name different types of leaves?**





**Year 3** had a brilliant time during their first PE lesson back on Tuesday. They started to develop their accuracy, aim and power when throwing a dodgeball. In English, the children have started to consider whether the main character should be allowed to train as a firework maker, putting their ideas into complex sentences. They have also learnt about what causes earthquakes and tsunamis and where in the world these might occur.

**Ask me: What causes an earthquake?**



**Year 4** have started a new topic in Maths this week- Length and Perimeter. We've been busy thinking about the best unit of measurement to use to discuss the length of different objects and the distance between two places. We then worked hard on applying these measurements and converting between them. In Science, we worked in teams to produce our own classroom version of the water cycle. We have placed our experiments around the classroom and have started to see evidence of the water cycle in action! Mrs Peters has been very impressed by how welcoming and helpful the children have been this week. They have not skipped a beat in their focus and enthusiasm for learning. Well done, year 4!

**Ask me: Can you describe how water changes state in the water cycle?**



**Reception** began their new project Ready, Steady, Grow this week, thinking about and discussing where our food comes from. We have thought about foods from both animal and plant sources and the children have found it challenging to think about whether foods like pasta and bread come from before they get to the shops. We started the week by taking a trip over the Budgens to look for different foods, and we also discussed the different jobs people do to help get our food on the table.

**Ask me: To have a look in the cupboards and fridge and talk about foods that have come from plants or animals.**



## FORTHCOMING DATES

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
26th March	Express Event Years 1-4 8:50am
31st March	Easter Service 2:30 Arrival from 2:15
4th April	Children break up for Easter at 1:15pm
22nd April	Children return to School

## Spiritual Spotlight

With World Book Day coming up, here is a Prayer from two of our year 4 Pupils:

Dear God

Thank you for books, we love to read.  
Help us to remember that reading is

important.

Amen



## Sparkly Green



## CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Reggie and Zayan  
Year 1: Ruqayyah and Minsah  
Year 2: Emaan and Barbara  
Year 3: Roisin and Maja  
Year 4: Henry and Zunnurain

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Hasan  
Year 1: Ariya  
Year 2: Flo  
Year 3: Milan  
Year 4: Maya

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



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN !

# Eton Porry'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

PLEASE NOTE ALL HOMEMADE BAKES SHOULD COME WITH A LIST OF INGREDIENTS &  
BOTH SHOP MADE AND HOMEMADE BAKES SHOULD BE NUT FREE



# Free Parenting Clinics

with

Anisa Lewis

Positive Parenting

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March

11th @ 12.30pm

Anxiety

(3 to 18-year-olds)

Does your child show signs of anxiety?

What exactly is anxiety?

How can I support my child with anxiety?

Anxiety can manifest in our children through constant worry, excessive avoidance, social fearfulness, perfectionism and irritability.

If this resonates with you and you are curious join Anisa (Parenting Coach) for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic, this talk is focused on Anxiety and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on Zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here:

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

or

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

(The Clinic is recorded and the replay is sent out to all who register so you don't have to make it live)

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March

11th, 12.30 pm

*Anxiety*

April

29th, 12.30 pm

*Friends*

June

10th, 12.30 pm

*Behaviour*

July

8th, 12.30 pm

*Emotions*



