

Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 22 – Spring Term 2 07th March 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 has been an extremely busy week this week for all the children, including the Year 1 visit to London. It was an amazing opportunity for the children and they thoroughly enjoyed the trip on the Train and the Boat seeing all the fantastic landmarks. I was extremely proud of the children, their behaviour was superb and they were great representatives of the School. World Book Day created a lot of excitement on Thursday and it was fantastic to see all of the brilliant costumes, thank you for all of your effort providing the children with costumes. Reading with your child is so important It builds self-esteem, vocabulary, feeds imagination and even improves their sleeping patterns. Children who read every day develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. We have seen lots of sickness this past week and it is really important that everyone follows the guidelines when their child has vomited or had diarrhoea. Your child cannot return to School until 48 hours after their last episode of diarrhoea and vomiting. Even if the child has no other symptoms or is well in themselves this rule must be followed to prevent spreading the illness.

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

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 were lucky enough to go on a school trip to London this week! The children were beautifully behaved and represented the school wonderfully! They loved their boat trip on the Thames and impressed g with their knowledge of the London landmarks.

Ask me: What London landmarks did I see?



Year 2 As part of our 'Flower Head' topic in art we have done lots of fun activities this week. We made colourful paper flowers and we also made Flower ornaments using clay! In Maths we have been learning about measuring length and height using centimetres and meters.

Ask me: How many cm are in a meter?



Year 3 have continued to immerse themselves in their book in English and wrote some fantastic letters to the main character in the story. They worked on their 'dodging' strategies in PE and continued their Healthy Minds unit with Coach Katie. They learnt about a cam mechanism and created their own using dowels and cardboard. They also learnt the French words for body parts and how to sing *head, shoulders, knees and toes* in French.

Ask me: What is a mechanism?



Year 4 chose some fantastic costumes for World Book Day this week! It was wonderful to see such creativity and to hear about their favourite books and characters. We have been busy in Science this week working on classification. We've been thinking about how and why we group and sort things. To practice, we spent some time comparing, sorting and grouping living things from a range of environments. Today, children started learning about classification keys. They chose their own group of items/animals and used a series of questions to help categorise them. During our Healthy Minds session we talked about the importance of connections with other people and what qualities make a good friend. In Topic, we looked at flooding and discussed the many different problems it causes for people and the environment.

Ask me: What qualities do you think make a good friend?



Reception have enjoyed learning about plants this week and had fun planting some cress seeds. The children have enjoyed looking after the seeds and observing them to see if they can spot any changes. The children looked great in their World Book Day costumes and took part in some different activities as well as listening to different stories.

Ask me: : How did you grow your cress seeds?



FORTHCOMING DATES

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

Here is a prayer from two of our students:

Dear God

Thank you for our education.

We all love to learn.

Everyone is different.

Amen



Sparkly Green





CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Safiya and Luna

Year 1: Thomas and Yousaf

Year 2: Zoe and Natalie

Year 3: Sienna and David

Year 4: Nawat and Diya

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Aadnin

Year 1: Aaron

Year 2: Skyla

Year 3: Sonia

Year 4: Briana







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

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

