



Slough and East Berkshire
C of E Multi Academy Trust

Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 24 – Spring Term 2

21st 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 lovely that the sun has made a rare appearance this week. We have been able to make use of the garden and play equipment, the children have loved being able to make use of the dressing up clothes. We are very lucky to have such an active PTA who have helped to raise lots of money which goes towards all the great facilities the children get to enjoy. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Miss Peters who has been covering year 4 for the last month, we have loved having her here and the children will miss her dearly. Mrs Dewar will return next week and the children are very excited.

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

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

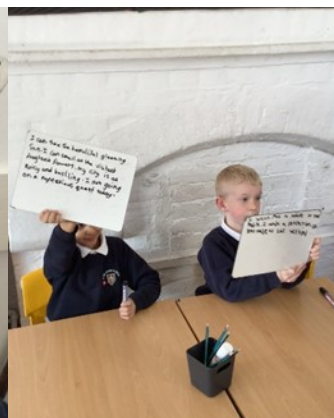
Year 1 have enjoyed their learning this week! They have been learning about mass and have liked using the balance scales. The children have also loved using the computers in Topic this week to research things to do in London.

Ask me: What can I do in London?



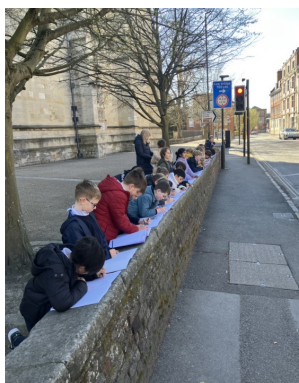
Year 2 have been busy this week. We wrote sentences on whiteboards using our 'words of the day' that we have learnt over the course of the year. In DT we started learning about beach huts, including how they are designed and what they are used for. In P.E we have continued learning our dance routine. As we approach our dance festival performance, it would be wonderful if children could perfect their moves at home!

Ask me: Can you tell me a sentence with a 'word of the day'?



Year 3 have had an artistic week; they have been creating their own versions of 'Coming out of school' by LS Lowry. They learnt how to draw figures and then applied their skills to draw passers by on Eton High street. They created digital collages of Eton town and sketched a building from the local area. They also started their mass and capacity unit in maths and worked on descriptive language in English.

Ask me: What is your favourite painting by Lowry?



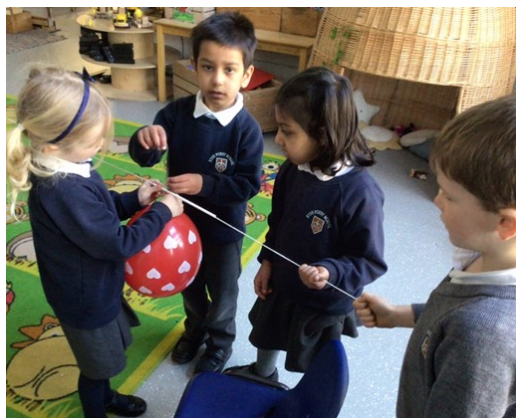
Year 4 have been very busy this week. We had a special visit to a local church to learn all about the Easter story, the children were really engaged and enjoyed every minute of it. We have been able to make the most of being outside and enjoying the sunshine. We also had a surprise visit from Mrs Dewar who received a very excited welcome, we look forward to having her back at school next week.

Ask me: Why do we celebrate Easter?



Reception enjoyed taking part in the STEM Inter-house competition this week, attempting to move a balloon along piece of string. Each group had time to discuss how to move their balloon and had three attempts to make it go further. We explored how the amount of air in the balloon and the direction it faced might change the result. This was exciting to watch and the children had to use team work and problem solving skills.

Ask me: How did your group make the balloon move along the string?



PTA Update

It's been a fantastic start to the bake sale, thank you to everyone who has donated, volunteered and bought cakes, with still 2 cake sales to go we have so far raised £503.61 which is fantastic. Which class is leading so far though?

Reception raised £201.63

Year 1 raised £118.52

Year 2 raised £183.46

Let's see if year 3 or year 4 can top reception!

Thanks once again for all of your efforts! All money raised will go towards enhancing your child's experience at the school. We have funded many things over the last 12 months including Times Table Rockstar and Numbots subscriptions, reading books, various magazine subscriptions. The big ticket item of course was the new outdoor play area that can be found in the garden, the children love it. Stay tuned for updates as to what the PTA plan to fund in the next 12 months, we should be able to announce this shortly!



FORTHCOMING DATES

26th March	Express Event Years R, Y1, Y3 and Y4 CHANGE OF TIME 2:50
31st March	Easter Service 2:30 Arrival from 2:15
1st April	Y2 Dance festival—details already sent
4th April	Children break up for Easter at 1:15pm
22nd April	Children return to School

Sparkly Green



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Jameela and Aadnin

Year 1: Sia and Romy

Year 2: Joshua and Jordan

Year 3: Jasmine and Aryan

Year 4: Diya and Zunnurain

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: George

Year 1: Charlie

Year 2: Barbara

Year 3: Ameera

Year 4: Boris

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



Eton College Symphony Orchestra plays.
BRITTEN'S YOUNG PERSON'S
GUIDE TO THE ORCHESTRA



FAMILY CONCERT FOR CHILDREN 6 YEARS UP

ENTRY IS FREE



SCAN THE
QR CODE
FOR TICKETS

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL – 3.00PM

SCHOOL HALL ETON COLLEGE