

## Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 25 – Spring Term 2 28th 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,

A reminder that our Easter Service is on Monday 31st March in Lower Chapel on Keates Lane. Please note there is no parking at Lower Chapel so parents will need to park at Meadow Lane Car Park and walk to chapel. Children will be dismissed to parents attending the service, and any children not collected at Chapel will be walked back to school for usual collection or attendance at clubs; children attending Toast club will be walked to Toast Club also.

The <u>Great Big School Clean</u> 2025 is currently taking place and the theme this year is 'the environment belongs to everyone!' We have been encouraging the children to take care of the school environment. We believe it's vital we encourage children to love where they live, show pride in their communities, and care for their surroundings, from a young age.

Wishing you a lovely weekend and sending warm wishes for a blessed Eid al-Fitr to all of our families celebrating. Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

#### **LEARNING SNAPSHOTS**

**Year 1** have been really enjoying their Science this term! The children have been learning about the weather and have enjoyed observing how the temperature and wind have changed over the last few weeks! The have been regularly checking the thermometers and wind sock!

Ask me: What has the wind and temperature been like recently?

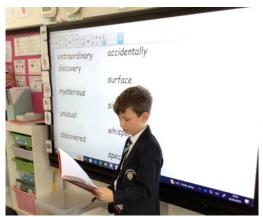




**Year 2** have had a busy week, we pretended we were news reporters and we wrote a report about the events in 'The Secret of Black Rock' and we also had the opportunity to share these with the class. In DT we made beach huts with a focus on including the appropriate design features.

Ask me: How did you make your beach hut?







**Year 3** have enjoyed exploring different features on Scratch this week, creating an animated nursery rhyme and making an animation to show fossil formation. They were also engaged in the music workshop at Eton College where they guessed which theme tunes and songs the boys were playing on the instruments. They have explored volume and capacity in maths this week. We also finished reading our class book of the firework makers' Daughter.

Ask me: How many millilitres in a litre?



Year 4 have had an exciting week which began with the water safety swimming lesson. All of the children entered the swimming pool with shorts and t-shirts on. Later the same day, Year 4 went to the Eton College Concert Hall for an amazing musical experience. They listened to several boys from the college play music and took part in some musical rhythm activities. The boys were very impressive! In the classroom the focus has been art this week with painting and clay work. Year 4 are hoping to bring home their clay Bankura Horses next week.

Ask me: How do you make a Bankura Horse?



Reception started the project Signs of Spring. We have been exploring signs such as the different flowers that have started growing, the changes in the weather and what clothes might be appropriate for a spring day in March. The children enjoyed using water colours to create artwork of some spring flowers.

Ask me: How do you know spring is here?



#### **Out of School Achievements**



| 31st March    | Easter Service 2:30 Arrival from 2:15       |
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| 1st April     | Y2 Dance festival—details already sent      |
| 4th April     | Children break up for Easter at 1:15pm      |
| 22nd April    | Children return to School                   |
| 14th-16th May | Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Grittleton |





#### **CELEBRATION**

The results of this week's celebration awards

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

Reception: Clodagh and Matilda

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS** 

Year 1: Victor and Oscar

Year 2: Roisin and Leo W

Year 3: Muskan and Maja

Year 4: Edward and Boris

Reception: Amelia-Grace

Year 1: Gloria

Year 2: Seva

Year 3: Luc

Year 4: Maxwell S





### PTA

# Pre-Loved Uniform Sale Tuesday 1st of April



At Pick Up



We have lots of great Pre-loved uniform for sale

Cash or Card Accepted.



