Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 31 – Summer Term 1

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Slough and East Berkshire C of E Multi Academy Trust

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,

Summer Term 1 always goes by in a flash as it is always the shortest term of the academic year - but we have still managed to fit in huge amounts of learning and experiences. Children and staff are all looking forward to the half term break, ready to come back for the final seven week term of the academic year which is always jam packed! Our Year 4's will be visiting their new schools and the rest of the school will be preparing to move up a year group - with everyone preparing for the next step in their educational journey. With new topics to learn about, various class trips and visits taking place, Sports Day and the summer fair, it looks to be another exciting term ahead. Wishing you a lovely half term break, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1: Year One have really enjoyed looking at Art by James Rizzi in their 'Street View' topic. The children have been learning about form and enjoyed making a colourful, 3D street view picture. To make the picture 3D they layered cardboard underneath the different parts, experimenting with making some parts stick out further than others.

Ask me: how do I make a 3D picture?







Year 2: This week year 2 have continued to learn about telling the time, they have practised reading times on the clock and drawing the minute and hour hands on them. They have also played 'Magnificent Monarch' board games and drawn together their knowledge and understanding from their history learning to have a go at creating their own board games. Year 2 have continued to enjoy their music unit linked to friendship and are really good at finding the beat and the pulse using a range of different body percussion movements.

Ask me: Which hand is the hour hand and which hand is the minute hand on a clock?



Year 3 Year 3 have been learning about mosaics this week; what they are and how they are made. They have enjoyed exploring shape, pattern and colour by designing and making their own mosaic artwork. They have been telling the time to 5 minutes and to 1 minute in their maths lessons. During French they have had fun practicing their colours and using 'please' and 'thank you'.

'please' and 'thank you'. Ask me: What colour an apple is in French

Year 4 had a visit from Street Smart. The Slough Youth Workers spoke to the children about keeping safe. They discussed what they would do if someone they didn't know offered them a lift in a car. In PE the children enjoyed relay races, demonstrating some excellent baton change over skills. Our second PE lesson was an orienteering session on one of the Eton playing fields. This session was run by Windsor Sports Partnership.

Ask Me: What did you learn from Street Smart?



Reception: have been finishing off their project Animal Safari by researching and learning about unusual animals. Each group chose an unusual animal they would like to find out more about, asked questions and then created a poster. We began to explore the term 'endangered' this week and spent time discussing how we can help our environment.

Ask me: what does 'endangered' mean?







SOUTH MEADOW LANE, RECREATION GROUND SL4 6ES 3PM TILL 5PM

FORTHCOMING DATES

2nd June	Children return to School
13th June	Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens
18th June	Sports Day and PTA Summer Fair
14th July	Year 2 Windsor Castle Trip
16th July	Year 4 Leavers Dinner More info to follow

PE DAYS NEXT TERM Reception: Friday Year 1 & 2: Monday and Tuesday Year 3: Mon (swimming) and Thursday Year 4: Thursday

SPARKLY GREEN



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Aaresh & Ruhi

Year 1: Ariya & Madison

Year 2: Musa & Ottilie

Year 3: Muskan & Sienna

Year 4: Maya & Max F



Year 1: Yousaf

Year 2: Emaan

Year 3: Cristiano

Year 4: Ilyana



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



WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are excited to have secured a commission opportunity with Oakwood Estate Agents in relation to our PTA Summer Fair, which takes place on Wednesday 18th June.

We need as many people as possible to agree to have an 'Estate Agent' board advertising the EP First School Summer Fair, outside their house. This doesn't have to just be parents at school; friends, family, grandparents etc are able to volunteer their homes. The boards will be placed two weeks before the event and taken down shortly afterwards.

If you, or a friend or family member, are willing to have a board outside their home, please complete the following form with your details. We look forward to your support for this easy fundraising opportunity!

https://forms.office.com/e/h1TxvWYvxw



School Uniform Discount

Our School uniform provider has provided us with an online gift voucher to be used from the 1st of June for anyone wishing to purchase any uniform. A reminder to our parents of Reception children that when the children go in to Year 1 they will need to wear Blazers. Take advantage of the offer and get a great discount.





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FIND OUT WHAT'S ON THIS HALF TERM

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.windsorrocks.co.uk



FIND HALF TERM FUN

Half-term fun made easy! The Windsor Rocks website is packed with family-friendly activities, from exciting parks and scenic walks to our holiday club guide. And to make things even simpler, we've added a handy button to help you find it all in a flash!

HALF TERM FUN PARKS AND WALKS HOLIDAY CLUBS

OUR FAVOURITE HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

- <u>CELEBRATE WINDSOR</u> at Windsor Royal
- <u>LEGO FESTIVAL</u> at LEGOLAND
- MEADOW WONDERS at Runnymede



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