



Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 9 – Autumn Term 2

7th November 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,

Thank you for your well wishes on my return this week, it has been lovely to be back and to see everyone again. Thank you to Mrs Wiltshire and Mrs Bergin for all of the additional work that they did during my absence. We are very much looking forward to the Eton Lights Switch on event next week but we could really do with your help!

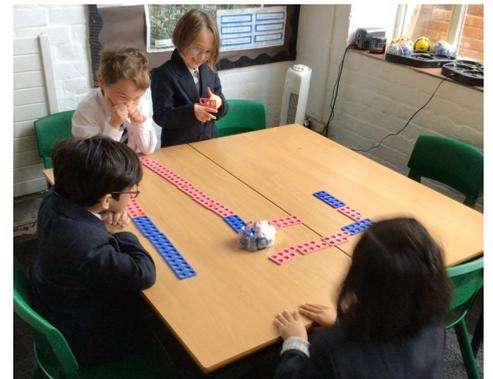
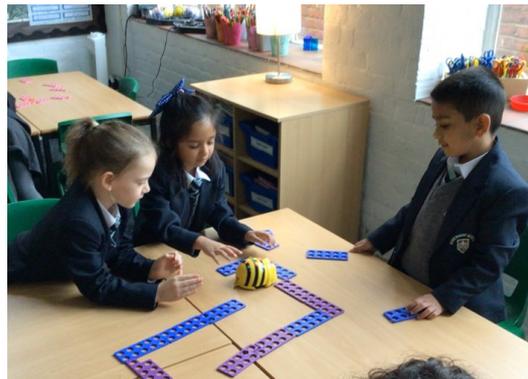
The PTA are still looking for Volunteers to support on the night and are also asking for cake donations. More information on how you can get involved and help can be found further on in the Newsletter.

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

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 have been using lots of equipment in Maths and working hard on number bonds, stem and number sentences. In Geography we talked about direction and compass points and then spent time programming the beebots. This week we have been learning a tricky sound in phonics. The QR code below will share this sound with you and enable the children to show you how we learn new sounds.

Ask me: What are the points on a compass?



Year 2 started their new history project this week Movers and Shakers, where they began to learn about significant people from the past. They used the Dawson's model to decide how significant these people were and then placed them on a timeline, they also learnt new vocabulary linking to their project. The children looked at Atlases during Geography and located different countries and continents.

Ask me: Can you name me 3 different countries



Year 3 have enjoyed the first week of term! In English the children have been reading James and the Giant Peach. They have enjoyed getting to know the characters in the story and writing some interesting descriptive sentences. In Maths we have been learning to subtract 3 digit numbers-including tricky questions with exchanges!

Ask me: Who are the characters in James and the Giant Peach?



Year 4 have been introduced to the new geography topic of 'Interconnected World' and have made a fantastic start with their map reading skills by finding and plotting points on a map. In maths lessons, we have been revisiting column addition and subtraction. During English, the children have continued to follow the journey of Arthur as he goes to visit the Viking gods. In PE this week, children began their circuits unit at school and the badminton unit, taught by the coach at Eton College. Their skills were very impressive!

Ask me: How do you plot points on a map?



Reception have enjoyed their new project Marvellous Machines. We spent time discussing what the word 'marvellous' means and then the children had a try at using it in conversation. We have used two machines to make snacks, a toaster and a microwave, and talked about how some machines need to be plugged in to work, but others need charging.

Ask me: What machines do we have at home and what machines are at school?



FORTHCOMING DATES

13th November	Eton Light Switch on and Carol Concert
18th and 20th November	Parents Evening—booking information to follow
25th November	Year 3 and 4 Concert 2:30pm
27th November	Years 1 to 4 Pantomime Trip
5th December	Pantomime in School For Reception

NSPCC ONLINE SAFETY RESOURCES

Techosaurus, which is a resource to support parents and carers speak about online safety to their children and can be found following the link here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/techosaurus/>

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Don't forget to book your lunches in advance on School Money.

Even if your child has **packed lunch** this still needs to be selected on the School Money system so we know we don't have to ask your child in the morning.

Remember to always checkout!

Sparkly Green



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Ethan and Hira
Year 1: Ethan and Zoya
Year 2: Maya and Henry
Year 3: Roisin and Aliza
Year 4: Kalina and Oscar

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Phoebe
Year 1: Aaresh
Year 2: Oscar
Year 3: Emmery
Year 4: Alyssa

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



ETON LIGHT SWITCH ON



Cake Donations and Volunteers Needed!

Join us for one of Eton's most magical family evenings! There'll be stalls and rides, a carol service at Eton College Chapel (featuring our wonderful Year 3 & 4 singers), a Father Christmas parade down Eton High Street, and of course, the big Christmas lights countdown.

Eton Porny PTA Stall (outside Richer Sounds)

We'll be selling cakes, samosas, coffee, hot chocolate, tea, water, and raffle tickets — with all profits going straight to support our school.

Last year we raised an amazing £459.20, which increased to £1,047 with company match funding. Let's see if we can top that this year — but we'll need your help!

How You Can Help

Donate Cakes

Homemade or shop-bought — all are welcome!

Please drop off donations at school on Thursday 13 November.

If homemade, label your cake with its name and a full list of ingredients (remember, no nuts, please!).

Don't forget to label your tin so we can return it to you.

Volunteer Your Time

We still need helpers for the following timeslots:

15:30 –16:00 16:00-16:30 17:30-18:00 18:00-18:30 18:30-19:00 19:00-19:30

Even 30 minutes of your time makes a big difference!

If you can help, please message Pete Lewis on 07931 537232.

Your support means the world to us — thank you!

Warm wishes,

Pete & Jaz

Wreath Making Evening at Eton Porny

Thursday 4th December 7pm-9pm



Come and enjoy an evening of wreath making. All resources will be supplied and you will take home your beautiful creation.

Guiding you through the process will be Catherine - an experienced florist.

BYO drinks and nibbles.

£35 per person - to secure your space please pay cash to the school office. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

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BUY LOCAL AND SUPPORT

WINDSOR BOYS SCHOOL BOAT CLUB

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SIZES AVAIL:

4-5FT. £35

5-6FT. £47

6-7FT. £55

7-8FT. £66

COLLECTION: 29TH NOVEMBER 2PM-4PM

WINDSOR BOYS SCHOOL MAIDENHEAD ROAD

OFFICE ENTRANCE SL4 5EH

DELIVERY OPTION AVAILABLE (SMALL ADDITIONAL COST)

ORDER BY 19TH NOVEMBER

WWW.WBSBC.CHARITYHIVE.CO.UK/SHOP



BOAT CLUB



Questions?

Contact: trees@wbsbc.co.uk





A Magical Family Adventure at Windsor Great Park Illuminated!

From 14 November 2025 – 3 January 2026, Windsor Great Park will sparkle with a brand-new illuminated trail, filled with dazzling new displays and returning favourites like the iconic Field of Light and Fairies.

It's the perfect festive outing for families and friends – wander through glowing woodland, watch colourful fountains dance, and stop to toast marshmallows or enjoy hot chocolate under the stars. Best of all, the trail is dog-friendly every evening, so even four-legged family members can join in the fun.

New this year is a Low Sensory Session on Tuesday 25 November, offering a calmer way to enjoy the magic.

Tickets sell quickly, so book early to make magical memories your family will treasure.

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