



*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."*

READY - RESPECTFUL - RESPONSIBLE

Eton Porny C of E First School
Newsletter 11 – Autumn Term 2
21st November 2025

Dear Parents,

Thank you for working in partnership with us and attending parent consultations this week to find out about how your child is getting on at school and how you can best support them at home to achieve to the best of their ability. The PTA raised £302.50 from the light switch on event. They are able to match fund £185 of this, so we will get close to a total profit of £500! We are hoping to boost this total with raffle ticket sales. Raffle tickets are coming home tonight but due to an issue with School Money are not currently in the shop to purchase—we will do this as soon as we are able to. The PTA are currently saving to fund a whole school trip to the beach next year!

This week we are focussing on being 'Ready' by wearing our uniform with pride, this means children having the correct uniform each day and wearing it smartly e.g. shirts tucked in.

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

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 children have tried some word problems in Maths. The answers have taken a little bit more investigation as well as trial and error. They have enjoyed the challenge, even if they have had to try again and again to get the correct answers. In English the children are enjoying the book, 'The Day the Crayons Quit.' They have had lots of lovely discussions in the classroom and have started to write their own sentences. In Geography we have focussed on the countries in the United Kingdom and completed some map work.

Ask me: What Countries make up the United Kingdom?

Phonics Sounds



Year 2 have worked really hard in English this week, creating their own non-fiction piece of writing about endangered animals. They started their new maths unit all about shape and enjoyed creating different patterns out of 2D shapes in funky fingers this morning. In History, they have been learning about different activists and deciding whether information about them was a fact or an opinion. They enjoyed listening to the story Greta and the Giants inspired by the activist Greta Thunberg.

Ask me: What is an activist?



Year 3 are still enjoying James and the Giant Peach! They have been writing diary entries in the character of James and have liked re-reading and editing their work. They have also been giving some peer feedback. In Math we have finished addition and subtraction and have moved onto multiplication and division. The new tables we will learn are the 4 and 8 times tables.

Ask me: What happened next in James and the Giant Peach?



Year 4 have had an exciting week! They have been writing and publishing stories complete with illustrations to share with Reception. Year 4 successfully filled up their marble jar last week which means this Friday we are celebrating with a movie and cuddly toys at school. We are also finishing off our week with some lawn bowls at Windsor Leisure Centre.

Ask me: What are the rules of Lawn Bowls?



Reception have had a fun week learning about robots! We enjoyed reading the story No-Bot, The Robot with no Bottom and have been talking about how robots have been created by humans and then need people to control them. We have looked at some photos of different robots and have explored the jobs they might do. The children had a go at controlling our BeeBots and they have also been designing and then building their own robot using junk modelling materials. The children needed to think about jobs their robot might do.

Ask me: What jobs can a robot help us with?



FORTHCOMING DATES

25th November	Year 3 and 4 Concert 2:30pm
27th November	Wear a Christmas or Festive jumper today! Years 1 to 4 Pantomime Trip due back to school late
4th December	Parent Festive Wreath Making—see further down for more information
5th December	Pantomime in School For Reception
11th December	Christingle in the Lower Chapel— More information to follow
17th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
19th December	Last day of term finish at 1:15pm

Worship

In Open the book this week, we learnt about the Nativity.

Reverend Demery spoke to us about respect.

Dear God,

Thank you for nature and plants.

Please help us to apologise when we are wrong.

Sorry for not always being polite.

Amen

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: Phoebe and Maximos
Year 1: Florence and Occie
Year 2: Minsah and Charlie
Year 3: Ibrahim and Barbara
Year 4: Maja and Thomas

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Ivan
Year 1: Robyn
Year 2: Aminah
Year 3: Alan
Year 4: Yavi

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

Windsor Foodshare Advent

Support us in our charity advent this December, donating essential items to Windsor Foodshare. For each day of advent, we would like our community to donate the suggested item e.g. for 1, one person from our community to donate the tinned meat. For 13, thirteen people to donate squash. There will be a sign up sheet at the gate each day and items can be donated any time until the 18th December.

 FOODSHARE WINDSOR Advent	1 Tinned Meat	2 Sugar	3 Tea bags	4 Instant coffee	
	5 Cooking sauces	6 Tinned fruit	7 Tinned fish	8 Tinned veg	
9 Canned goods	10 Tinned soup	11 Rice & pasta	12 Tinned desserts	13 Juice or squash	14 Tinned tomatoes
15 Cereals	16 UHT milk	17 Biscuits	18 Toiletries		

Eton Porny First School



Christmas Raffle

WIN



ONE OF MANY

AMAZING PRIZES!

Raffle Tickets £1

Daniel of Windsor Gift Card : Five Star Nails Eton Voucher :
Hobbledown Heath Tickets : Fortnum and Mason Hamper Courtesy
of Renaissance Bathroom and Kitchens : Tesco Extra Slough
Various Prizes : The Pineapple Dorney Meal For Two : Venture
Photography Studios Gift Voucher : Saville Gardens Family Ticket :
Adventure Play Family Ticket : The Entertainer Gift Card : Herbies
Pizza Voucher : Windsor Great Park Illuminated Family Pass :
Windsor and Eton Football Club Family Ticket : Theatre Royal
Windsor Pantomime Family Ticket : Krispy Kreme Windsor Original
Dozen Doughnuts : LA Clinic 2 x £40 Vouchers : Slough Town FC
Tickets : Mini Mundo Family Voucher, Airport Bowls Heathrow
games vouchers and many more!



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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.



GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

Virtual Coffee Morning - Parental burnout and balance

Friday 12th Dec - 10:00 - 11:15am

**25 spaces
available!**

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas:

- Parental/caregiver burnout
- Navigating family disagreements and finding common ground
- Practical ways to “fill your cup” and recharge
- Open discussion to prepare for the holiday season

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.



Sign Up Today!

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:



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