



*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 12– Autumn Term 2 28th November 2025



Dear Parents,

This week we have enjoyed wearing Christmas jumpers and continuing to get into the festive spirit. Year 1 to Year 4 had a fantastic time at the pantomime and I know reception are looking forward to their visit next week. Well done to year 3 and 4 who represented the school well whilst singing at St. George's Chapel this week.

We have seen lots of children wearing their uniform with pride this week - keep it up! This week our focus is on 'respect and responsible' by keeping the school environment tidy e.g. hanging things on pegs, putting rubbish in the bin, putting things away. Raffle tickets are now on School Money too. The stubs are due back to school by 15th December. If you would like more tickets please get them from the school office. Wishing you a lovely weekend, Emma Stanford Smith (Headteacher)

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 This week the children finished their subtraction work in Maths and started their new topic – shape. In history they investigated key events from the 1950s to present day and sequenced the dates. On Thursday morning the children were surprised to find that the chairs, in the classroom, had quit. This is linked to the story we have been sharing in English, 'The Day the Crayons Quit.' The children could not sit on the chairs and had to write a letter to encourage the chairs to agree to being sat on again.

Phonics Sounds



Year 2 have found out about more significant people including William Shakespeare, Marie Curie and Florence Nightingale and considered why they were significant in history. They have worked on lines of symmetry in maths and have published their writing about jungles. In RE they created tableaux of the story 'Love thy neighbour' to demonstrate how they could help each other

Ask me: Who is your favourite significant person?



Year 3 have had a great week turning James and the Giant Peach into a playscript! They worked brilliantly in their groups and shared ideas. They then enjoyed having a go at reading lines and adding actions!

Ask me: What are the features of a playscript?



Year 4 This week has been action-packed for Year 4! On Tuesday, the class performed at St George's Chapel and on Wednesday afternoon, the class enjoyed time at our local church for 'Christmas Unwrapped' where they participated in Christmas activities. They learnt all about the nativity in more detail. We went to different stations to do activities like designing a biscuit like the star of Bethlehem.

Ask me: Is the donkey in the Nativity story, actually mentioned in the Bible?



Reception have been finishing off the Marvellous Machines project this week. Our book focus has been Rosie Revere, Engineer. We now know that an engineer is someone who invents machines and can fix them if they break. We had a go at exploring with magnets and started using the words 'repel' and 'attract' and sorted objects into groups of magnetic and non-magnetic.

Ask me: which objects were magnetic?



FORTHCOMING DATES

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 . Children can wear Christmas jumpers
19th December	Last day of term finish at 1:15pm
5th January	Children Return to School

Worship

We are excited to start lighting our advent wreath next week. Advent marks the four weeks leading up to Christmas, serving as a time for Christians to prepare their hearts and minds for the celebration of Jesus's birth and to anticipate His second coming. Each week of Advent focuses on a different theme: hope, peace, joy, and love. These themes are symbolized by the candles of the Advent wreath, which are lit each Sunday during the season.



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: Elina & Solomon
Year 1: Maxi & Aaresh
Year 2: Sulemaan
Year 3: Emaan & Elisa
Year 4: Olivia & Sienna

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Sara
Year 1: Reggie
Year 2: Kiyaan
Year 3: Skyla
Year 4: William

**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!



Wreath Making Evening at Eton Porny

Thursday 4th December 7pm-9pm



Last chance to
sign up!

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

National 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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