



*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 Pory C of E First School

Newsletter 13– Autumn Term 2

5th December 2025

Dear Parents,

This week the children have been trying hard with their focus of being tidy although there is still some practise required! Next week we will focus on moving 'respectfully and responsibly' around school by moving calmly and quietly around the school building.

The Reception children were buzzing with excitement and from the cheers and laughter I could hear from the hall it sounded like they thoroughly enjoyed their pantomime today.

Don't forget to add an orange to your shopping list this weekend for Christingle next week! The service is in Lower Chapel on 11th December, doors open at 2:15 for a 2:30 start. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 have been focusing on 3D shapes in Maths, trying to remember: prism, pyramid, cuboid, cone, cube and sphere. As an additional challenge they have been looking at different types of pyramid and prism. In Music, the children enjoyed finding the beat and rhythm to several songs. They played percussion instruments to a number of songs and enjoyed singing some Christmas songs as they played their instruments.

Ask me: What are the names of the 3D shape you have been learning about in the classroom?



Phonics Sounds



Year 2 Enjoyed a lovely afternoon of art this week when they did a colour study of a piece of artwork. They tried to spot the different colours in the painting and mix the different hues to include in their work. They also learnt the difference between weather and climate and discussed whether places had a hot, cold or temperate climate. In English, they discussed whether wolves, lynxes and bears should be reintroduced to the UK and placed themselves on the decision line whether they strongly agree or strongly disagree. We have also watched episode 1 and 2 of a mini-series about growth mindset - this week was about the power of mistakes. [Growth Mindset \(2 of 5\) | Social Emotional Learning for kids](#)

Ask me: what is the difference between weather and climate?



Year 3 have had a busy morning exploring clay! The children have been learning about Beaker Folk in History and have been looking at bell beaker pottery. Today, the children explored different techniques involved in making bell beaker pottery and are looking forward to putting these techniques into practice when they make their pots on Monday!

Ask me: What techniques are needed when making bell beaker pots?



Year 4 have been reading and performing poems as part of our new English topic focusing on the 'Midnight Feasts' poetry collection. We have also been investigating sound during our science lessons, including altering the pitch and volume of various musical instruments during an outdoor learning activity. Year 4 have been working hard to practice their Christingle lines ahead of next week's performance and have also helped to make the classroom look a little festive. The emotional wellbeing champions had a training day on Thursday, where they all enjoyed taking part in various wellbeing activities. Our school's ELSA who went with them was extremely impressed by their participation and the way they composed themselves around children from other schools.

Ask me: How do you alter the pitch of music?



Reception have started their companion project Puppets and pop ups. We have been reading the story Stick Man and then children spent time retelling the story with puppets. They have been making paper plate puppets and then making up a story with them.

Ask me: What happens in the story Stick Man?



FORTHCOMING DATES

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| 11th December | Christingle in the Lower Chapel. 2:15 for a 2:30 start |
| 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

This week in collective worship we discussed supporting charities and showing kindness to others.

Dear God,

Thank you for the charities that give support to people in the UK and around the world.

Thank you for the people who give their time and money to support those charities and help to make the world a better place.

Help us to remember that we all have the power to make a big difference to those in need of help.

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: Ivan and Amaiya
Year 1: Aadnin and Theo
Year 2: Rowena and Nico
Year 3: Emmerly and Seva
Year 4: Milan and Zaynab

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Aleena
Year 1: Gigi
Year 2: Gloria
Year 3: Roisin
Year 4: Alyssa

**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.

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|  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!





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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