



*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 17– Spring Term 1

23rd January 2026

Dear Parents,

After sharing information last week about sending a letter to your MP regarding raising the minimum age for social media, one of our parents kindly shared a letter they received back from Jack Rankin, Windsor's MP supporting the movement but also highlighting that lasting change must come from the ground up.

The Smartphone Free Childhood Parent Pact is a way to band together with other parents in your area to agree to delay getting your child a smartphone until at least 14, and social media until 16.

It's all about strength in numbers – if your child knows that other children in their class won't be getting a smartphone for a few years either, the peer pressure instantly dissolves.

It takes 30 seconds to sign the Parent Pact, and the more of us who do, the quicker we'll change the social norm. [Sign the Parent Pact.](#)

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

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 looked at some artwork by Stephen Wiltshire. They had already explored pictures of landmarks in London and attempted to draw the city with a range of different types of pencil. They really enjoyed this activity. Later in the week we spent time learning about the Great Fire of London. In Maths we have started addition and have been using lots of resources in the classroom from rekenreks to number lines.

Ask me: Ask me some Fire of London Facts.



Year 2 enjoyed having a visitor in to talk to them about Islam and about Salah the Islamic prayer. The children loved having the opportunity to ask questions to deepen their understanding. They did some artwork focused on the theme by *Waves*, drawing on some inspiration from famous artworks such as *The Great Wave off Kanagawa*. Year 2 also learnt about Whitby in the past and about the jobs that they did in history.

Ask me: What jobs did you learn about from the past?



Year 3 have had a busy week! We went to Eton College for a session on rocks and the children really enjoyed exploring the different types of rocks. The children have also been using the laptops to find out about different volcanoes. They then worked as a class to present data on what they had found, creating tables and charts. In Science, the children have been measuring how much force is needed to pull a shoe along different surfaces.

Ask me: What rocks did I see at the college?



Year 4 began their art project 'Vista' by sketching landscapes and using viewfinders to select part of a mountain photograph to sketch. The class have also continued their learning about rivers and mountains through various research tasks. Buddhism has been the focus of our RE lessons, during which the children have enjoyed working in groups to better understand the teachings of the Buddha.

Ask me: Tell me some interesting facts about Buddhism



Reception have continued their Long Ago project this week with a fun workshop about toys from the past at the Museum of Eton Life. We had some time to explore toys from the past and what they were made out of and how they worked, we then did some writing about our experience in our new English books. We have also been learning about our families and our heritage this week. We have been reading Coming to England by Floella Benjamin and spent time creating our own family trees and talking about how our families are all different.

Ask me: What happens in the story Coming to England?

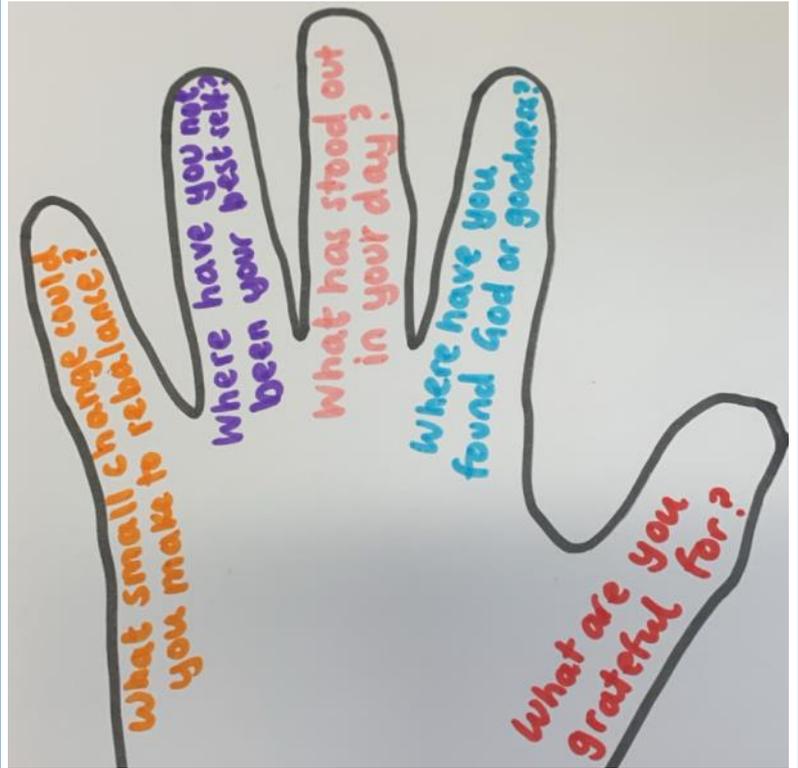


FORTHCOMING DATES

6th February	Express Event-All Years 8:50
12th February	Last day of term Children finish at 3:20
13th February	Whole School Inset Day
23rd February	Children return to school

Worship

Mrs Wiltshire led the children in the practise of 'noticing'.
Take a spiritual moment and have a go.



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: Kairo and Ibrahim
Year 1: Zoya and Rosa
Year 2: Aminah and Eesa
Year 3: Otilie and Theo
Year 4: Olivia and Muskan

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Idris
Year 1: Aadnin
Year 2: Gloria
Year 3: Anthony
Year 4: Luc

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

DONATIONS WANTED



We are currently on the lookout for donations of toys.

The items we are specifically looking for are:

TOY CARS/ VEHICLES

DOLLS

BARBIES

LITTLE PONYS

PLASTIC TEA SETS

DOLLS HOUSE

These must all be in good, use-able condition.

If you have any items you wish to donate then please drop them off to the School Office.

We really appreciate your help

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND
GETTING HELP TEAMS



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Children, Young People and
Families services

LIVE WEBINARS

2026

FOR
PARENTS
AND CARERS

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Dates: Various



Time: 6pm - 7pm



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Supporting Low Mood



05/02/26
Supporting with Sleep
Under 11's



26/02/26
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over 12's



24/03/26
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22/04/26
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