



Eynsham Community Primary School  
Newsletter - Friday 20th October 2023

## Welcome

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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*I can not believe I am writing this on the last day of half term. Where has the term gone?!*

*The last seven weeks have been full of fun, exciting activities and lots of learning has taken place.*

*This week we have seen Year 5 go on their three day residential and I have enjoyed hearing about their adventures. After half term, Year 6 will be departing to Woodlands on Monday 30th October and I am very much looking forward to sharing their journey with them.*

*It was lovely to see so many of you at the parents' evening and I hope that you have a good overview of where your child is in their learning.*

*I hope that you all have a wonderful half term break ( fingers crossed for some dry weather) and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 31st October.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Ginny Bayliss*

*Executive Headteacher*

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## Staffing news

As you all know, we have said a sad farewell to our lovely Mrs Batey today. After 29 years, she is taking retirement but we are pleased to say she will be returning to do some volunteering. We wish Mrs Batey all the best and thank her for all her hard work and cheerfulness in the office.

We will also be saying farewell to Sharon Hicks on Friday 3rd November. Her last day will be in Woodlands with Year 6 and we wish her all the best for the future.

In Cygnets, we will be saying goodbye to Tasha Townsend who has worked in the setting for several years. We wish her all the best in her next adventure. Tasha's last day will be on Monday 13th November. We currently have an advert out for a full time Level 3 Early Years Practitioner. Details can be found on our website.



## Meet the team!

This week we will be meeting Year 2, Toucan's and Flamingo's

Hello, my name is Mr Williams and I am the Toucan's class teacher and KS1 phase lead. This is my 6th year at Eynsham and I have loved every minute of my time here so far. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my fiancé, our dog Ronnie and playing football on the weekends.

Hey, my name is Miss Freeman and I am Flamingo's class teacher and PE lead. I started here at Eynsham in September having spent the past two years teaching year 4 in Suffolk. In my spare time I love to go for a run or the gym and spend time with my friends and family.

My name is Miss Price. I worked in foundation class for a year as a teaching assistant and now I work in Toucans. I have a child in year 6 and an older child at Bartholomew. I love spending time with my friends on the weekend and watching Netflix.

Hi, my name is Miss Lambourne. I have been working at Eynsham Primary School for nearly 6 years, across early years and Key Stage 1. I am also studying at university, to become a teacher! I am so excited to be in year 2 again this year.

Hi my name is Miss Tingle. I have worked at Eynsham Primary school for just under a year as a Teaching Assistant. At the weekend I love spending time with my cat, Jack and watching Disney films.



## Hill End

Last week, Year 4 went on an overnight residential trip to Hill End!

Their first day was spent either as an Anglo-Saxon or a Viking. The Vikings were taught how to fight and defend, ready to challenge the Anglo-Saxons and take their villages. The Anglo-Saxons explored their villages and discovered what daily life would have been like. They took part in village jobs such as wheat grinding, willow weaving and tanning. Vikings later invaded the Anglo-Saxon village and took some of the villagers as prisoners. The Anglo-Saxons then had to offer sufficient gold for the prisoners to be released. Sadly, the Vikings invaded a second time and took the village as their own. The Anglo-Saxons then spent some time learning to fight and defend, which eventually resulted in a final battle, with the Vikings, to reclaim their village.

The second day was spent orienteering! Initially, the children studied simple maps and courses that progressively became trickier and built upon their knowledge and application of maps. This led to a final activity where the children used complex maps to locate identified markers around the Hill End site.

The residential was an amazing success and the children were brave, showed care for each other and were fantastic representatives for our school and our school values.

Well done Year 4!





## Year 5 trip to Youlbury

This week, the year 5's had a brilliant 3-day trip to Youlbury Scout camp. Over the course of the trip, the children conquered fears and developed some excellent teamwork whilst having lots of fun and making lots of memories together. They learnt how to make a 3 course snack in backwoods cooking, read maps in orienteering and overcame any fears of height in activities like the leap of faith, crate stacking, Jacob's ladder and the most-popular of all, the 3G swing. The adults were really impressed with everyone's attitude towards trying out new things, especially when children were feeling a little nervous but still had a go anyway with the encouragement of their peers. We came back Wednesday, very sleepy but still with enough energy to sing campfire songs all the way home.

# Safeguarding

**What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE**

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

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**INVASIONS OF PRIVACY**

Even when the right settings are in place, occasionally someone online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could also see comments and potentially abuse them. Moreover, privacy settings are not permanent, though, so it's always a wise idea to ensure you've kept a record of how you've shared photos. If you're not sure how to do this, you can ask your school or local council for help.

**REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS**

Great details in photos can reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues about where you live, the names of schools or clubs you belong to, and other details that could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive media and reverse image searches, someone online could find out more about you than you intended to share.

**MISUSE OF IMAGES**

Once something is online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can be used in search engines, read and shared without consent. There's also the potential for someone to misuse your photos for other purposes, such as in a scam, or to impersonate you. It's always a good idea to be aware of the risks of sharing photos online.

**ONLINE GROOMING**

Picking your online persona about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could give an online predator with the kind of information they're looking for a better idea of who you are. They might be able to contact you or your child about things they're interested in. As a result, the more a predator knows about you or your child, the easier it is for them to contact you or your child.

**PRESSURE TO PLEASE**

When your parents or carers share photos of you, it's important to be aware of the pressure to please. It's easy to feel like you have to share photos of you or your child to please your parents or carers. But it's important to be aware of the risks of sharing photos online.

**IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT**

Even photos of a child posted online can contribute to their digital footprint. This footprint can be used by employers, universities, and others to make decisions about you or your child. It's important to be aware of the risks of sharing photos online.

**Advice for Parents & Carers**

**REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY**

Make sure your social media's settings in terms of who can view your content or see your location. Family members should be able to see your photos. Privacy settings can be changed at any time. Review them regularly to make sure they're still what you want. It's also a good idea to be aware of the risks of sharing photos online.

**CHECK YOUR PHOTOS**

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues as to where they live or go to school, even if house numbers, street names, or other location details are in the background. Consider up or turn off location tags, or if you're unsure, turn off location tags. You could post a photo of a location, but not the location itself. This way you can share photos of a location without sharing the location itself.

**CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN**

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. Some photos may be shared on social media, but it's important to be aware of the risks of sharing photos online.

**THINK AHEAD**

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with the photo being online when they're older? Think about the risks of sharing photos online.

**Meet Our Expert**

Meet our expert, a leading expert in safeguarding, who will help you understand the risks of sharing photos online.

**National Online Safety**

#WakeUpWednesday

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# EPA Art competition

**EPA ART COMPETITION**

ENTRIES TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

WE HAVE A COMPETITION OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF PUPILS WITHIN EPA: FOUNDATION STAGE, KS1, KS2, KS3 & KS4.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR BUDDING ARTISTS TO SUBMIT AN A4 OR A3 PIECE OF ARTWORK TO BRIGHTEN UP OUR CENTRAL TEAM OFFICES.

YOUR ARTWORK SHOULD BE INSPIRED BY THE EPA VALUES

**EPA VALUES**

- WE VALUE EVERYONE EQUALLY.
- WE LISTEN AND TREAT PEOPLE FAIRLY.
- WE ARE OPTIMISTIC AND ENTHUSIASTIC.
- WE ARE GENEROUS AND SHARE IDEAS.
- WE WORK WITH CARE, INTEGRITY AND OPENNESS.

**TO ENTER:**

- PROVIDE YOUR HEADTEACHER WITH ENTRIES NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023**
- DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME, CLASS, KEY STAGE, SCHOOL AND AGE WRITE IT ON THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK!
- MAXIMUM OF 2 ENTRIES PER PUPIL

THE TEAM AT THE CENTRAL TEAM OFFICE WILL JUDGE THE ENTRIES AND AT LEAST ONE PIECE OF ARTWORK FROM EACH KEY STAGE WILL BE CHOSEN AS THE WINNER AND HAVE THEIR ARTWORK DISPLAYED ON THE WALLS OF THE OFFICES.

# Bag2school

Are you thinking of having a clear out this coming half term...? 🗑️ 👕 🧥 🧦 🧤 📦 📁 🧦 🧦 🧦 🧦 🧦

Well how about you donate to our school collection, helping raise funds for our school and preventing clothing going to landfill.

A bag2school collection is to take place on Thursday 16th November 2023 - at 9am. Donations of clothing (not branded school uniform), bedding, shoes, lingerie, socks, ties, bags, belts, soft toys and household linen, bedding, towels, curtains all welcome.

Please drop off between Tuesday 14th after 3pm until Thursday 16th at 9am. Thank you for helping Eynsham Primary PTA raise much needed funds for the children on the Village.

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### ***Everyone Soaring to Success***

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## Awards



### **Headteacher Award:**

Year 6- Evelyn, Amelia,

Year 5 - The whole of Red Kites for being amazing at Youlbury!

Year 2- Furqan

Year 1- Diana, Casper

### **Reading Award:**

Flamingos and Jackdaws

Year 6 - Shymon,

Year 2- Leo, Junior, Rosa,

Year 1- Bradley,

### **Writing Award:**

Year 6 - Xavier, Freddy,

Year 5- Jack

Year 2- Owen,

Year 1- Leah,

**Maths Award:**

Year 6 - Ben, Ruban

Year 1- Antoni,

**Gold Award:**

Year 5- Millie,

**Silver Award:**

Year 6- Miska, Rebecca, Harry, Natasha, Lizzy, Ollie, Zack, Theo,

Year 5- Ruby, Teagan, Lily,

**Bronze Award:**

Year 6 - Lizzy, Amelia, Alex, Charlie, Evangel,

Year 3- Katia, Leo, Isaac, Lola, Hazel, Nika, Arthur, India, Annika, Millie, Holly,

Year 2- Eva, Jayden, Henry, Harry, Rosa, Elias, Junior, James, Georgie

Year 1- Leah, Annabelle, Perry, Iris, Drew, Eleanor,

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If you would like to get in touch with a member of staff here at school, please see the contact details below

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