



Eynsham Community Primary School Newsletter - Friday 24th November

Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the History Stay and Learn. I think it was the biggest audience yet and I hope you got an insight to what your child does in their History lessons. A big thank you to Miss Cook and Mr Williams who gave a very comprehensive overview of how History is taught at our school.

Also, a big thank you to all of you that have been helping with the organisation of the Christmas fair, I look forward to seeing many of you at the event. In particular thank you to Lucy Merry who has worked tirelessly with the PTA to make the event a success. Next week, we will be lighting up Eynsham with the Christmas lights switch on. Our very own Singing Squad will be performing at this event. The PTA will be selling refreshments and if you are able to help with marshalling please get in contact with the PTA by sending an email to eynshamprimarypta@outlook.com. We are continuing to raise money for the developments of the playground and so far have raised over £10,000 for this project.

Well done to the girls and boys football teams who have both been to Oxford City football club to play in tournaments. It was the boys turn this week and they did an amazing job, please see below for sports reports for an update.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Ginny Bayliss

Executive Headteacher Eynsham Community Primary School and Stanton Harcourt CE Primary School

Safe guarding

Top tips for Black Friday and Online shopping



Meet the team- Year 4!

Hello, my name is Mr Clack and I am the Woodpecker's class teacher, as well as the Assistant Headteacher and Phase Lead for Year 3 and 4. This is my third year at Eynsham and I have been teaching for 7 years altogether. In my spare time, I enjoy going to the gym, watching football with my friends and walking my dog Barney with my wife.

Hello, my name is Miss Paterson and I am the Jackdaw's class teacher. I have been teaching at Eynsham since 2016 and it has been an incredible experience. In my free time, I enjoy art, walks in the countryside with my family and trips to the seaside.

Hello, my name is Abby Rhodes. I have been a teaching assistant at Eynsham for just over a year. I started out working in Reception and Year 1 and now find myself in Year 4, which I have been enjoying thoroughly. I like cooking, football and watching box sets at home. At the weekend, I like spending time out and about with my husband, our three children and our dog Jojo.

Hello, my name is Bethany Edwards. I am the teaching assistant in Jackdaws and I have been a part of Eynsham Primary for just over a year, doing other roles such as being a lunch time supervisor and a former nursery room assistant. I very much enjoy working in Year 4 and taking on new challenges that come my way. I also have two daughters who attend Eynsham Primary in Year 1 and Year 4. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family.



Football News!

National League U11s Girls Football Tournament at Oxford City

On Thursday 16th November, Miss Freeman and Mrs Bayliss were delighted to take a squad of 9 enthusiastic girls to represent Eynsham away at Oxford City Football ground in a National League tournament. There were 11 other schools in the tournament who all had very strong teams. However, our girls fought hard to win 3 of their matches, draw one and loose one which put them through to the quarterfinals against William Fletcher. The team played incredibly well together, used great communication and encouraged each other throughout the intense match which ended in a 0-0 draw, so it had to go to penalties. The penalties ended in a 1 all draw which meant it had to go to 'sudden death'. By this point, Miss Freeman couldn't watch (it was that intense) but unfortunately the girls missed out on getting through to the semi-final because the other team managed to get a goal- this team went on to be in the final. The whole team should be incredibly proud of themselves for how well they represented Eynsham. A huge shout outgoes out to Cadence, our Eynsham goalie, for her epic saving skills as well as the rest of the team who were recognised by other team captains for how well they worked on the pitch together and supported each other – Well done! Finally, thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to take the girls to the tournament and support them on the freezing side lines!! We hope that with this great, positive success of football among the U11s girls, that lots of others will be encouraged to join our girls lunchtime club and want to represent Eynsham in the new year at our up and coming friendly fixtures.



Community news

At Eynsham Community Primary School, we value the importance of developing strong links between the school and local communities. We endeavour to involve our pupils in the local community in as many experiences as we can, so that they learn how to participate in a practical way and learn about life in our village. We have been very busy this term and here is a quick summary of the many things we have been up to;

Year 1 has been visiting the local library to find out about borrowing books, to develop their love of reading for free!

Some children from Year 4 have been to Wytham House Care Home to have a Halloween cooking experience with the local residents.

Year 5 have been to the Eynsham food bank to help pack food parcels to help the local community.

As a whole school we have been collecting for the Shoebox appeal.

Thank you for everyone's kind donations towards our Shoebox Appeal. All boxes have now been collected and on their journey to a family in need.

Also thank you to those that purchased a poppy or two. As a school we raised £54 for The Royal British Legion.



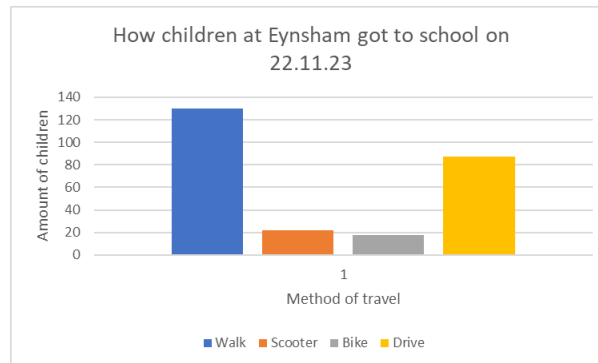




National Road Safety Week

This week has been National Road Safety week and we have been talking to the children about how to keep themselves safe when walking to school and when they are out and about in the community.

We also held a 'Walking bus' on Wednesday so children could walk to school with teachers and their friends. Thank you to those that attended this. On the day, we surveyed children about how they got to school that day, with a vast majority saying they either walked, scooted or road their bike. Below is the data that we collected on Wednesday 22nd November.



Primary school application for Reception 2024

The application process is now open for you to request your child's school place. Please click on the link below to apply for a place in Reception from September, 2024.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/reception-applications>

All applications need to be received by Oxfordshire County Council before 15 January, 2023.

Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

Primary school place - you must apply now

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2019** and **31 August 2020**, you need to apply for a primary school place now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is **15 January 2024**.

Apply online at
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
- it's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres - ask for details at your local facility.

Deadline for applications is 15 January 2024

For help and information:
Web: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
Email: admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk
Tel: **0345 241 2487**

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Light Up Eynsham



Volunteers needed for Light Up Eynsham - Friday 1st December

We are looking for help with marshalling at Light Up Eynsham. Marshalls play a key role in making this wonderful annual event as safe as possible.

Come and don a high-vis jacket for a few hours on the night, and join the team that bring the villagers of Eynsham together for the big light switch-on!

Volunteers would need to be in the village square at 4.30pm for a Marshalls briefing and the event should be finished by approximately 7pm.

Please email the PTA at eynshamprimarypta@outlook.com if you can help or speak to the school office team who will pass on your details.

Many thanks

The PTA

Fund raising for Petals.

Please see below a little message from Mr Williams and his Marathon next year.

As many of you know, my partner and myself lost our daughter 38 weeks into our pregnancy in August. Since then we have thrown ourselves into raising money for many of the charities that have supported us through this difficult time. In April, I will be running the Brighton Marathon to raise money for Petals, the baby loss counselling charity. If you would like to donate towards this it would be greatly appreciated and the money raised is going to a fantastic charity that does lots for people in our situation everyday.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tom-williams111>

Mr Tom Williams

Year 1 & 2 Phase Lead

Year 2 Class Teacher

PSHE & Geography Lead Eynsham Community Primary School



El Club Español



After-school Spanish Club coming to Eynsham Primary from January 2024

¡Hola! I'm an experienced languages teacher with QTS and I can't wait to share my love of Spanish with Eynsham Primary.

Why learn Spanish at Primary School?

- Have fun learning through stories, songs and games.
- Young children have fewer inhibitions and enjoy learning implicitly.
- Small groups

- Ignite a life-long love for languages
- Bartholomew offers Spanish from year 9 so master the basics now for a head start!

Mondays 3.15-4.15

£7/hour

Years 1-6

Email me to sign up: bethstephensonemail@gmail.com

Awards



Headteacher Award:

Year 1 - Nathan M, Poppy,, Shanky, Bradley

Year 2 - Emma T, Mark C, Lola, Scarlett

Year 3 - Lorianne, Amelie, Leo, Emilia

Year 4 - Reggie, Cianna, Sonia, Iness

Year 5- Daisy, Millie, Hannah, Christian

Year 6 - Trystan W and Theo W, Belle, Roman

Well done Award:

Year 3- Ethan, Millie, India

Reading Award:

Year 1 - Henry I, George F, Leah

Year 2 - Lola W, Maverick WG, Emma T, Hope S, ELias, Ethan O, Furqan A, Samuel J, Aston M, Albert,

Year 3- Lucia

Year 4- Weronika, Freddie

Year 5- Christian, Max,

Year 6 - Bryn R and Salma A, Rohan, Isaac, Freddie,

Writing Award:

Year 1 - Iris B, Casper

Year 2 - Miri W, Heidi,

Year 3 - Katia, Rachal

Year 4- Sophie, Tshiamo

Year 5- Eddie

Year 6 -

Maths Award:

Year 1 - Abel L, Lyra W, Drew B-N, Shankey, Annabelle

Year 2 - Amna I, Elias,

Year 3 - Millie, Kacy, Isaac, Michael,

Year 4 - Rayan, James, Luca, Charlotte

Year 5 -

Year 6 - Charlie M, Ollie A-K, Olivia, Natasha,

Platinum Award:

Year 2- Alexa,

Year 5- Millie

Gold Award:

Year 2- Tunmise, Isabelle

Year 5- Kitson,, Sammy

Year 4- Sophie, Weronika,

Year 6 - Jacob L, Elvin I, Samuel F, Shymon, Zak,

Silver Award:

Year 1- Casper, Eleanor, Milo, Abel

Year 2 - Owen W, Amna I, Lowen F, James, Georgie, Harry, Maverick, Isabella, Lola, Miri, Harry

Year 3- William, Antonia, Lucas,

Year 4- Luca, Muhammed, Jasmine, Isla, Amber, Yasin

Year 5 - Jack

Year 6 - Annie T, Natasha J, Stella B, Alex R, Iver R, Charlie M, Blake G, Audrey F, Barney

Bronze Award:

Year 6 - Imogen W-G, Trystan W, Bryn R

Year 5- Erin, Dory,

Year 4- Isla

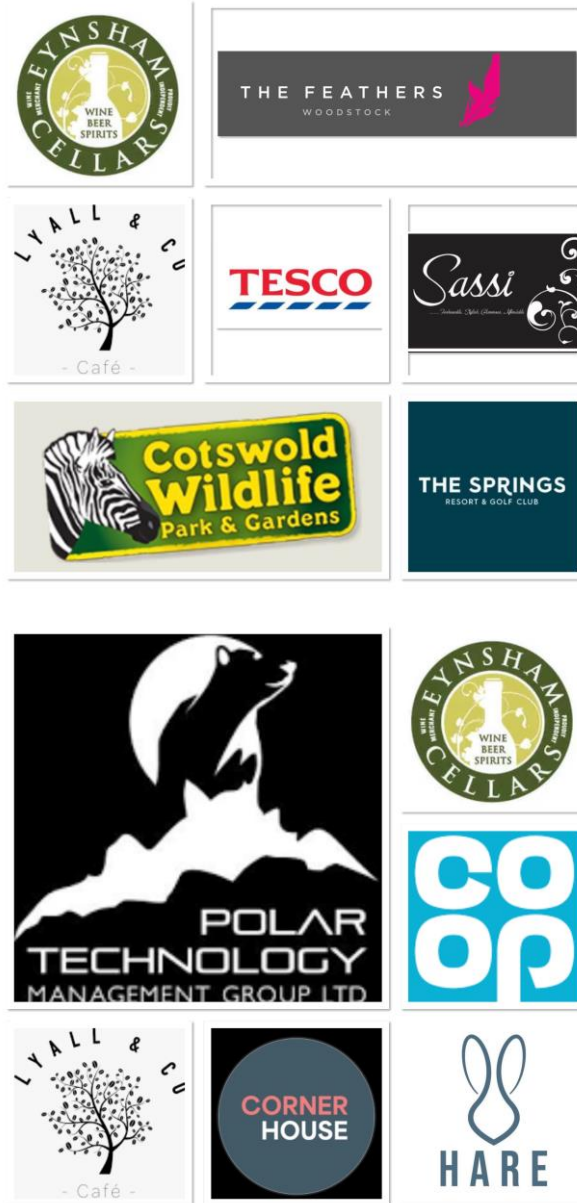
Year 3- Eric, Kacy, Ben, Stefan, Vihaan, Maya

Year 2- Emma, Iris, Skyla, Finley,

A big thank you!

We would just like to say a BIG thank you to the local businesses and to the parents and children for all the donations for the Christmas Fair. The support has been amazing!!





Christmas Jumper Day

We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper day on Friday 8th December. Therefore please send your child with a suggested donation of £1 for the 'Save the Children' fund.



Witney Christmas Market



Dates for your Diary

| Date | Event |
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| Friday 24 th November | Christmas Fair 4pm – 6pm |
| Monday 27 th November – Tuesday 28 th November | Year 6 Cycling Proficiency |
| Friday 1 st December | Light Up Eynsham |
| Wednesday 6 th December | Morning for prospective Parents (EYFS) |
| Friday 8 th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Monday 11 th December: | KS1 Performance to the school: 1pm |
| Tuesday 12 th December: | KS1 Performance: 1pm (Babies and toddlers welcome) |
| Tuesday 12 th December: | KS1 Performance: 6pm (Adults only) |
| Wednesday 13 th December: | KS1 Performance: 6pm (Adults only) |
| Thursday 14 th December: | FS Christmas Singing (Parents invited @ 2:00pm) |
| Thursday 14 th December: | Parents open afternoon beginning at 2:45pm with mince pies and mulled wine. |
| Monday 18 th December | iRock concert 2:30pm |
| Tuesday 19 th December | Christmas Dinner |
| Wednesday 20 th December: | End of Term (Finish at 1:15pm) |

Contact

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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