



# Eynsham Community Primary School Newsletter - Wednesday 20th December 2023

Welcome

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*Dear parents/carers,*

*Another year has flown by and I cannot believe this is the last newsletter of 2023.*

*The last two weeks has seen enormous festive fun taking place in the school. A huge well done and thank you to all our KS1 pupils for their wonderful Christmas production last week. It was a delight to see everyone singing and performing with such joy and enthusiasm. Thank you also to all the staff*

*who were involved in preparing and supporting the children for their performances. Well done to all the children in Early Years who gave a brilliant singing performance in front of an enormous audience last Thursday. It was also lovely to see so many parents/carers at the open afternoon, I hope that you got a good sense of what your children have been learning this term. A big thank you to all the staff in the kitchen who did a tremendous job of cooking Christmas dinner for all the children and thank you to everybody within our community for helping to make the school such a fun, vibrant and happy place to be.*

*I wish everybody a very happy Christmas and an even happier New Year and I look forward to seeing you at the school gates on Tuesday 9th January 2024.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Ginny Bayliss*

*Executive Headteacher*

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## **A special visit to Ducklings Class**

Today the ducklings were lucky enough to have a special person visit us.....Father Christmas. He told us our teachers had told him we'd all been very good at school and have worked really hard. He gave us a present to take home. We all enjoyed seeing Father Christmas. MERRY CHRISTMAS.



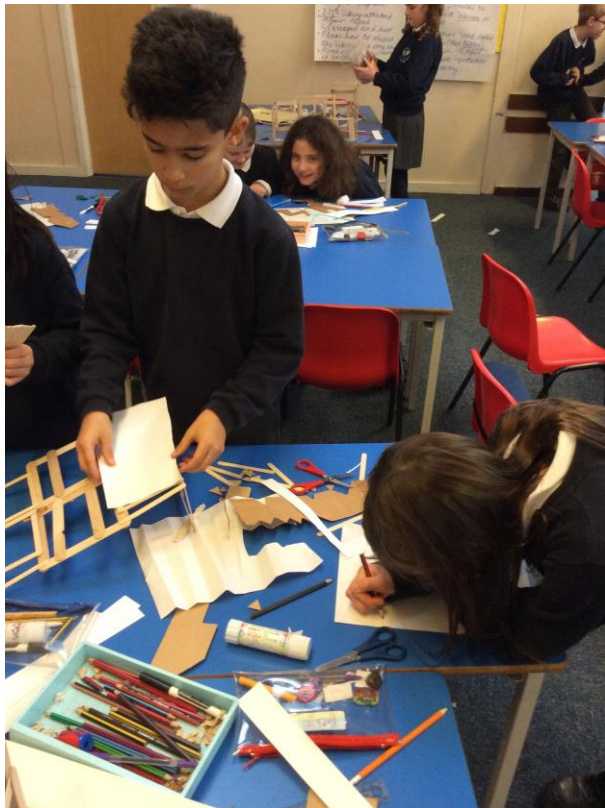
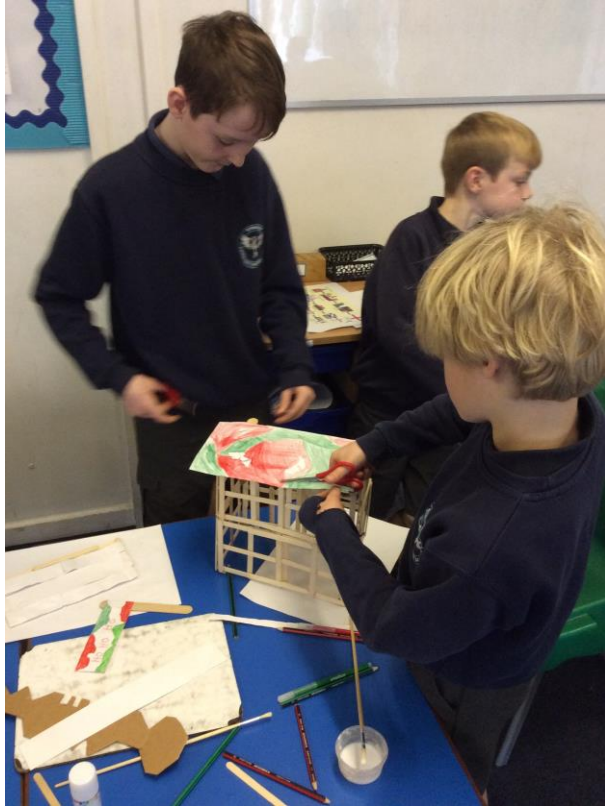


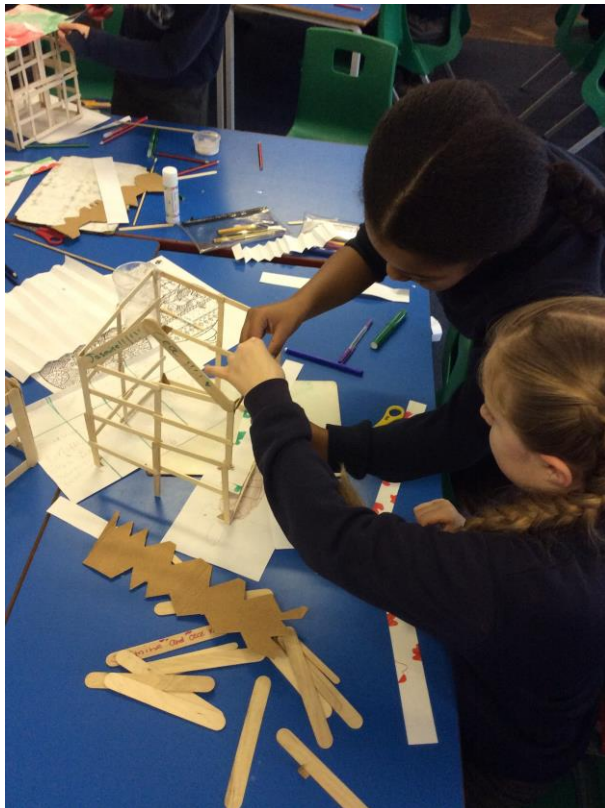


## Year 4 class work

This term, Father Christmas wrote to both the Jackdaws and Woodpecker class, asking for their help. Santa told the classes that his grotto had fallen apart during a storm and that he needed the year 4s to design a new pavilion that was Christmas themed and structurally strong. Using lolly sticks, cardboard, paper and hot glue guns, the children have planned, designed and constructed pavilions, using cladding to decorate their structures. They look incredible and we are really impressed!







## Awards



### **Head teacher award:**

Year 1- Rosie,

Year 2- Toucans whole class

Year 3- Lola,

Year 4- Bradley, Luke

Year 5- Aggie, Emma

Year 6- Jacob, Edward

### **Well done:**

#### **Star writer:**

Year 1- Nathan,

Year 2- Isabella, Ethan,

Year 3- Jase,

Year 4- Polly, Bethany,

Year 5- Nia, Isaac, Max, Dory

Year 6- Joshua

### **Maths award:**

Year 1- Iris,

Year 3- Holly,

Year 4- Muhammed, Freddie, Zach, Reggie

Year 6- Shymon, Rohan

**Reading awards:**

Year 1- Antoni

Year 3- Alex,

Year 4- Lizzie, James, Tshiamo,

Year 6- Xavier, Charlie

**Bronze:**

Year 4- Sonia,

**Silver:**

Year 1- Annabelle, Bradley, Louie, Tashvi, Ayah, Drew

Year 2- Issy, Junior, Elias, Eva

Year 6- Sebastian, Matilda, Stephen, Rosa, Annabelle

**Gold:**

Year 3- India

Year 4- James,

Year 6, Oscar

**Platinum:**

Year 4- Polly

## Parent notices

# 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](http://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.



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**For help and information:**  
 Web: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)  
 Email: [admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk)  
 Tel: **0345 241 2487**



	WEEK 1 Weeks starting: 29th January, 26th January, 13th February, 6th March, 27th March	WEEK 2 Weeks starting: 30th January, 27th January, 20th February, 13th March, 3rd April	WEEK 3 Weeks starting: 31st January, 28th January, 21st February, 14th March, 5th April
<b>Mega Mondays</b>	Hand Dressed Doughnuts in Favourite Sauce (M) / Fruit & Veg (M) / Chicken & Cheese (M) / Beef & Potato (M) / Fish & Chips (M) / Daily Dinner Home Boxes (M) / Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Hand Dressed Doughnuts in Favourite Sauce (M) / Fruit & Veg (M) / Chicken & Cheese (M) / Beef & Potato (M) / Fish & Chips (M) / Daily Dinner Home Boxes (M) / Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Hand Dressed Doughnuts in Favourite Sauce (M) / Fruit & Veg (M) / Chicken & Cheese (M) / Beef & Potato (M) / Fish & Chips (M) / Daily Dinner Home Boxes (M) / Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt
<b>Around the World</b>	Beef & Potato (M) / Chicken & Cheese (M) / Beef & Potato (M) / Fish & Chips (M) / Daily Dinner Home Boxes (M) / Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Beef & Potato (M) / Chicken & Cheese (M) / Beef & Potato (M) / Fish & Chips (M) / Daily Dinner Home Boxes (M) / Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Beef & Potato (M) / Chicken & Cheese (M) / Beef & Potato (M) / Fish & Chips (M) / Daily Dinner Home Boxes (M) / Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt
<b>Roast Wednesday</b>	Beef & Potato (M) / Chicken & Cheese (M) / Beef & Potato (M) / Fish & Chips (M) / Daily Dinner Home Boxes (M) / Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Beef & Potato (M) / Chicken & Cheese (M) / Beef & Potato (M) / Fish & Chips (M) / Daily Dinner Home Boxes (M) / Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Beef & Potato (M) / Chicken & Cheese (M) / Beef & Potato (M) / Fish & Chips (M) / Daily Dinner Home Boxes (M) / Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt
<b>School Favourites</b>	Beef & Potato (M) / Chicken & Cheese (M) / Beef & Potato (M) / Fish & Chips (M) / Daily Dinner Home Boxes (M) / Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Beef & Potato (M) / Chicken & Cheese (M) / Beef & Potato (M) / Fish & Chips (M) / Daily Dinner Home Boxes (M) / Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt	Beef & Potato (M) / Chicken & Cheese (M) / Beef & Potato (M) / Fish & Chips (M) / Daily Dinner Home Boxes (M) / Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yogurt
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1 - New Spring Term school dinner choices

## El Club Español



### After-school Spanish Club starting 15th January 2024

iHola! 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. • Ignite a life-long love for languages
- Snack and drink provided
- First lesson is free
- Get another free lesson when you refer a friend

**Mondays 3.15-4.15**

**£7/hour**

**Reception-yr 6**

**Email me to sign up: [bethstephensonsemail@gmail.com](mailto:bethstephensonsemail@gmail.com)**

## **National Childhood Measuring Programme**

The National Childhood Measuring Programme will be taking place in school for Reception and Year 6 on Tuesday 23rd January at 9:15am.

The school health nurses have requested that parents/carers who have any concerns or do not wish their child to take part in the NCMP, to contact them directly and not the school office.

A ParentMail was sent to both Reception and Year 6 parents, with a letter and more information attached. If you would prefer a printed copy, please contact the office.

## **Dates for your diary**

Monday 18th December- iRock concert 2:30pm

Tuesday 19th December- Whole School Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December- End of term ( 1:15pm finish)

### **Monday 8th January- Inset day**

Tuesday 9th January- Term starts

Tuesday 23rd January- Reception and Year 6 NCMP (School Nurse Team)

Wednesday 7th February- Parents' Evening: 3:30pm- 6:30pm

Thursday 8th February- Parents' Evening: 4:30pm- 7:30pm

Friday 9th February- End of term

## 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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