



Eynsham Community Primary School
Newsletter - Friday 3rd May

Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big thank you for all your support with getting the children looking so fantastic for our May Day Parade. I have received so many lovely comments, with it being said, that it was the best one ever!

We are extremely grateful to Mr Saunders, Mr Creasey, Mr Malin and Mr Enright for supporting us with the parade and also to Mr Colyer and Mr Groves who brought a new element to the parade with their drumming. It was a fantastic morning and I hope you all enjoy the celebrations in the square this Bank Holiday Monday.

Please see below for photos of the parade.

*We will look forward to more dancing at our annual summer fete which will be taking place on **Friday 24th May**. The dance performances will commence at **2pm**.*

We are still looking for parent helpers at our Run Wytham Woods event, which is taking place on Sunday 9th June. If you are able to help please email Lucy Merry on lucy.merry@eynshamapps.co.uk

I wish you a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, fingers crossed for some sunshine!!

Yours sincerely

Ginny Bayliss

Executive Headteacher

Cygnets and Ducklings Farm Visit

We had a wonderful visit from Farms2ewe this week. The children really enjoyed having a hands-on experience with the animals.

Farmer Danielle and Farmer Angie talked to us about how to behave around the animals so as not to make them feel scared. We listened well and followed the instructions. We were allowed to hold the chicks and the mice as well as brush the pony Missey, Freddie the calf was a bit more picky about who he wanted to pet him. The goats loved using farmer Danielle as a climbing frame, one even wanted to eat her hair!!! Some of us even got to feed the ducks, they tickled our hands when they gobbled up the grain. We had a lovely day and learnt lots.

www.farms2ewe.co.uk











May Day Parade















Best dressed and best May Day hat winners

We had some wonderful hat creations and beautifully dressed children in the parade yesterday. It was very difficult to pick the winners.

Thank you to all that got involved.





Year 4 Multiplication Check

In year 4 news, the children in Woodpeckers and Jackdaws have been working really hard this year with the memorisation of their multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 . The Multiplication

Tables Check for year 4 children isn't far away, with the testing window opening between Monday 3rd June and Friday 14 June 2024. Below are some of the key pieces of information you need to know and what you can do at home to help your child do the very best they can this June.

What is the Multiplication Tables Check?

- The checks consist of 25 times table questions. The questions will only be multiplication and they will go up to 12×12 . There's nothing novel about the questions and they don't require problem solving so there's nothing to trip them up.
- There will be 6 seconds to answer each question.
- The check will be taken online during school time.
- There is no pass mark.
- Teachers will be able to apply for some children to be able to pause between questions.

How can you help your child improve their recall of times tables?

There are lots of ways to learn times tables, but here are a few suggestions to get you started:

- Make sure they play daily in **Garage mode** on Times Tables Rocks Stars - The Garage game mode is very clever and will adjust the questions your child is asked, ensuring they are always working on the facts they need to improve. Also, give them a times tables square to use whilst they play. This way they can double-check facts they are not sure about
- Sing times tables songs. There are hundreds available! Put them on in the car, bath time or any 'free' time where you have a few spare minutes.
- Chanting the old-fashioned way- rehearse the tables forwards and backwards, gradually increasing in speed.
- Plenty of praise- When encouraging children to pursue something important, like timetables, there's no harm in heightening their enthusiasm with plenty of praise. 'You got this!' 'Look at your heatmap now!'
- Write out the tables – This can be in the form of a simple list or you could also be a bit more fun. Being creative will make writing and learning the tables more enjoyable.
 - Write the facts as the petals of a flower;
 - Get them to test you on the facts and get them wrong on purpose and see if they correct you!
 - Treasure Hunt: Hide the facts around the house and give them the answers. Can they find them in record time?
 - Take a pot of water and a paintbrush outside to 'paint' the facts on a wall.
 - Use chalks to write the facts outside in giant numbers.

If you have any further questions, please come and find us.

Thank you for your support!

Mr Clack and Miss Paterson










Attendance

As a school, we monitor attendance figures on a weekly basis. We aim to have an average of 96%. We appreciate that there will be times with sickness bugs and illnesses which has an impact on children's attendance. However, good attendance means children are able to make progress with their learning. In the newsletters we will report on attendance in each class. Well done to Jackdaws who had the highest attendance for the last two weeks. Keep it up!

Year Group	Class	Attendance
Foundation	Kingfishers	95.93%
Foundation	Robins	91.78%
Year 1	Puffins	93.76%
Year 1	Penguins	95.40%
Year 2	Flamingos	97.59%
Year 2	Toucans	94.03%
Year 3	Hummingbirds	93.48%
Year 3	Nightingales	96.18%
Year 4	Jackdaws	98.54%
Year 4	Woodpeckers	95.91%
Year 5	Hawks	89.97%
Year 5	Red kites	89.18%
Year 6	Eagles	95.82%
Year 6	Kestrels	95.83%

Bags to school

Bags 2 schools collection happening on the 7th June 2024 All donations accepted from Monday 3rd June 2024 bags will be sent home before half term.

 Duvets and blankets	 Pillows and cushions	 Carpets, rugs and mats
 Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing	 School uniforms with and without logo	 Corporate clothing and workwear
 Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material	 Furniture and large items	 Batteries



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts



Soft toys



Household linen



Household curtains



Household towels



Household bedding

Parent Notices

FINAL Early years- open morning flyer 2024

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Early Years

**SPACES
AVAILABLE
From
September
2024
2-4 year olds**

- 2-year-old funded and fee-paying places available.
- 3&4-year-old funded places available.
- Morning, afternoon and all-day sessions.



Open Mornings

Wednesday 8th May 2024

9:30am – 10:30am

Wednesday 6th June 2024

9:30am – 10:30am

Please visit

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Awards

Headteacher Award:

Year 6 - Ben B, Stephen T

Year 5- Flo O

Year 4- Bradley M

Year 3- Michael E, William B

Year 2- Jude M

Reading Award:

Year 6 - Theo H

Year 3- Stefan K, Alex J

Year 2- Gabriel S

Writing Award:

Year 3- Jacob T, Rachel A

Year 2- Harvey S

Maths Award:

Year 6 - Roman B, Amelia B, Rohan S

Year 5- A'isha H

Year 3- Jaedon K, Annika M

Year 2- Albert A

Well done:

Year 2- Lily H

Gold Award:

Year 4- Amber G, Tshiamo S, Bethany N, Isla K, Allace C

Year 3- Maya T

Platinum Awards:

Year 6- Ollie A-K, Alfie C

Year 4 - Iness J, Edith S

Year 3- Michael E, Kacy H, Leo C, Millie W

Diamond Award:

Year 6- Rebecca D, Jacob L, Elvin I

Year 3- Annika M

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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