



# Eynsham Community Primary School Newsletter - Friday 17th May

Welcome

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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Another fortnight has flown by and this week has seen our wonderful Year 6 children complete their Key Stage 2 SATs. They should all feel extremely proud of themselves as they carried out each test with a positive attitude. A big thank you to all the staff who helped prepare the children for the statutory assessments and have worked tirelessly so that they can do their very best.*

*A big well done also goes to our Singing Squad who performed last night at the Oxfordshire Big Sing. Although small in numbers, they were mighty in voice. They performed confidently and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Whitehouse who has led the squad this term and is already planning events for next year.*

*Finally, we said a sad farewell today to Mr Reeves, who has left to become Head teacher at Cropredy Primary School. We wish him all the best in his new role.*

*I would like to confirm that Mrs Edwards has been successful in her application to be Head of school for Eynsham. In addition to this, Miss Davis has taken on the role of Assistant Head Teacher and SENCO. Mrs Edwards will be providing a full handover to Miss Davis after half term. However, she will remain teaching Year 6 to the end of the academic year. I will be providing you with the arrangements of staffing for 24/25 after half term.*

*I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Ginny Bayliss*

*Executive Headteacher*

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## Foundation visit to Farmer Gows

Last Thursday our foundation children visited Farmer Gow's. This was such an amazing experience for them. The children got to hold chickens and chicks, collect eggs and feed pigs, goats and lambs/sheep. After we ate our lunch in the barn all the children got to take part in a treasure hunt, play on the play park including ride on tractors and got to feed the animals in the field.

This gave the children hands-on experience of baby animals in connection to our work on life cycles.











## Year 1 colour mixing

Year 1 have been colour mixing! We practised mixing primary colours to make secondary colours using cellophane and then created a piece of art inspired by Jasper Johns. We used paint to colour in

the numbers, starting with the 3 primary colours and then mixing them to make our secondary colours and decided how we wanted to present this on our numbers.









## The Big Summer Sing

On Thursday, Singing Squad took part in The Big Summer Sing at The Centre for Music where pupils from around the county, come together to sing classic and contemporary pop songs with a live band.

I would like to say a massive WELL DONE to all the children who participated! They all did so well and their hard work and commitment really paid off! A special well done to Katia and Sophie who sang solos and Priscilia for announcing the songs!

Singing Squad will continue to meet on Tuesday Lunchtime in Mrs Whitehouse's classroom until the summer holidays.



## Community news

We would like to share with the community that one of our families has had some very exciting news! They have been in national news and ever starred on This Morning on ITV. Nora Sandy's little sister Opal, has become the first person worldwide to take part in a pioneering new gene therapy trial. Opal was born totally deaf due to auditory neuropathy, which disrupts nerve impulses from the inner ear to the brain. Due to this pioneering treatment, Opal now has close to normal hearing in one of her ears. This is totally life changing for Opal and we want to send our warm wishes to the family.



## New school starters

The Magic Garden in Yarnton Home and Garden Centre are delighted to be offering sessions for children starting school in September 2024.

We have allocated a date and session for each school, in the hope that families of children starting each school in September will get a chance to meet up and have a play.

Please see the poster below for more information

**YARNTON MAGIC GARDEN**

### School Starters Sessions

Meet new friends this summer holiday in the Magic Garden.

Aimed at children starting reception this coming September, our dedicated school sessions are the perfect way to meet new class mates before the term begins.

Wear your new school top and receive a complimentary snack and drink, and take home a goody bag too.

Siblings not included, but can enjoy the play session.

School: Eynsham Community Primary School  
Date: Thursday 29th August  
Play Session: 12.00pm  
Book your session at [yarntonhomegarden.co.uk](http://yarntonhomegarden.co.uk)

Yarnton Home & Garden, Sandy Lane, Yarnton, OXON, OX5 1PA

## Bake sale

The Year 3 and 4 cake sale was a huge success. We raised £162.60.

Year 5 and 6 will have their bake sale on Friday 28th June- will they be able to beat this amount raised? The challenge is on!

## Summer Fair- Friday 24th May

The Summer Fair is approaching fast! We are still looking for some volunteers to help on the following sessions

**Wednesday morning 9-11am**

**Wednesday evening 7pm- 9pm tombola preparation**

**Friday 9-12am set up for the fair on the main field**

**Friday 3-6pm slots for the fair stalls**

If you feel like you are available to help on either of these slots, please contact Lucy Merry on [lucy.merry@eynshamapps.co.uk](mailto:lucy.merry@eynshamapps.co.uk)



## 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 **Nightingales** who had the highest attendance for the last two weeks. Keep it up!

Year Group	Class	Attendance
Foundation	Kingfishers	94.67%
Foundation	Robins	88.66%
Year 1	Puffins	96.19%
Year 1	Penguins	94.74%
Year 2	Flamingos	96.29%
Year 2	Toucans	95.10%
Year 3	Hummingbirds	94.89%
Year 3	Nightingales	97.07%
Year 4	Jackdaws	96.13%
Year 4	Woodpeckers	96.68%
Year 5	Hawks	91.71%
Year 5	Red kites	93.14%
Year 6	Eagles	94.78%
Year 6	Kestrels	94.82%

## Awards



### Headteacher Award:

Year 6- Belle K, Eagles Class, Kestrels Class

Year 5- Kitson H, Erin C, Daniela G

Year 4- Maggie S, Allace, Luke

Year 3- William B, Phoebe E, Kacy H, Jacob T

Year 2- Toucans Class, Flamingos Class, Elias S, Zakariyaa H

Year 1- Leo R, Robyn P-B, Lewis, Casper S

**Reading Award:**

Year 6 -

Year 5- Red Kites Class

Year 4- Alyosha K, Rayan, William W

Year 3- Michael E, Lola, Rachel A, Lucas K, Nightingales Class

Year 2- Peter B, Harry D, Elisabeth B

Year 1- Lyra W

**Writing Award:**

Year 6 - Chendeng H, Rohan S, Freddy M

Year 5- Omar, Tilly H

Year 4- Summer, Lizzie, Amber G

Year 3- Amirah C, Timea K, Michael E, Lorianne

Year 2- Gabriel S

Year 1- Tashvi, Milo M, Toby, Orin

**Maths Award:**

Year 6 -

Year 5- Lily H, Ruby B-F

Year 4- Eli H, Jasmine, Sonia,, Adam, Antony W

Year 3- Millie W, Amelie H, Betsy H, Nika N

Year 2- Hope S

Year 1- Ayah S

**Bronze Award:**

Year 3- Kylie K

**Silver Award:**

Year 3- Lilian A

Year 2- Wilfred R

Year 1- Lansa

**Gold Award:**

Year 6- Stephen T, Sebastian S, Harry F

Year 3- Vihann K, Lucia H, Ethan M, Leo F

Year 2- Hope S, Iris, Tino, Skyla

Year 1- Louie M, Leo R, Iris B, Raphael B, Bradley S, Ayah S, Rosie A , Abel L

**Platinum Award:**

Year 6- Bryn R, Arthur S, Eleanor W, Evangel

Year 4- Summer L, Reggie F

Year 3- Phoebe E

Year 1- Casper S, Florence E

**Diamond Award (250 points)**

Year 2- Lillie-Rose, Albert

## 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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