



# Eynsham Community Primary School Newsletter - Monday 24th June

Welcome

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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*It appears that summer has arrived, and we finally have some sunshine! Preparations are well in hand for our annual Sports day which is taking place on Friday 5th July for Years 1-6 and Thursday 4th July for Foundation Stage and Ducklings.*

*We have had many trips and experiences taking place over the last couple of weeks. Thank you to all the staff for arranging these visits, I know how much they enhance the children's learning and enjoyment for the taught topics.*

*I look forward to seeing all the Nursery parents at the Foundation Stage Parents' Information Evening on Thursday 27th June at 6pm. I cannot believe we are getting to the end of another academic year and preparing for the next! All children will meet their new teacher on the morning of the 27th June and Year 6 pupils will have their last transition day at Bartholomew.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Ginny Bayliss*

*Executive Headteacher*

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## Year 1s trip to Bournemouth Beach



Last Thursday we went to Bournemouth, read on to find out what we got up to!

“Me and Drew dug all the way to the bottom of the sand.” Louis

“We built sandcastles, it was quite tricky because there wasn’t much wet sand!” Percy

“I was building sandcastles with Florence at the beach, we used my bucket and it was amazing! I also built one with Lara.” Diana

“We dug a giant hole in the sand and then I laid in the hole! Then Nick and I wanted to cannon ball into it. I was so tired, I had to have a lie down!” Tom

“When we went to Bournemouth, I swam straight into the sea. I was so shivery, it was so cold and salty! Also, I saw some seaweed. Mrs Jeffrey and Miss Rayfield came in to but they didn’t get as wet as me! I had to stand under the hand dryer to warm me up.” George

“Mr Clack took us to the beach huts, we saw the oldest one that was ever built.” James

“We paddled our feet in the water and we had a great school trip.” Leah

Mrs Maton and Miss Rayfield would like to thank all the staff and parent helpers that came on our trip and made the day so brilliant for the children.

## Sports round up



Recently, there has been so much school sports happening at Eynsham and wow have the children been doing well!!

Last week, Friday 7th June, we hosted the Semi-Finals of the Bicester league U11s football and Eynsham blew it out the park to win 6-3. Big shout out to Edward who stood in last minute as our goalie and he was epic! Bring on the final which is happening in early July so stay tuned for the result.

KS2 have been enjoying taking part in Quadkids festivals over the past two weeks. Year 3 and 4 headed over to Bartholomew last week, Wednesday 12th June for their festival. All the children had a fabulous time taking part in different athletic events and came home with two wins!! Congratulations to the boys and girls who are heading to Carterton Community College for the West Oxfordshire final.

On Tuesday, UKS2 went off to Tilsley Park for their Quadkids festival. This event was kindly run and organised by the Bartholomew PE team and their sports leaders. All the children from Eynsham took part in the following four events:

600m run

Vortex throw

75m run

Standing long jump

The children were amazing in the heat and really enjoyed participating. Lots of teamwork, resilience and determination was shown. We finished 4th overall out of the schools competing, which is a brilliant achievement. A huge well done to the year 5 and 6 pupils at Eynsham.

Finally, Eynsham is hosting two EPA football tournaments in the coming week. We have fielded 3 girls teams and 2 boys teams from Years 5 and 6 so please wish them luck and there will be an update of how we got on very soon!!

Finally, sports day is just around the corner! We are all busy practicing the different activities in our classes and deciding what running events to take part in. Further information to follow- we can't wait!







## School Council Trip

On Friday morning, the school council arrived bright and early to venture off to London. After a long coach journey, we had arrived at the Houses of Parliament! We went through airport style security checks before being greeted by our two lovely tour guides. We then watched an amazing educational video about the history of the Houses of Parliament and how it has changed over time. Next, the school council was split into two groups for the guided tour. We followed our guides and learnt all about the infamous building, exploring the House of Lords and the House of Commons. We even saw the location where Guy Fawkes had his hearing! We then had our lunch in St James' Park before we headed back home.



## Run Wytham Woods 2025!!



A massive thank you to Andy Goodwin and his team of helpers who put in a fantastic effort this year in raising £11,000 for our school through Run Wytham Woods. This is an amazing amount and will make a huge difference in regard to how the PTA can support the school.

June 2025 seems a long way off, but we are all ready focusing on plans for next years run. If you feel you would like to be part of this awesome fundraiser for school, Andy would love to hear from you.

He is already gathering his team of helpers and needs new volunteers who are willing to give just a few hours of their time. This can be to support in the organisation of setting up, prior to the race, or marshalling on the day in the beautiful setting of Wytham Woods.

Please let us know in the school office or email Andy himself with your contact details:

Office – Tel 01865 881294 or email **office.2209@eynsham.oxon.sch.uk**

Andy Goodwin – **andygooders@hotmail.com**

**First meeting Tuesday 2nd July at 7pm, White Hart, Eynsham. Please come along and make a difference!!**

### **Playground project update**

Thank you to all parents, carers and family members who have contributed so far towards our playground project. We have run marathons, danced, baked cakes and recycled our clothes which has all gone towards raising a massive £20,000.

We are now in a position to start applying for some grant funding to top up what we have already raised. This is a complex and lengthy task, so we will keep you updated on our progress. If you have any connections with companies who would be interested in making a financial contribution towards our project, please get in touch, Lisa Podbery School Manager at **schoolmanager@eynsham.oxon.sch.uk**.

## Uniform for the new school year

Please find attached a PMG Flyer which explains how parents can purchase uniform this year and the cut-off date.

If any parent wishes to purchase uniform this this can be done at our Faringdon Store in Oxfordshire. They will need an appointment, which can be booked online using the QR code in the flyer or on our website. If the school they require is not listed, then they will need to select “Association Wear (Beaver Cubs ...” as the school.

For those parents who are unable to attend in Faringdon, they can order uniform online at [www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk)

I would ask they you send the flyer to all parents, both new and existing, so they are aware of our cut-off date - 12th August 2024.

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BY APPOINTMENT**

Appointments are now available  
to book online at  
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**AUGUST 12TH**  
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## Early Years Parent Information

# Childcare Choices

Please click this [link](#) for your step-by-step guide to getting your childcare code for September.

## Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a **Facilities Co-ordinator** and **Facilities Technician** to join the EPA Facilities team. Please click the link below for more information

<https://www.epa-mat.org/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=30>

## Awards



**Headteacher Award:**

Year 2- Artie L.R, Aston

Year 3- Amelie H, Jase, Lucia

Year 4- Felix, Polly A

Year 5- Hannah, Holly H.R, Ada

Year 6- Ruben, Barney, Zak, Lucius, Charlie

**Reading Award:**

Year 2 Alexa, Wilfred

Year 3- Susanna H, Eleanor, India

Year 5- Jack.J

**Writing Award:**

Year 2- Roman

Year 3- Betsy, Isaac, Rachel

Year 4- Delilah, Lizzie

Year 5- Dory

Year 6- Harry, Rosa, Alfie, Edward, Millie Lin

**Maths Award:**

Year 2- Lowen F

Year 3- Arthur B.B, Annika, Jaedon

Year 4- Sherlock, Yashfa

Year 5- Emma, Joshua

Year 6- Jacob

**Bronze Award:**

Year 4- Archie A.C

**Silver Award:**

Year 5- Flo

**Gold Award:**

Year 3- Stefan, Eleanor, Emilia, Jaedon

Year 4- Luca, Priscilia, Sherlock

**Platinum Award:**

Year 4- Delilah, Maggie

Year 6- Natasha J

**Diamond Award:**

Year 2- George B

Year 3- Michael, Kacy

Year 4- Polly

Year 5- Sammy

Year 6- Xavier, Evelyn

**Superstar Sports Award:**

Year 6- Zak H, Belle, Edward, Alfie

Year 3- Katia, Antonia, Rachel, Maya

## 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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