



Eynsham Community Primary School
Newsletter - Tuesday 9th July

Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was such a shame that we had to postpone our annual sports day on Friday. I think it is fair to say that the weather has not been kind to us this year! I appreciate that many of you will have had to take the day off in order to attend. Fingers crossed for this Friday! Well done to the Early Years who did manage to have their sports afternoon on Thursday. They did a brilliant job and were extremely enthusiastic in their different activities.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Eynsham Carnival, it was a great honour to be asked to open the event. I know how well-loved the event is for the community and I really enjoyed seeing so many of our pupils having fun.

Well done to four members of our Year 6 who represented the school at the Oxfordshire Big Science event this week. They came second overall with their presentation of their investigation. I am extremely proud of them all. Please see below for further details.

This Friday, your child will bring home their school report, I cannot believe we are coming to the end of another year here at Eynsham. I look forward to seeing you all on Friday.

Yours sincerely

Ginny Bayliss

Executive Headteacher

Early Years Sports Day

The Early Years took part in their sports day last week and great fun was had by all. The children were amazing, cheering and encouraging each other on. We took part in an obstacle race, egg and spoon race, space hopper race and some

bean bag throwing. Running, jumping, throwing and bouncing our way to the finish line! Thank you all for coming to support us, the children loved seeing you there.







Year 6 Harwell Trip

Year 6 recently took part in the Harwell Open Week 2024. Our itinerary included a talk about space, an activity entitled 'Living on the Moon', a workshop called 'Coding without Computers', and we spent time in the 'Wonder Marquee'.





Big Science Event

On Monday 8th July, our Year 6 students, Amelia, Samuel, Cadence and Ollie attended the county final of the Big Science Event at Science Oxford Park. In a lecture theatre, in front of four judges and other finalist schools, the children presented their poster and confidently discussed the experiment they had conducted in school. They answered questions from the judges with great conviction. We are incredibly proud of their impressive achievement in winning the second-place runner-up prize at Science Oxford. Competing in such a stimulating environment and performing so well is a testament to their hard work and enthusiasm for science.

During the day, the four students also explored the Exploration Centre, engaging with many hands-on exhibits. They tested their own creations on an air-table, experimented with balls and scarves using a scarf shooter, and made them fly through giant tubes. They used a Curious Camera with heat and cold sensors, heating themselves up with a heat tube or cooling down with ice packs to see the difference on the screen, among other activities.

Congratulations to all four children!

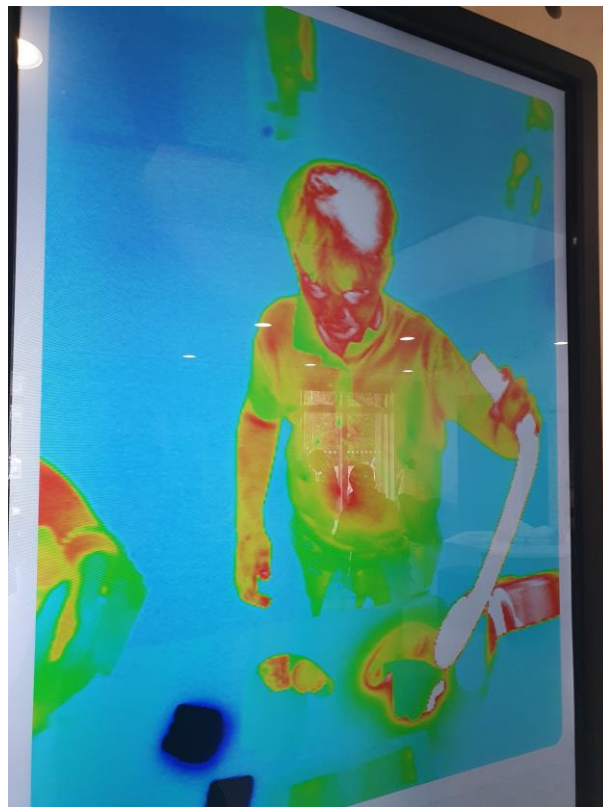




Time	Activity
10:00-10:15	Welcome and briefing in the theatre
10:15-11:10	Presentations in the theatre Classroom activities
11:10-11:25	Break
11:25-12:20	Exploration Zone Presentations in the theatre
12:20-12:50	Lunch
12:50-13:45	Classroom activities Exploration Zone
13:45-14:00	Announcement of winners, presentation of prizes and photographs

Edith Moorhouse	Queensway
Eynsham	John Henry Newman
Longworth	North Kidlington
St Andrew's	Stanton Harcourt
Wychwood	St Michael's
Windmill	St Philip and James





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:

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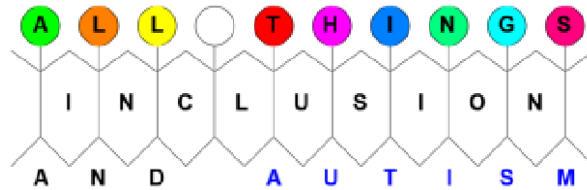
First meeting Tuesday 2nd July at 7pm, White Hart, Eynsham. Please come along and make a difference!!

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.

All things inclusion and Autism - Information for Parents and Carers



<https://allthingsinclusionandautism.com>

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Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) - Autumn term 2024

<p>All things visual strategies Supporting children with autism/ social communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Monday 9th December 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support young children Tuesday 12th November 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 per person</p>
<p>All things communication and play: Supporting children with autism / social communication difficulties with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Tuesday 3rd December 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p>	<p>Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Wednesday 4th December 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>
<p>All things behaviour - promoting positive behaviours for children with autism or social communication needs Friday 4th October 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p> 	<p>All things sensory - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of children with autism / social communication difficulties and practical strategies to support their needs Thursday 10th October 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p> 

<p>All Things Toileting Exploring the challenges of toileting for children with autism / social communication needs and practical strategies to get you started Wednesday 25th September 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>Gestalt Language Processing How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners Monday 21st October 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>
<p>All Things Sleep Looking at the challenges around sleep and bedtime for children with autism / social communication needs and practical strategies to support Thursday 7th November 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>ADHD Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them Monday 11th November 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>
<p>Supporting children with selective mutism Understanding the causes of selective mutism and strategies to support young children Monday 25th November 7 - 9pm Online via Zoom £44 per person</p>	<p>Promoting positive mental health in young children Examining causes of mental health difficulties, learning about anxiety and trauma Wednesday 27th November 9.30 am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p>

The Curiosity programme

Supporting young children with social interaction and social communication at the earliest stages of their development. Covering all 4 aspects of the programme, how to get started and make connections and nurture social communication 1:1.

5 consecutive Monday mornings (16th, 23rd and 30th September, 7th and 14th October at 9.30 - 10.45am

Online via Zoom

£210 per person



Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at allthingsautism ltd@gmail.com or 01896 649211 to book your place/s

PTA

Please see an update from the PTA



**Eynsham Community Primary School
PTA**



What have we done this year?

Your PTA have been working hard this year to raise funds for the school. We have organised the following fundraising events:

- Christmas fair
- Christmas wreath workshop
- Light up Eynsham
- Easter disco
- Summer fair



What have we funded this year?

We have used the funds raised at these events to support:

- The library
- The outdoor playground
- The wellbeing garden
- The school in achieving the Arts Mark
- Subsidised music lessons
- New IT equipment
- School trips to make them more affordable for everyone



Get in touch!
eynshamprimarypta@outlook.com

**Thank you for all your support this year.
See you in September!**

Awards



Headteacher Award:

Year 1- Iris B

Year 2- Xian H

Year 3- Annika M, Kacy H

Year 4- Luke O

Year 5- Amelia S

Year 6- Elvin

Reading Award:

Year 1- Jonathan C

Year 3- Arthur B-B

Year 4- Priscilia

Writing Award:

Year 1- Percy B-B

Year 3- Jacob T, Amelie H

Maths Award:

Year 3- Amirah C, Rachel A

Year 4- Bradley, Lizzie, Maggie, Polly, Joe

Bronze Award:

Year 2- Roman S

Silver Award:

Year 4- Krystyna

Gold Award:

Year 1- Lyra

Year 4- Sonia

Platinum Award:

Year 1- Jonathan C

Year 4- Yashfa, Zach, Luke O, Bradley

Year 6- Ollie A-K

Diamond Award:

Year 4- Lizzie

Year 6- Misha

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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