



Eynsham Community Primary School Newsletter - Friday 25th April

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine.

We have had a really good first week back and the children are excited to begin their new topics. You will soon receive your child's year group letter and the summer medium term plans which will outline what your child will be learning this term.

This half term, although short, is extremely busy. Year 6 are busy preparing for their forthcoming SATs which take place the week beginning Monday 12th May.

KS1 have already enjoyed their first experience of the term by attending the EPA Dance Festival. Mr Williams will provide a report in next week's newsletter. On the note of Mr Williams, we wish him all the best for this Sunday as he participates in the London Marathon. If you would like to sponsor him, raising money for Tommy's – The Pregnancy and Baby Charity [please click here](#)

Welcome to Mr Hunter who has joined the upper KS2 team and is working in years 5 and 6 as a teaching assistant. He has already had a huge impact with the children that he is working with and is enjoying refereeing the football matches at lunch times.

I look forward to seeing you all next Friday around the village as we take part in our annual May Day Parade. Please see below for some ideas on what your child will be required to wear.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely

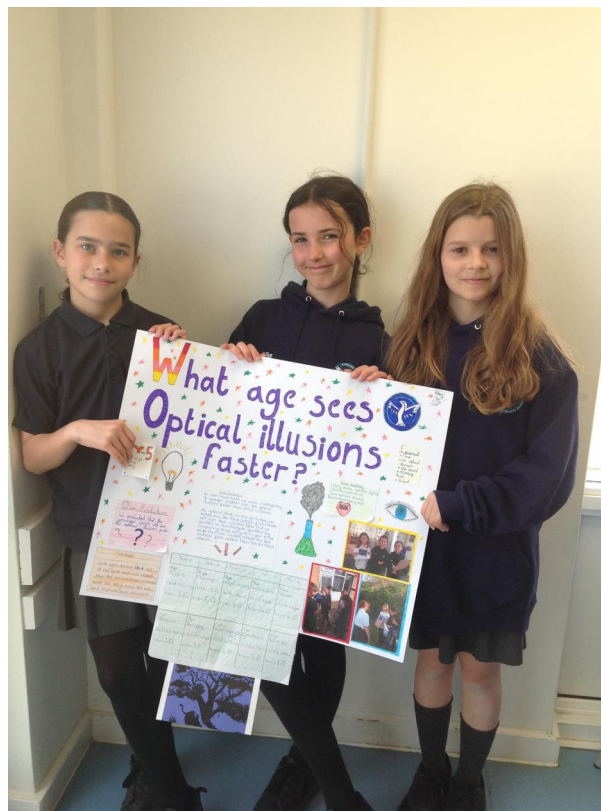
Ginny Bayliss

Executive Headteacher

Big Science Event

Congratulations to our winning team in this year's Big Science Event. Having been selected by their class, our team from Year 3 Nightingales were triumphant in a keenly contested whole school final (at the end of last term), conducting an investigation entitled: 'Can People

With Bigger Feet Kick A Ball Further Than Someone With Smaller Feet?' A big well done to our team from Eagles, who came second for their investigation 'What Age Sees Optical Illusions Faster?' From Year 1 to 6, pupils in all classes enjoyed taking part in this year's competition, as part of their weekly science lessons. Our winners will now move forward to the EPA final in June!



May Day Parade

May Day Parade will be taking place on Friday 2nd May and we are very excited to see everyone with their May Day hats and wearing their best attire.

We will be having a couple of competitions, one for the best May Day hat and one for the best dressed parade participant. There will be prizes given out for both.

Please can we ask that all children come to school in smart clothing (smart dresses, shirts, trousers/smart shorts, some ideas for you below). Please do not bring them in wearing football strips, jeans, jogging bottoms or any other casual clothes. This is not a non-uniform day, alternatively, they are very welcome to wear their school uniform if they do not wish to dress up. Some children in year 6 will have their costumes provided for them if they have chosen to be a Morris dancer (they will know who they are).

Please note that Cygnets class will not be taking place in the parade but will be waving us off from the school. However, Ducklings nursery class will be taking part.

Route & Timing

The May Day parade will aim to leave school at 10.00 am and we will be taking the following route, where you can await our passing: Along Beech Road, turn left along Mill Street, down Thames Street, around the square in front of St Leonard's Church, up Lombard Street (past the Baptist Church), then back down Mill Street and Beech Road back into school. Should the weather be particularly warm, please ensure your child has sun cream on. if it is wet, bring a coat! Social Media/Photographs We understand that you and other family members may want to take video/photographs of your children. Whilst this is absolutely fine, please can we remind you that you must not post these images on to any social media platforms, unless you have consent from ALL parents/carers of the children recognisable in the picture.



1 - May Day hat inspiration



2 - Best dressed ideas

Summer Fair

We are excited to announce that our annual summer fair is fast approaching, and we are in need of your support to make it a great success. We are looking for volunteers to assist with various tasks on the day of the fair and for a set-up session prior to the event.

Here are the details of the volunteering opportunities:

1. Day of the Fair Friday 23rd May 2025:

- Set-up Volunteers: 9-11am and 12-2pm
- Assistance with Stalls and Activities: 3-5pm
- Clear-up Crew: 5-6pm

2. Pre-Fair Set-up and Ticketing tombola Items:

- Wednesday, 21st May, 7-8:30pm at school

If you can spare some time to help with any of the above tasks, please kindly get in touch with Lucy Merry at lucy.merry@eynshamapps.co.uk

Your contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated and will make a real difference in ensuring the success of our summer fair.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support and dedication to our school community. We look forward to working together to create a fantastic event for all to enjoy.



Car boot sale



100 Skips a Day Challenge

One of our dedicated lunchtime supervisors, **Miss Goodall**, will be taking on the **100 Skips a Day Challenge** this May to raise money for **Cancer Research UK**. Every skip brings us one step closer to a cure, and your support can make a big difference. If you're able to donate, please do so using the link below:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/jesses-giving-page-46>

Thank you for your generosity and encouragement!

SEN Support

Calling all Parents, Carers and Families

Join us for our Information Event
(includes tea/coffee and biscuit!)

Wednesday 30th April
11.45am to 1.45pm
Chilton Village Hall, OX11 0SH

- SEN family support
- EOTAS
- EHCP
- Communication aids
- Speech Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Counsellors
- Autism Assessments
- Holiday clubs
- and more.....

Book your FREE ticket by emailing office@dandelion-ts.com

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