



Eynsham Community Primary School Newsletter - Friday 6th June

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half term of the academic year. This is one of the busiest half terms with lots of assessments and trips taking place. We also look forward to our annual Sports

Day, which will be taking place on Thursday 3rd July. More information about the organisation of this day will be sent nearer the day.

Thank you for all your lovely comments and support during the last week of half term when we had our Ofsted inspection. You may recall that at the beginning of the year, I explained that Ofsted carry out inspections in all schools every 4-5 years. I also explained that there are two types of inspections, one being a graded inspection and one being ungraded. Due to our previous inspection in September 2019 being a graded inspection, the one which took place before half term was an ungraded. This means we do not get any gradings but an outcome. I will explain what this means for the school when our report is published. This will hopefully be in a couple of weeks time. I am extremely proud of every thing that Eynsham Primary School has achieved and of all the staff that work tirelessly to provide the best possible experiences and learning opportunities for all our children.

I am also extremely proud of our KS1 children who attended a cricket festival at Bartholomew School this week. Yesterday I received a message from Mr Thomas (Headteacher at Bartholomew stating the following: 'Your students were very respectful of the exams today as they were walking in...superb!' This was followed by a lovely email from a teacher at the school:

I just wanted to send you an email to let you know how impressed we were with your year 1 and 2 students at today's cricket event, especially right at the start.

We had Year 11 History exams taking place in the youth centre and sports hall when they arrived and they were asked to walk past in silence. I stood at the gate whilst they entered, and the behaviour of every student was impeccable. The exam invigilators also commented on how respectful the children were and were shocked when I told them it was almost 100 of them that walked past! We were also impressed with their determination and positive attitudes whilst taking part in the pouring rain; they are a real credit to your school.

Please congratulate them on being amazing and following your school values perfectly!

I know how fantastic our pupils are, but it is always lovely to hear it from people outside the school grounds. They were extremely good role models and demonstrated our values of being ready, respectful, and responsible beautifully!

Next week, children in Year 1 will be carrying out their phonics screening assessments and children in Year 4 will be continuing with their multiplication checks.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ginny Bayliss and Mrs Nicola Edwards

Executive Headteacher and Head of School

Year 6 trip to Sulgrave Manor

On Thursday the 5th of June, Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic day out at Sulgrave Manor. The trip enabled the children to try on clothing, play traditional games, see what the Tudor house of a successful businessman looked like, learn about the foods eaten at this time, and even learn how to write like some Tudors would have!









Year 3 Big Summer Sing

Before half term, Year 3 visited the Music Centre to take part in the Big Summer Sing Concert. The children were absolutely fantastic! They worked incredibly hard to learn all the lyrics and dance moves, and their dedication truly shone through.

The teachers are extremely proud of their enthusiasm and effort — they gave it their all and delivered a wonderful performance that left everyone smiling. Well done, Year 3!



Year 5 Geography

This week, in Geography, Year 5 completed a traffic survey, collecting data on the types of vehicles crossing the toll bridge. Before leaving school, we discussed why this kind of fieldwork might be useful and who might want to collect this kind of data. Ideas we came up with included knowing how much money the toll bridge makes in a day, deciding if another route was needed to get from Eynsham to Oxford and to keep as evidence for future historians of how people travelled around Eynsham! We created a tally table at school, ready to count the number of different modes of transport we saw at the bridge.

We're looking forward to collecting more data next week on our trip to Oxford and will then spend some time comparing the data we collected this week in Eynsham with the data we collect in Oxford.

Year 5s walked to and from the toll bridge very responsibly and loved getting the odd wave and toot from passing drivers on the bridge!



Sports Festival

Yesterday, Year 1 and 2 braved the cold and rainy weather for an action-packed sports morning at Bartholomew – and what a fantastic time we had! The children took part in a range of exciting cricket-themed activities, putting their running, throwing, catching, and batting skills to the test.

Despite the drizzle, the smiles never left their faces as they challenged themselves, cheered each other on, and showed off their brilliant energy and teamwork. It was a joy to see everyone so active and enthusiastic – a true celebration of sport and fun!



Parking at the school

May I please politely remind you to be courteous to our neighbours in Beech Road and Millmoor Crescent when parking at drop off and pick up times. Please do not park over residents' driveways or park in such a way that it causes an obstruction.

Please avoid parking on the corners of both roads, and also avoid trying to get too close to the school gate. This causes unnecessary traffic congestion and makes it unsafe for children to cross the road.

I have applied to the highways team at the council to get all the road markings repainted, but I imagine this won't be a quick fix. In the meantime, please make sure the roads around the school are safe for our children to use.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Lisa Podbery

School Manager

Important Dates



Thursday 12 th June:	Year 5 trip to Oxford
Tuesday 17 th June:	KS2 Quadkids at Tisley Park
Wednesday 18 th June:	Great Athlete Visit- PE kit needed
Friday 20 th June:	Bournemouth Beach- Year 1
Tuesday 24 th June:	Foundation Stage Parent Information Evening
Thursday 26 th June:	Year 6 Transition Day at Bartholomew
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Friday 27 th June:	Year 6 Transition Day at Bartholomew
Monday 30 th June	Year 3 trip to Chedworth Roman Villa
Wednesday 2 nd July:	EYFS Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 2 nd July:	Year 3 trip to Mandir
Thursday 3 rd July:	Sports Day
Friday 4 th July:	Back up sports day in case of bad weather
Monday 7 th July:	Year 3 Hummingbirds violin concert
Friday 11 th July:	Reports out
Wednesday 9 th July:	Year 6 Production to the school: 1.30pm
Thursday 10 th July:	Year 3 Nightingales Violin concert
Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 Production to parents: 1:30pm (Babies and toddlers welcome)
Thursday 10 th July:	Year 6 Production to parents/carers: 6pm
Thursday 17 th July:	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to parents/carers 1:15pm
Friday 18 th July:	End of Term (Finish at 1:15pm)

Awards



Headteacher Award:

Year 6- Nia, Ruby, Phoebe, Teagan

Year 5- Muhammed-Abdullah, Jasmine, Isla, Reggie, James, Weronika

Year 4- Woodpeckers Class, Jackdaws Class, Lorianne, Amerlie

Year 3- Gabriel, Seb, Alexa, Hope

Year 2- Milo, Robyn, Tashvi, Tayah

Year 1- Marnie, Chester, Maxim, Jakey

Reading Award:

Year 6- Owen, Fliss

Year 5- Sherick, Allace

Year 4 Lucas, Lucia, Nika

Year 3- Laila, Mark, Isabelle

Year 2- Lansa, Henry

Year 1- Maxim

Writing Award:

Year 6- A'isha, Aggie, Kitson

Year 5- Sherlock, Yasin, William

Year 4- Hazel, Oliver, Alex

Year 3- Wilfred

Year 2- Lara, Edie, Florence, Leah, Lewis

Year 1- Shuli

Maths Award:

Year 6- Daisy, Lexi

Year 5- Joe, Edie

Year 4- Lola. Harrison, Jacob, Eleanor

Year 3- Iris, Nancy, George, Lola

Year 2- George, James

Year 1- Noah

Superstar Sports Award:

Year 6- Joshua, Lexi, Aggie, Erin, Seb, Owen

Year 5- Polly, Antony, Reggie

Year 4- Will, Isaac, Alex, Lucas, Katia, Amelie, Millie, Arthur, Leo, Ethan, Rachel, Timea, Kacy, Amelie H

Year 2- Percy, Tayah, Poppy

Year 1- George

Well done Award:

Year 4- Skylar

Bronze Award:

Year 4- Amelie

Silver Award:

Year 4- Amelie

Year 5- Rosse, Charlotte

Gold Award:

Year 2- George

Year 5- Sherick, Yasin

Year 2- Tayah

Year 1- Everlie, Riley, Nate

Platinum Award:

Year 5- Sonia, Alyosha, Iness, Allace, Summer, Freddie, Rayan, Luke, Sam, Joe, Priscilia, James, Amber, Edie, James

Year 4- Katia, Holly, Jude, Luke, Katia

Year 3- James, Wilfred, Libby, Emma, Laila, Furqan

Year 2- George

Year 1- Noah, Sully, Emil, Ronnie, Maxim, Angelina, Mason, Jacob, Anna, Dylan

Diamond Award:

Year 6- Jack, Dory

Year 5 - Lizzie, Felix, Cianna, Maggie, Jasmine, Bradley, Esme, Freddie

Year 4- Amirah, Isaac, Ethan

Year 3- Nancy, Isabelle, Gabriel, Elisabeth, Lillie-Rose, Miri

Year 2- Ayah, Finley, Taylor, Nick, Lara, Oliver, Tom, Louie, Drew

Year 1- Isla, Jack, Lea

Sapphire Award:

Year 6- Millie, Lily, Erin

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