



Eynsham Community Primary School Newsletter - Friday 20th June

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful few weeks we have had at Eynsham Community Primary School! I am absolutely delighted to share with you some of the fantastic achievements and exciting activities that have been taking place. Our pupils have been truly outstanding in their sporting endeavours recently. We have participated in numerous sports events, including the Quad Kids competition, where our pupils demonstrated remarkable teamwork and determination. I am particularly proud to announce that our school emerged victorious in the EPA football league, winning against six other local schools. The dedication and skill shown by our young footballers has been exceptional, and they should feel incredibly proud of this achievement. Next week, both our girls and boys' teams will be playing in the final of the West Oxfordshire Primary School football league, something which I set up this year.

Year 5 have had some wonderful learning experiences beyond the classroom. They enjoyed an educational field trip to Oxford, which provided them with valuable opportunities to explore and learn in a different environment.

Additionally, we have held the first EPA Year 6 CSI event, which I know sparked great enthusiasm and curiosity among our budding detectives! Children in Year 6 had the opportunity to work alongside Year 6 pupils from other schools to solve the mystery of 'who stole the school goldfish?!'

Our IMPs programme continues to flourish, and it has been wonderful to see Year 6 pupils engaging so positively with these important learning opportunities. Children learn basic First Aid skills and what to do in an emergency situation.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, staffing arrangements for next year have been sent out today, and I hope you have had the opportunity to review these details. All children will have the exciting opportunity to meet their new teachers on Thursday 26th June, which I know will help ease any transition concerns and build positive relationships for September.

It is with mixed emotions that I must share the news that we will be saying a sad farewell to Mrs K, who is relocating at the end of this academic year. Mrs K has been a valued member of our school community, and whilst we will miss her greatly, we wish her every happiness in her new adventure.

Looking forward, we are excited to welcome parents of our new Foundation classes for a special parents' information evening on Tuesday 24th June at 6pm. Parents will have the privilege of hearing from some of our Year 6 pupils who are at the end of their primary school journey. Their insights and reflections are always inspiring and will give you a lovely glimpse into what lies ahead.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community and we wish you a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

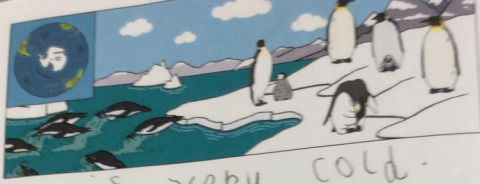
Mrs Ginny Bayliss and Mrs Nicola Edwards

Executive Headteacher and Head of School

Kingfisher News

This term, the Kingfishers and Robins have started their new topic *All Around the World*. During the last three weeks, the children have been learning all about the 7 different continents. We first looked at the weather in different parts of the world. Then, we looked at the animals we would find in each place. The children have been using their imaginations to pretend they have gone to these places. They then used their amazing writing skills to write about the things they could see there.

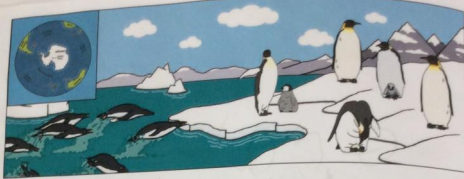




It is very cold.
 I can see a map.
 I can see a pwh.



It is wet.
 I can see a river.
 I can see a butterfly.
 butterfly.



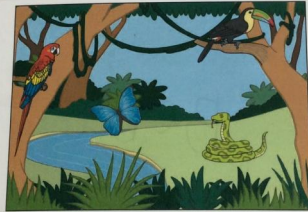
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It is wet.




It is wet.
SI can see a snake
Snake




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What Can You See Under the Sea?
Write some sentences about the picture.



Example: The fish can swim.
I can see a crab.
I can see a squid.
I can see a fish.
I can see a starfish.
I can see a shark.
I can see a crab.



It is cold.
I can see a penguin.
I can see a crab.



I can see a snake.
It is wet.
I can see a rock.



It is verucawb
I can spot a penguin
I can spot a moon
I can spot clouds



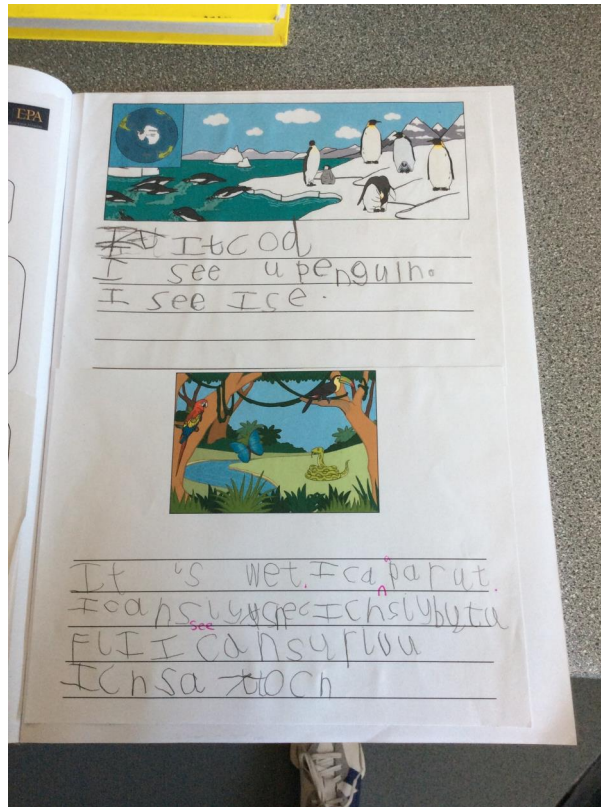
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spot a snake



It is cob
I can see a penguin
I can see a moon



I can see a snake
it is wet
I can see a bird



Quadkids

Last week, Year 3 and 4 had the opportunity to go to Bartholomew and take part in some Athletics events. This included 400m runs, 50m sprints, throwing activities and the long jump. Well done everyone for giving 100% and working incredibly hard. You are all definitely ready for sports day!





I.M.P.S visit to Year 6

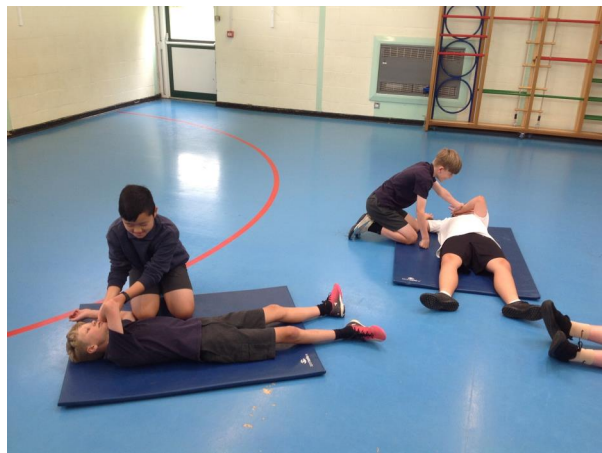
This week, Year 6 have enjoyed taking part in the 'Injury Minimisation Programme' (IMPS) for schools. As Year 6 teachers, we really value and appreciate this experience for our pupils and the vital learning which takes place.

The children learnt and practised the recovery position, how to use an AED and how to provide life-saving CPR. The dummies were extremely popular to practise these skills on! In class, we discovered what happens during a visit to an emergency department and were introduced to the equipment that may be used for various procedures and initial assessments. The children took part in activities that introduced injury prevention and basic first aid skills in various real-life scenarios such as choking, burns, road safety and accidents.

Please ask your child to sensibly demonstrate the recovery position; you will be very impressed!







Safeguarding

Summer Water Safety

With the weather warming up, now is a good time to remind ourselves of how to enjoy water safely, whether that is at home, in the garden or having a family day out at the seaside.

Please click the link below for more information from the Royal Life Saving Society.

[Enjoy Water Safely](#)

Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- Enter slowly and carefully
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- Stay within reach
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- Always be supervised
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- Call 999
If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.




STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

"Who stole the goldfish?"

Pupils from three local primary schools teamed up to take part in a new inter-school science project, in which students were challenged to solve the mystery of 'Who had stolen Flippy the goldfish?'

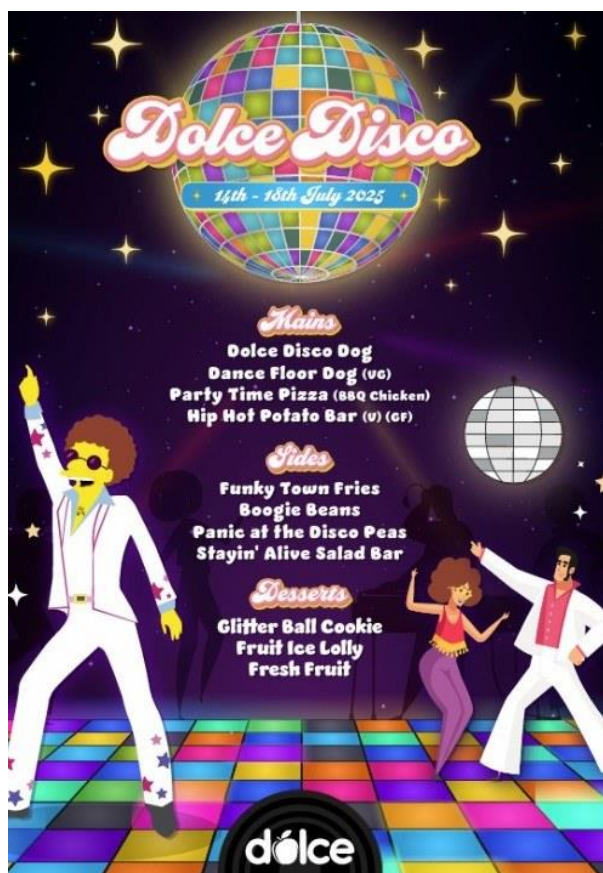
Children from Stanton Harcourt Primary School and St Peter's (Cassington) arrived at Eynsham Primary School to find that six suspects had to be investigated to see who had committed the crime. As the morning unfolded, groups of up to ten pupils took part in a carousel of six different activities, gathering evidence as they did so. Their tasks included taking and analysing fingerprints, looking at footprints, analysing soil samples, using food colouring to look at how blood droplets might fall, chromatography and analysing handwriting.

By the end of the morning, most pupils were able to identify that one of the teachers was the guilty party, and despite her efforts to flee the scene, she was apprehended and made to answer for her crimes!

It is now hoped that this pilot project can be rolled out on a wider scale within the Eynsham Partnership Academy next year.

Dolce Disco Menu

On Tuesday 1st July, the school kitchen will be having a disco themed lunch. You can pre-order from this menu via the School Grid app until Thursday 26th June.



Awards



Headteacher Award:

Year 6 - A'isha, Ellis, Frankie,

Year 5- Red Kites Class, Hawks Class, Bradley, James

Year 4- Jacob, Eric, Holly, Kacy

Year 3- Libby, Samuel, Hummingbirds Class, Roman

Year 2- Lansa, Diana, Casper, Eva

Year 1- Puffins Class, Marnie

Reading Award:

Year 6 -

Year 5- Luke

Year 4- Arthur, Amelie, Arthur

Year 3- Scarlett, Iris

Year 2- Imogen, Jonathan

Year 1- Jack, Sam, Angel, Chester, Jack, Xander, Noah

Writing Award:

Year 6 - Samuel, Rosa, Immy, Hannah

Year 5- Priscilia, Khrystyna

Year 4- India, Jude

Year 3-

Year 2-Nick, Sapphire

Year 1- Robyn, Shuli

Maths Award:

Year 6 -

Year 5- Antony

Year 4- Woodpecker Class, Alex, Rachel

Year 3- Miri

Year 2- Abel, Eleanor, Bradley, Willow

Year 1- Emil, Casper

Well Done Award:

Year 6- Hannah, Sammy

Year 5-Rayan, Bradley, Mason

Year 4- Annika, Amirah, Jackdaws Class, Stefan, Alex, Hazel

Year 3- Heidi, Alexa

Year 2-Louie

Silver Award:

Year 3- Eva

Gold Award:

Year 4- Harrison

Platinum Award:

Year 6 - Owen, Sammy

Year 5- Zach, Luke

Year 4- Luke

Year 3- Leo

Year 2-

Year 1- Tory, Sam, Angel, Donald, Nate, Jack, Hunter, Pearl, Jakey

Diamond Award:

Year 6- Daniela, Isaac, Franke, A'isha, Ellis

Year 5-Muhammed-Abdullah

Year 4- Will, Millie

Year 3- Scarlett, Albert, Owen, Isabella, Miri, Georgie, Skyla, Amy, Jude

Year 2- Antoni, Leo, Poppy, Imogen

Year 1- Nicky, Edward

Sapphire Award:

Year 6- Kitson

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