

Eynsham Community Primary School  
Newsletter - Friday 24th January

Welcome

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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*We're already halfway through the spring term, and what a fantastic term it has been so far! This week was especially exciting as our school boys' football team played their first match in our new football league. This year, two newly formed leagues have been set up by myself and Miss Freeman for schools in our local area including schools from Witney and Carterton.*

*We are delighted to share that our boys secured an impressive 3-0 victory! A huge congratulations to all the players for their hard work, teamwork, and dedication. Keep up the great effort! We look forward to the girls' first match on Thursday 13th February in Carterton.*

*We will do a sports update in our next newsletter.*

*Next week, we look forward to our International Day, where the children will spend time looking at countries that speak Mandarin. Children in years 5 and 6 currently have weekly Mandarin lessons which are delivered by a specialist language teacher from Bartholomew School. At the end of Year 6, all children will have the opportunity to gain a qualification in Mandarin with the YCT1 Test.*

*I hope you all have a lovely weekend.*

*Mrs Ginny Bayliss*

*Executive Headteacher*

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## Dance Festival- Year 3 and 4

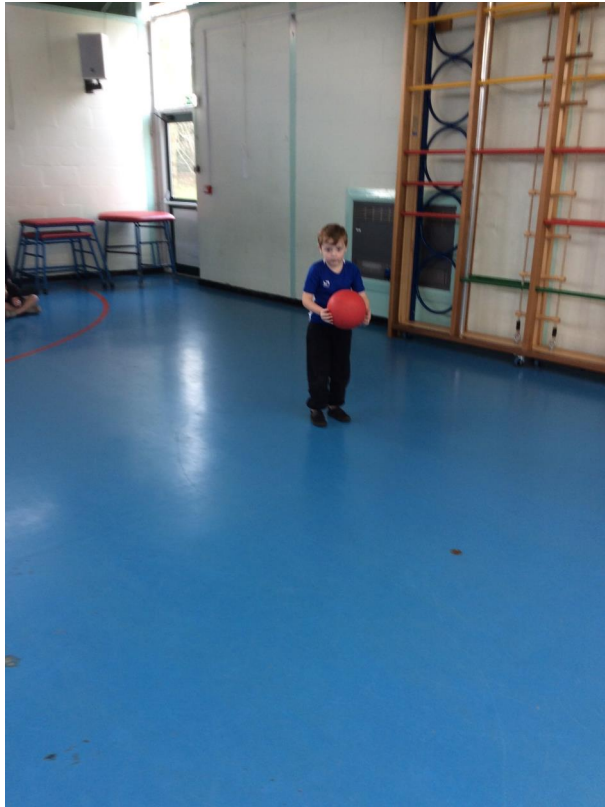
On Wednesday 15th January, Children in Year 3 and 4 had an exciting opportunity to attend a dance festival at Bartholomew School hosted by Step 2 Dance Company, specialists in street dance, breakdance, and hip-hop styles. The event was a celebration of movement and creativity, with the teachers showcasing their skills in these energetic and dynamic styles. The children had the chance to watch inspiring performances, learn new choreography, and participate in a large scale dance performance. It was a morning filled with energy, teamwork, and a sense of achievement as they embraced the joy of dance and developed a deeper appreciation for these urban dance forms.





## Foundation News

In PE, the foundation children have been learning to control a ball. They have been learning to track the ball and deliver it to another person. The children have used rolling then dropping and then catching techniques to move their ball across the hall.





## School Council News

I met with the School Council and we have decided to continue raising money for the playground project, and we are excited to announce that the School Council will be organising the "Eynsham's Got Talent" competition. This will be a great opportunity for our students to showcase their talents while raising money.

I also shared these pictures of our link school in Sierra Leone. We have agreed with a charity that we will be writing a letter to the children in Sierra Leone to raise money for resources that are much needed for their education. This initiative reflects our commitment to

supporting global education and fostering connections with students from diverse backgrounds.

Mr Williams







## PTA news and upcoming events

We are delighted to inform you that the Christmas cards designed by our students in class have raised an impressive total of £216.20!

We would like to thank all the students who participated in this project, as well as the parents who purchased the cards.

## Valentines Disco

**VALENTINE'S DISCO**  
*7th February 2025*

We hope all your children have their dancing shoes ready because we'd like to invite them to an early Valentine's day disco on 7th February!

Tickets cost **£3.00** and include a drink and snack for every child.



To make sure everyone has fun, we have allocated time slots to different year groups:

Foundation - 3.30pm - 4.15pm to include musical games  
Years 1 / 2 - 4.30pm - 5.15pm to include musical games  
Years 3 / 4 - 5.30pm - 6.15pm  
Years 5 / 6 - 6.30pm - 7.15pm

If parents want to stay, refreshments for adults will be available in the main hall, while your children party away in the sports hall.

Tickets go on sale via Parentmail on  
Monday 27th January 2025



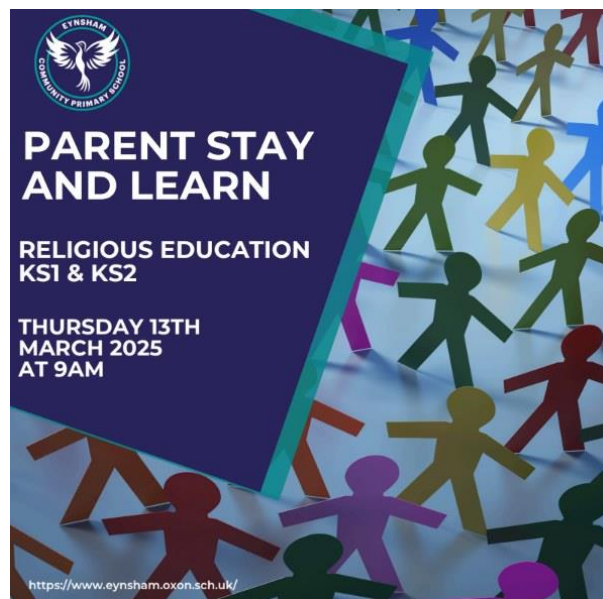
## Red Nose Day



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**RED NOSE DAY • 14TH MARCH 2025**

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR NON-UNIFORM  
AND RED CLOTHING ALONG WITH THEIR RED NOSES  
TO SUPPORT THIS GREAT CAUSE.  
SUGGESTED DONATION OF £1

## Parents Stay and Learn - RE



## Safeguarding

Last week, our Safeguarding Superheroes met with Mrs Edwards to discuss keeping children safe within our school. We created a Safeguarding poster for classrooms and looked at a way for children to communicate any problems with our Safeguarding Superheroes. The children then presented these in assembly to the whole school. During our meeting, we also discussed the important subject of Stranger Danger. Along with Mrs Edwards, they delivered an assembly to the whole school about this and how to keep themselves safe. Well done to our team of Safeguarding Superheroes!



## Oxfordshire Book Awards

We are excited to be taking part in the 2025 Oxfordshire Book Awards (OBA), which promotes the love of reading and books to inspire children of all ages. KS1 will be reading a selection of nominated books and will vote on their favourite book over the next 2 months. A Year 4 and 5 Book Club will be reading the nominated junior books and sharing them with their classes and voting for their favourite book. A winning book will be selected by the OBA and some children will have the opportunity to attend an Awards Ceremony in November

with other Oxfordshire Primary Schools where they can will meet new authors and share their experiences of the books and reading.



## Awards



### **Headteacher Award:**

Year 6 - Lexi, Daisy, Julia, Omar

Year 5- Danny, Priscilia, Edie, Antony

Year 4- Will, Jaedon, Annika, Betsy

Year 3- Artie, Eva, Nancy, Henry

Year 2- Tayah, Jonathan, Lyra, Tom

Year 1- Briella, Donald

### **Reading Award:**

Year 6 - Max, A'isha

Year 5- Maggie

Year 4- Holly, Jase, Emi, Timi

Year 3- Elisabeth, Owen, Scarlett, Eva

Year 2- George, Leo, Nick

Year 1- Jakey

### **Writing Award:**

Year 6- Aggie, Isaac

Year 4- Katia, Emi, Holly

Year 3- Mark, Lola

Year 2- Eva, Florence, Nathan, milo, Toby, Lewis

Year 1- Robyn

**Maths Award:**

Year 6 - Millie, Nina, Daniela, Ruby

Year 5- Cici, Mason,

Year 4- Leo, Oliver, Nika, Will, Ben

Year 3- Isabelle, Maverick, Hope, Isabelle, Libby, Owen

Year 2- Taylor, Finley, Louie, Taylor

Year 1- Arlia, Tory

**Superstar Sports Award:**

Year 6- Teagan, Issac, Sammy, Ellis

Year 4- Amirah, Amelie, Timi

Year 3- Emma

Year 2- Drew

Year 1- Anna

**Bronze Award:**

Year 1- Everlie

Year 4- Skylar

**Silver Award:**

Year 6- Owen, Freya

Year 5- Danny, Lucca

Year 1- Hunter

**Gold Award:**

Year 6- Owen, Sammy

Year 5- Esme, Yashfa, Lizzie, Muhammed- Abdullah, Amber

Year 4- Will, Antonia, Alex, Amilie, Timi, Hazel, Amirah, Arthur

Year 3- Junior, Ethan, Leo

Year 2- George, Lewis

**Platinum Award:**

Year 6- Daniela, A'isha, Phoebe, Aggie

Year 5- Maggie, Jasmine, Sherlock, Polly, Charlotte, Beau

Year 4- Maya, Ben, Rachel, Lucia

Year 3- Harvey, Miri, Sam, Xian

Year 2- Tashvi, Percy, Nathan, Florence, Abel, Annabelle, George

**Diamond Award:**

Year 6- Millie, Lily

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