



Eynsham Community Primary School  
Newsletter - Friday 7th March

Welcome



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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*We had an absolutely fantastic time celebrating World Book Day this year! The excitement and enthusiasm from our pupils made it a truly magical day filled with stories, creativity, and fun. From the moment our pupils walked through the doors in their wonderful costumes, the school was buzzing with literary joy. It was amazing to see so many children dressed as their favourite book characters—from classic fairy tales to modern-day heroes!*

#### **Highlights of the Week:**

**Costume Parade:** *Each class showcased their amazing outfits, and we were blown away by the creativity and effort put into them. A big thank you to parents and guardians for supporting the children in bringing their favourite characters to life! Well done to the winners, please see some photos below.*

**Wooden Spoon Competition:** *Wow! We were all extremely impressed with the children's amazing ideas for designing a wooden spoon as book characters. This was a difficult competition to judge. Well done to everyone who took part.*

**Book Swap:** *Children enjoyed having the opportunity to exchange books throughout the week and choose new books to read. This was an innovative idea and maybe one that we can repeat during the course of the school year.*

**Bookie Brekkie:** *It was lovely to see so many children come through the school gates early this morning to have breakfast whilst listening to a story from their teacher. It was a really nice end to a wonderful week.*

*A Huge Thank You! We want to extend a **big thank you** to everyone who helped make World Book Day so special—however, a particular thank you needs to go to Mrs Bowler, who has worked tirelessly to organise such a fun and eventful week for everyone.*

*We hope this celebration has inspired a love for reading that continues all year round.*

*Happy Reading!*

*Mrs Ginny Bayliss, Executive Headteacher*

*Mrs Nicola Edwards, Head of School*

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## Costume Winners

Some excellent costumes for World Book Day this year. It was extremely hard to pick the winners, they were all so good.

The winners this year are:

**Frankie** (Kingfishers Class)

**Eleanor** (Toucans Class)

**Finley** (Flamingos Class)

**Elias** (Hummingbirds Class)

**Luke** (Woodpeckers Class)

**Edie** (Hawks Class)





## Wooden Spoon Characters

The winners are:

**Nursery and Reception-** Billy M, 3 Little Pigs, Robins Class

**Year 1 and 2-** Tashvi R , Wizard of Oz, Toucans Class

**Year 3 and 4-** Elizabeth B, Butterfly, Nightingales Class

**Year 5 and 6-** Bradley M, Room on the Spoon, Red Kites Class

The winners of the photo competition are Zach T ( Nightingales) and Erin C ( Kestrels class)













## Bookie Brekkie







## Author Visit

We were lucky to have the author Rhian Tracey visit KS2 and inspire our young readers and writers with storytelling sessions and fun writing activities.





## Year 5 News

Year 5 had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day! We loved dressing up as our favourite book characters, and some of us even won prizes for the best costumes and our creative wooden spoon book characters. Throughout the day, we shared our favourite books, talked about the stories we love, and enjoyed a special breakfast with our teachers while getting lost in a good book. It was a wonderful day filled with imagination, creativity, and a shared love of reading!









## Sports News

### Cross Country Event

We had lots of fun last week at the West Oxfordshire X Country finals. All of the children tried very hard over a tough course and certainly made Eynsham proud. Well done to all 8 children and a big shout out to Immy and Sammy, who both secured a top 10 placing out of over 40 children in their sections!!



### Netball News

The netball team went to Bartholomew on Tuesday and played 7 matches against schools within the trust. They remained undefeated and did not let any team score against them. They played incredibly as a team and both their attacking and defending skills were epic! Huge congratulations to everyone!



## PTA News

The next PTA social event will be held on Friday 21st March, from 9:30am at Lyle & Co Coffee Shop in the square. Please come along to find out more about what the PTA have planned and what is coming up.

Friday 28th March, we will be having a whole school cake sale. Donations are to be made in the morning. More information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

We will also be having a uniform swap shop. This will take place in the morning and after school on the same day as the cake sale. Any uniform that your child has grown out of that is still in good condition and could go to a new home, please donate to the school office.

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March:	World Book Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March:	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March:	Singing Squad trip to Wembley
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>Multiplication Check Parent Information Evening from 3:25pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>Vision Screening – Reception</b>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:</b>	<b>Year 4 trip to the British Museum, London</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Cotswold Wildlife Trip- Year 1
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March:	Year 4/5 Production to school: 1 pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April:	Year 4/5 Production to parents: 1 pm (Babies and toddlers welcome)
Tuesday 1st April:	Year 4/5 Production to Parents: 6 pm
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:</b>	<b>Westminster Abbey Trip- Year 6</b>
<b>Thursday 3rd April:</b>	<b>PTA Break the Rules Day</b>
Friday 4th April:	End of Term (Finish at 1:15 pm)
Tuesday 22nd April:	Term 3 (1st half) begins
Wednesday 23rd April:	Year 4 trip to Tusmore Farm
Thursday 24th April:	Year 6 Transition Day at Bartholomew
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>KS1 Dance Festival</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May:	Mayday parade
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May:	May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6th May:	Foundation trip to Farmer Gows
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Cygnets and Ducklings group and individual photos</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> May:	KS2 SATs Week
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May:	Westgate Shopping Centre, Oxford, Year 5
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Foundation stage group and individual photos, Year 6 group and yearbook photos</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Year 1-5 class photos</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May:	PTA Summer Fete with Dance performances: 2:00pm
Friday 23rd May:	Last day of half term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June:	Term 3 (2 <sup>nd</sup> half) begins
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June:	Sulgrave Manor- Year 6
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>KS1 Cricket Festival</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>KS2 Quadkids at Tisley Park</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June:	Bournemouth Beach- Year 1
Thursday 26th June:	Year 6 Transition Day at Bartholomew
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Friday 27th June:	Year 6 Transition Day at Bartholomew
Wednesday 2 <sup>th</sup> July:	EYFS Sports Afternoon
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July:	Sports Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July:	Back up sports day in case of bad weather
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July:	Reports out
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July:	Year 6 Production to the school: 1.30pm
Thursday 10th July	Year 6 Production for parents: 1:30pm (Babies and toddlers welcome)
Thursday 10th July:	Year 6 Production for parents/carers: 6pm
Thursday 17th July:	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to parents/carers 1:15pm
Friday 18th July:	End of Term (Finish at 1:15pm)

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## Awards

### **Headteacher Award:**

Year 6 - Ada, Holly

Year 5- Alyosha, Luke, Felix, Esme

Year 4- Leo

Year 3- Elias, Elisabeth

Year 2- Leo, Kathleen

Year 1- Isaac, Angelina

### **Reading Award:**

Year 6 - Nia, Holly, Seb, Fliss, Lexi, Ruby

Year 5- Zach,

Year 4- Leo,

Year 3- Rachel

Year 2- Milo

### **Writing Award:**

Year 6 - Erin

Year 5- Amber

Year 1- Lea

### **Maths Award:**

Year 6 - Hannah, Max

Year 5- Cece,

Year 4- Michael

Year 3- Heidi

Year 2- Sapphire

Year 1- Isla

**Superstar Sports Award:**

Year 6- Julia, Seb, Sammy, Isaac, Fliss, Ada, Immy, Emma

Year 5- Esme

Year 4- Lola

Year 1- Zelda

**Bronze Award:**

Year 2- George

**Gold Award:**

Year 6- Freya

Year 5- James, Mason, Khrystyna

Year 4- Leo

Year 1- Mason

**Platinum Award:**

Year 6- Hannah, Omar, Tilly May

Year 5- Reggie, Sophie, Antony, Yashfa, Bradley, Lizzie, Maggie, Felix, Sam, Jasmine, Esme

Year 4- Arthur, Will, Myla

Year 2- Leo, Lansa

Year 1- Ned

**Diamond Award:**

Year 6- Ada, Phoebe, Lexi, Fliss, Teagan, Julia

Year 5- Polly

Year 4- Samuel, Emilia, Michael, Kacy

Year 3- Samuel, Mark

Year 2- Tashvi, Nathan, James, Iris, Henry, Casper

Year 1- Alexander

**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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