



Eynsham Community Primary School
Newsletter - Monday 30th September

Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has flown by, and despite all the rain, lots of exciting learning and events have taken place.

Year 4 have been on their first residential to Hill End and have had a wonderful time. A big thank you to Miss Paterson, Miss Warrington, Mr Williams and Mrs Jeffery who have taken the children away. Please see the report below for details of what took place. Year 3 and Year 6 had a Greek and Stone Age day to enhance their history topics. A big thank you to providing children with costumes for the day, they looked absolutely fantastic.

We are now half way through this half term and later this week you will receive an invite to attending a Parents' evening, this will be a chance to meet your child's class teacher and discuss their progress.

A big thank you to the parents who came to the first lunchtime working party meeting this week. Mr Williams will be providing regular updates on what we are doing to improve lunchtimes for all.

All children have brought home a sponsor form for the PTA sponsored Fun Run and are in training with their Daily Mile! Also, in training are a number of staff and parents who have kindly agreed to run the Oxford Half Marathon as part of our fundraising for the playground Project. We really appreciate them doing this, see below for the fundraising link.

I also look forward to seeing many of you at the PTA disco where you can enjoy refreshments in the school hall, whilst your children dance along with DJ Miss Billington!

I hope that you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely

Ginny Bayliss

Executive Headteacher

Year 6 Greek Day

On Wednesday, Year 6 took part in a fantastic Greek Day. Their activities included acting out a Greek myth, taking part in the Olympic Games, trying on the armour of Greek soldiers, solving puzzles, playing games, taking part in a quiz and listening to stories and historical facts. The children's behaviour and enthusiasm was fantastic throughout the day. We were particularly impressed with the costumes that had been bought or made.



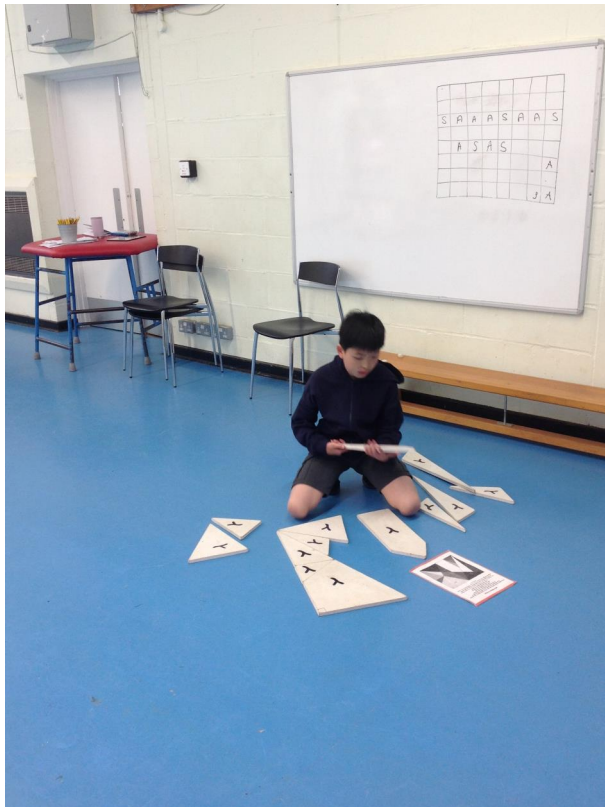




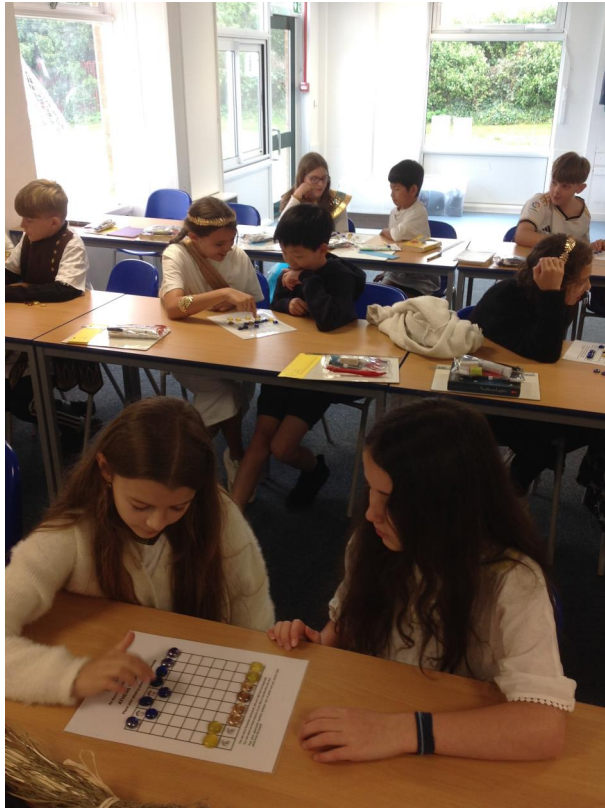




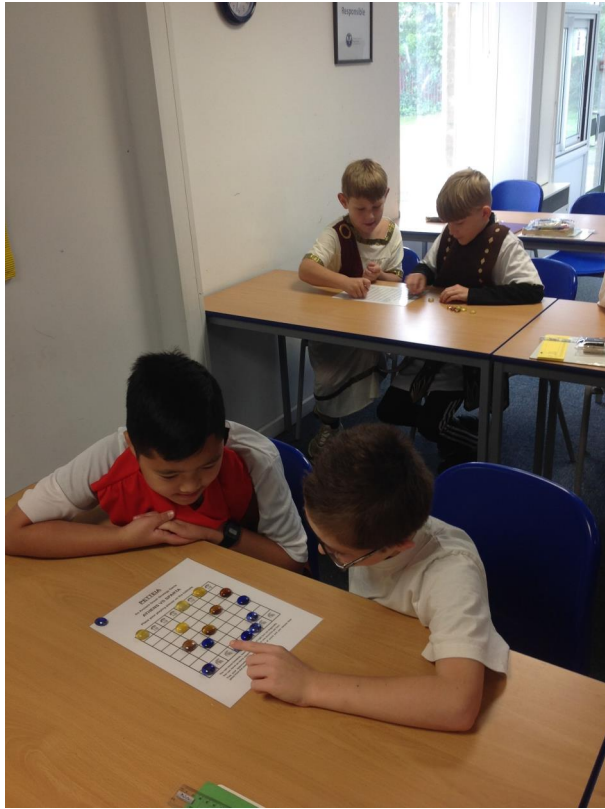


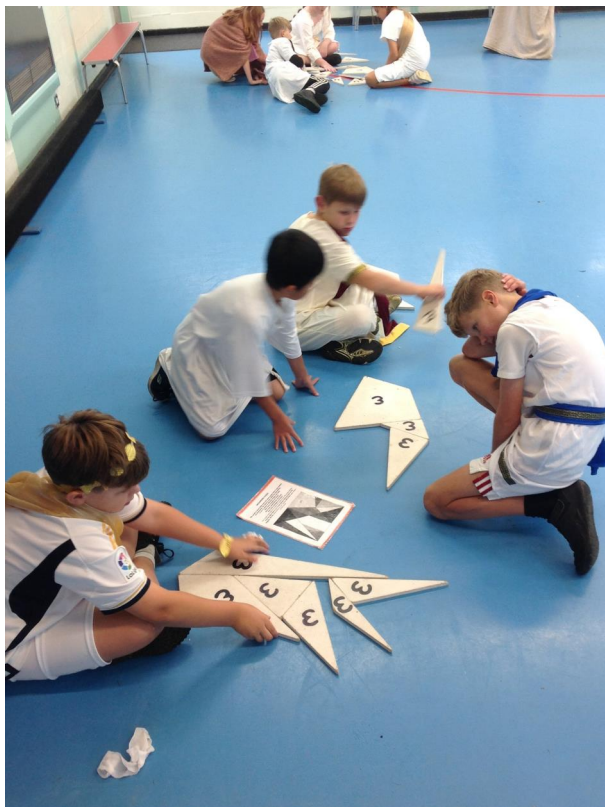
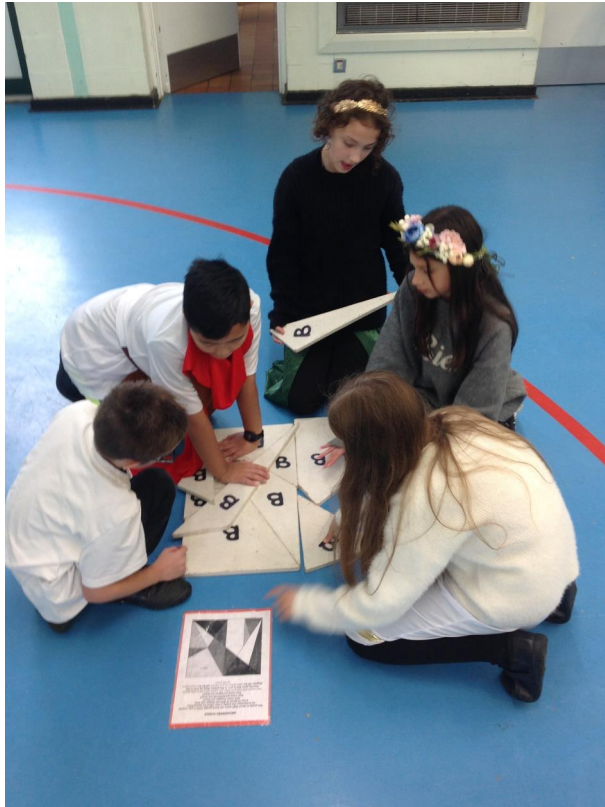






















Year 4 residential to Hill End

Year 4 had a fantastic time on their first residential trip to Hill End. On day one, we spent the day experiencing what life would have been like for the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. The children were split into two groups, and both sets of invaders trained as warriors, learning how to fight using spears and shields. They also practiced their archery skills as well as axe and spear throwing. The children explored what village life would have been like and turned their hand to jobs that would have taken place such as grinding grain, foraging for food, tanning and wood collecting for the village campfire. Our workshop culminated in a ferocious battle between the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons where the children displayed superb attack and defence skills!

Later in the afternoon, after settling into our dorms, were able to explore the beautiful grounds at Hill End where we went on a long walk around the woodlands before heading back for our evening meal.

In the evening, we enjoyed dinner, time in our dorms and had hot chocolate and marshmallows before bedtime.

On day two, after all the toast and cereal we could manage, Year 4 took on the challenge of team building exercises including 'Crossing the Swamp' and 'Rolling the Caterpillar'! We had lots of fun and got to learn more about each other.

Year 4 had a fantastic time! Well done Year 4!









Head boy and Head girl

Congratulations to Millie McAree and Kitson Ho who are our new elected Head Boy and Head Girl. Mrs Edwards and Mr Williams would like to say a big well done to all children who applied for the position, it was a very difficult decision to make.



Safeguarding

As Autumn approaches, the mornings and evenings will be getting darker, meaning parents and children walking to and from school need to be even more aware of the potential dangers they face as pedestrians and the importance of wearing bright or reflective clothing to make it easier for other road users to see them.

The good news for schools and families is that Oxfordshire County Council have a child pedestrian Road Safety scheme called Footsteps. When children are at primary school, they are normally walked to school by their parents who ensure they cross the road safely by telling them where and when it is

safe to cross. This does not prepare children for the time when they start to walk to school without an adult. The Footsteps programme is simple for parents to use as it can be carried out in normal everyday situations such as walking to school or to the local shops. Rather than telling children what to do, parents are encouraged to ask lots of open questions to make the children think about the decisions they are making. Making these decisions safely while in the company of a supporting adult will mean they will be better prepared for dealing with roads and traffic once they begin going out on their own.

Please see the attached link to find out more about footsteps:

<https://www.365alive.co.uk/cms/content/walking-children>



Math Research Group

This week, Eynsham School hosted the very first EPA Mathematics Teacher Research Group (TRG). Here, Mr Clack welcomed teachers from the EPA Trust to discuss the theory and teaching of Maths Mastery and how to implement it into their classrooms. Teachers discussed the 5 big ideas of mastery and then watched Mr Clack teach a year 3 maths lesson to see these ideas put into practice. The next TRG will be next term in November.

Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest celebration this year, we are collecting items for the local Food Bank in Eynsham. We would really appreciate it if you could please send in your contributions with your child/ren from next week. These can be brought into the office or to your child's classroom. All items gratefully received by Eynsham Baptist Church. Thank you very much for your support



PTA News

Autumn Disco

Tickets for the Autumn Disco can be purchased from the school office for £3.

The poster features a white background with autumn-themed illustrations. At the top left, there are falling orange and yellow leaves. At the top right is the PTA logo, which includes a circular emblem with a bird and the text 'PTA' and 'PARENTS & TEACHERS ASSOCIATION'. The main title 'AUTUMN DISCO' is in large, bold, orange letters, followed by the date '4th October 2024' in black. The text below is in a clean, black font. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a large orange pumpkin on the left and a hedgehog sitting on a mushroom on the right. The right side of the poster is decorated with a vertical strip of autumn leaves.

AUTUMN DISCO
4th October 2024

We hope all your children have their dancing shoes ready because we'd like to invite them to an Autumn disco on 4th October.

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

Refreshments for adults will be available in the main hall, while your children party away in the sports hall.

Tickets are available after school and can also be purchased on the night.

Oxford Half Marathon

In 2022 a group of teachers and parents raised a fantastic £2294 for the school playground project by running the Oxford Half Marathon. In 2024 we're going to be doing it again in the hope we can raise even more critical funds to put towards the project to refurbish the side area of the school.

To complete the project, we will eventually need around £35,000 to transform the unused area of the school into a bright, functional space that children at Eynsham Community Primary can enjoy.

We know times are tough for many families, so any donation will be hugely appreciated!

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/playground-project-oxford-half-marathon-2024>



School Events

Family Links

FAMILY LINKS
The Centre for Emotional Health

EYNSHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parenting Puzzle Workshop

We are hosting a Family Links 'Parenting Puzzle Workshop' and are offering this to all our families, this is an amazing opportunity to take part in this workshop.

- Parental support
- Strategies to deal with behaviours
- Tried and tested program

Wednesday 6th, 13th 20th and 27th
November 2024
12:30pm - 2:30pm

TO FIND OUT MORE EMAIL office.2209@eynsham.oxon.sch.co.uk

Visit Website <https://www.centreforemotionalehealth.org.uk/>



Parenting Puzzle Workshops

Information for parents and carers



The Nurturing Programme Parenting Puzzle Workshops

Where:
The Hub
Eynsham Community Primary School
Beech Road
Eynsham
OX29 4LJ

When:
Wednesdays: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
November.
12.30pm - 2.30pm
Arrive for 12.20pm for a prompt 12.30pm start

Contact details:
For information or to book a place:
Mrs Nina Thomas & Mrs Gemma Wheeler
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What is the Parenting Puzzle?

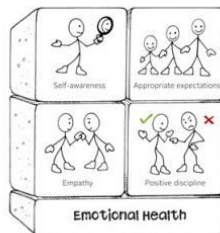
Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging

The Parenting Puzzle Workshops help deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel



The Building Blocks of the Parenting Puzzle



The Four Workshops

Workshop 1: Understanding Children's Behaviour, Listening and Communicating, Praise and Encouragement

Workshop 2: Praise and Guidance vs Criticism, Child-led Play, and Positive Moments

Workshop 3: Boundaries and Parenting Styles, Time to Calm Down, Dealing with Stress and Conflict

Workshop 4: Choices and Consequences, Behaviour to Ignore, Putting the Puzzle Together, Looking after Ourselves

How Parenting Puzzle workshops have helped other parents

"So helpful to have ways of dealing with situations that happen on a daily basis"

"Wonderful! Could do this every day!"

"Better than expected, made me think differently about toddler behaviour"

"It was a completely new experience for me but after the first week I was completely relaxed"



check out familylinks.org.uk

Practical information

There are four 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break

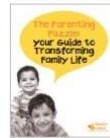
10-20 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with another relative or friend

Some groups provide a creche; check with group leaders beforehand

you need to come to all four workshops; they fit together like a puzzle

you will be provided with a copy of The Parenting Puzzle book to accompany the workshops.



SENDCO coffee morning



EYNSHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

COME AND MEET THE SENDCO

We would like to invite you to a SEN coffee morning, where you can meet the new school SENDCO Miss Davis, and hear about the provision we offer in classes for our pupils.



**WEDNESDAY
16TH OCTOBER 2024**
Please come to reception at 9am - 10am



<https://www.eynsham.oxon.sch.uk/>

Open Mornings

Foundation Stage

Open Morning
Eynsham Community Primary School
Reception Starters - September 2025

Open Mornings
Wednesday 9th October 2024
Thursday 7th November 2024
Wednesday 9th December 2024



Please arrive for 9:00am. Come and meet the team, see the environment and learning opportunities available.

Find out about your local school which has flagship status for personal, social, health and emotional education.



'Everyone soaring to success'



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Contact the main school office for more information
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Early Years



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Early Years

SPACES AVAILABLE For 2024-2025
Intake for January, April & September
2-4 year olds

- 2-year-old funded and fee-paying places available.
- 3&4-year-old funded places available.
- Morning, afternoon and all-day sessions available.

Open Morning

14th November 2024
13th February 2025
22nd May 2025
12th June 2025

Please arrive for 9:00am.
Meet our Early Years team and visit the setting.

Contact the main school office for more information
01865 881294
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Awards

Headteacher Award:

Year 6 - Flo, Bella, Fliss, Joshua

Year 5- Jesse, Beau

Year 4- Kylie, Oliver,

Year 3- Peter, Owen, Isabelle

Year 2- Raphael, Eva, Abel, Diana

Year 1- Zen, Shuli, Ned, Darcey

Reading Award:

Year 6 - Omar, Ada

Year 4- Susanna, Lucas

Year 3- George,

Year 2- Eva

Year 1- Lea, Casper, Angelina

Writing Award:

Year 6 - Phoebe, Teagan

Year 5- Antony,

Year 4- Ethan, Leo

Year 2- Eleanor, Willow, Nick, James

Year 1- Robyn, Shuli, Lottie

Maths Award:

Year 6 - Lexi, Nina

Year 5- Iness

Year 3- Isabella, George

Year 2- Iris, Toby

Year 1- Maxim, Sam

Well Done Award:

Year 4 Woodpeckers Class

Bronze Award:

Year 6 - Christian, Teagan, Aggie, Julia, Bella, Max, Ruby, Ellis, Fliss, Lexi, Dory, Lily, Seb

Year 5- Charlotte, Luke, Freddie

Year 4- Michael, Ben, Stefan, Eric, Susanna, Kacy, Jaedon, Betsy, Myla, Arthur, Vihaan, Ethan, Phoebe, Lucia, Annika, William, Jacob, Isaac, Lorianne, Lucas, Lola, Antonia, Eleanor, Maya, Emi, Leo , Rachel

Year 3- Skyla, Lola, Iris, Henry, Miri, Georgie, Elias, Peace, Isabelle, Scarlett, Wilfred, Amy, Albert, Artie, Sam, Nancy, Elisabeth, Ollie, Zach, To Sze, Bleu, Harvey, Mark, Alexa, George

Year 2- Florence, Henry, James, Nathan, Jack, Shankey, Taylor, George, Iris, Lyra, Tashvi, Imogen, Rosie, Poppy, Lewis, Eva

Year 1- Marnie, Toby, Alexander, Isla, Shuli

Silver Award:

Year 6- Millie, Ruby, Erin, Kitson,

Year 4- Jaedon, Ben, Michael

Year 3- Maverick, Tino, Rosa, Harry, Skyla, Samuel

Year 2- Afonso

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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