

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



28.02.25

GROW AWARD

It's been a super start to the new half term with some excellent examples of children who are showing our GROW standards so well in school. Well done to all of the GROWth Award winners this week.



EYFS and Key Stage 1 GROWth award winners: Mae, Aaron, Ethan, Mateo, Billy-George, Alfie, Ted and Giorgio



Key Stage 2 GROWth award winners: Olivia, Eva, Hallie, Noah, Sebastian, Ryan, Joseph and Elsa

ATTENDANCE (%)
W/C: 10/02/25 TO 14/02/25
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 94.02%

Badgers	98.33%
Squirrels	87.50%
Chimps	91.00%
Hedgehogs	89.29%
Dolphins	96.25%
Foxes	93.00%
Giraffes	94.52%
Jaguars	96.45%
Koalas	94.50%
Lemurs	94.50%
Meerkats	94.38%
Sharks	96.00%
Tigers	95.71%
Wombats	92.00%
Zebras	97.67%
The Nest	70.00%



UPCOMING KEY DATES

March

WB 3rd- Spring Term TLC Week

7th- World Book Day celebrations in school including author visit.

11th and 12th- APDR Meeting afternoons

26th- World Maths Day- more details to follow

April

1st- Rocksteady Concert to parents

3rd- Rocksteady Concert to parents

4th- Easter Church Service at St Matthew's

4th- Children's last day in school

22nd- Inset Day

23rd- Children return to school for summer term

25th- Superhero Day to raise money for Elliott's Army

May

WB 12th- Year 6 SATS week

WB 26th- Half Term Week

June

24th- Sports Day (KS1- am, KS2- pm)

July

2nd- Transition Day to new classes



PARKING IN AND AROUND SCHOOL

We would like to remind parents and carers about the importance of parking safely in and around our school site. Parents who are dropping off and picking up from wraparound are welcome to come down the drive and use the car park area through the gates at the bottom before 8.30am and after 4pm. We are aware that the driveway can be busy so please carefully use the passing places.

We ask that parents and carers do not park in the space at the top of the drive next to the playground as this limits the space available for cars to pass to get in and out of the school drive and can cause issues for pedestrians trying to walk safely along Eyebury Road at these already busy times. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

TERMLY LEARNING CONFERENCES

Our spring Termly Learning Conferences take place in school next week. The teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents and carers to share the progress that the children have been making. Please come into the school via the front office entrance. We would be grateful if you could sign in and wait in the entrance for your child's class teacher to come and collect you. You do not need to let the office staff know that you are there. You will have the opportunity to look at some of your child's books to see the learning that they have been doing. These books should then be left in the boxes in the entrance area.

Can you?

EYFS will be learning about 'People Who Help Us'. If you have a career that fits into this category and would be willing to come and talk to the children about your job, we would love to hear from you. Please email the office or speak to a member of the EYFS team to arrange a visit.



NEWS FROM THE FOREST

This week we have enjoyed being back in the forest, enjoying our surroundings. It was nice to get some sunshine on our bodies. However, we have still got some rather large puddles.

Year 4 wanted to be set a challenge, so they were given a task to empty water from the large puddle by using a bucket, a saucepan, a cup and 4 spoons. They had to see if they could do it by the end of the session!

Year 4 and 5 were looking at ways of making bridges to go over our large puddles so it would support the children who didn't want to go through the puddles.

It was good to see the children problem solving and critical thinking skills

The younger children made clay sculptures using flowers and clay to bring their creative ideas to life.





PRESCHOOL NEWS

Caterpillars Class

This week in Caterpillars we have been discussing animals and their environments. This allowed us to learn new and exciting words such as habitat and carnivores. We worked in small groups to sort animals into the environments they live in such as forests, the sea and the farm. We shared different facts we knew about animals. We spoke about animals we have seen before in our own experiences when visiting the zoo, the farm and the beach. We elaborated on this by reading one of our core stories of 'Dear Zoo' and used the story sack to role play this. We then created our own boxes to deliver animals to each other as gifts.



Butterflies Class

This week in butterflies, we have been focusing on the topic of occupations where the children have been exploring various job roles. The children have role played opticians where they have 'tested' each other's eyesight by using shape and number charts. They also explored trying on a wide range of frames, deciding which ones they would like to 'purchase'. Whilst learning about builders, the children have used sand and shaving foam to create a 'cement' which they then used whilst constructing some excellent models. The class have created their own toolboxes discussing what each of the tools are used for, and they have also worked together whilst pretending to be mechanics and 'fixing' the vehicles in the garden. The children have been making comparisons in regards to size, length and weight whilst wrapping and sending parcels in our Preschool post office. They have also been practising their subitising skills whilst using our postal themed tough tray to 'deliver' letters featuring spot and finger formations to the correct numbered houses.

GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL

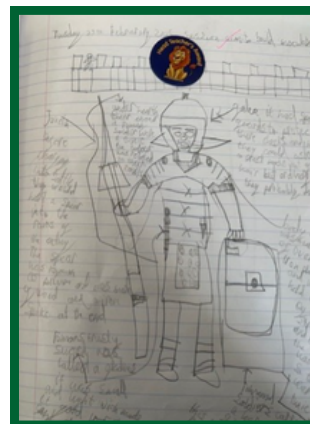
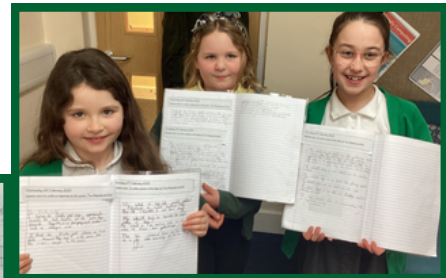
A big well done to Rita who won her Level 5 Proficiency award at Gymnastics last week. This is excellent, Rita. Keep up that hard work. Super job!



CREATIVE WRITING

The senior leaders in school have thoroughly enjoyed the visits that they have received this week from children who have created some exceptional pieces of writing. The writing focus across school this week is poetry and the children have truly thrown themselves into creating some excellent poems.

Mr Webster was delighted to celebrate Robert in Wombat's writing with him and Mrs Bright was bowled over by some super poems shared with her, which were written by Freya, Isla and Elisabeth in Sharks.





BATTLE OF THE BANDS



Well done to everyone who took part in our half term Maths competitions. Foxes took the win for year 1 and Koalas for year 2 in the Numbots challenge. The battle of the bands TTRS challenge was very close with the teachers just beating the students by 10 points. Well done to Mrs Hobbs, Miss Howsam and Miss Canham for being the top three teachers and to Parth M, Elise S-T and Emilie H for being the top three students in the competition.

1	Teachers	165
2	Students	155



CYCLING SAFETY

It is great to see many of our pupils and families coming to school on bikes and scooters. We know how beneficial this is for the environment and helps cut down on traffic on the busy roads around school. We would ask that you take a few moments to talk with your children, as we are sure you will have previously, about taking care when they ride to school particularly when approaching a road. If your child's route includes the path alongside of St Matthew's church, which ends at Back Lane, we ask that you remind them to be particularly careful to stop at the end of that path and check for traffic before crossing that road. We have reminded children of this in school to ensure that everyone gets to and from school safely and carefully.

Please remember that when entering and leaving the school grounds, bikes and scooters must be walked to and from the bike racks.



NOTICES

EYE COMMUNITY BABY AND TOTS

Every Friday morning (term-time only)
9:45am-11:30am

£3.00 per child additional children £1.00 each

healthy snacks are provided for the children, tea and coffee are available for parents/carers

Manor Farm Community centre , 70 High Street, Eye, Peterborough, PE6 7UY

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