

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



14.03.25

GROW AWARD

There's been lots to celebrate once again, this week. We love hearing about such amazing examples of our GROW standards. Well done to all of the GROWth Award winners chosen by their teachers.



EYFS and Key Stage 1 GROWth award winners: Benjamin, Sylus, Harper, Arizona, Noah, Jan and William.



Key Stage 2 GROWth award winners: Lewis, Charles, Arabella, Xavier, Luca, Levia and Rose

ATTENDANCE (%)
W/C: 03/03/25 TO 07/03/25
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 97.38%

Badgers	97.00%
Squirrels	99.64%
Chimps	99.50%
Hedgehogs	95.86%
Dolphins	96.56%
Foxes	99.67%
Giraffes	93.55%
Jaguars	99.03%
Koalas	98.95%
Lemurs	99.00%
Meerkats	94.06%
Sharks	99.00%
Tigers	96.79%
Wombats	96.67%
Zebras	99.33%
The Nest	80.00%

UPCOMING KEY DATES

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
- 21st**- National Numeracy Day- more details to follow
- WB 26th**- Half Term Week

June

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

July

- 2nd**- Transition Day to new classes



GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL



During February, Patrick had a challenge to walk 56 miles to raise money for MIND. Patrick walked a total of 97.44 miles and raised a total of £165 for the charity. This is amazing, Patrick! Well done, Patrick, for taking part in such an excellent challenge for an excellent cause.



Amelia participated in the end-of-year EDA (Encore Dance Academy) show on Sunday, March 9th, performing a tap dance at The Cresset. A big well done, Amelia. We hope that you enjoyed your performance. We are sure you did a wonderful job!

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

This week in the forest we have been on bug hunting expeditions, finding different species that live under the logs and rocks in our darkest parts of our forest.

Some children had competitions to see who could find the biggest worm. They found out that we have lots of very large chunky worms!

We talked about the animals that have hearts, bones, and brains like us. We also explored how pain is experienced by many animal species and that there is some evidence that even spiders feel pain.

The children decided to make homes for our bugs out of wood and resources found around the forest.



On Saturday 1st March, Nicholas completed his 10th full parkrun. Nicholas has been completing 2km Junior parkruns for almost 2 years but this was his 10th 5km full parkrun, which for Juniors is celebrated as an official milestone. Nicholas has now run a total of 213km at Parkrun which was the world land speed distance record for 1 hour set in 1933 by Bugatti. Nicholas showed perseverance and completed a 5km parkrun despite falling and hurting himself. He got up and completed the final 4km. Well done, Nicholas! You are a wonderful example of determination!





PRESCHOOL NEWS

Caterpillars Class

This week, we have been exploring life cycles of a frog and butterfly. The children have shown great understanding of a frog life cycle and they brought this into their play by making tadpoles with the playdough, creating their own life cycles in the mark making area and leaping around like frogs in the garden.

We also created some wonderful butterfly paintings and discussed how when we fold the wings over it creates symmetry!

We have experimented in the garden with objects that float and sink throughout the week. We had large group discussions of what we believe may float and sink and found our own objects to test them. It was great to hear new language being spoken by the children using descriptive words such as heavy, light, big, enormous and tiny.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Butterflies Class

This week in Butterflies, we have been taking part in British Science Week and what a fantastic time we've had! Throughout the week, the children have taken part in a wide range of experiments, such as observing an 'erupting' volcano by combining Coca Cola and Mentos. We have used a range of ingredients to create a lava lamp, and we have taken part in experiments such as walking water and magic milk. The children have taken part in a colour mixing activity where they learnt how to create secondary colours, and they demonstrated their confidence in making predictions whilst exploring floating and sinking. The Butterflies seemed to thoroughly enjoy taking part in a scientific painting experience by using a paper clip and a magnetic wand. They have also explored how varied levels of water can create different sound productions, including volume and pitch variations, whilst playing our water xylophone.



Reminder!

Please remember that our teachers are available to speak with you at the end of the day or on drop off should you have any questions or want to discuss your child's education. Please use them as your first point of contact as they are the most familiar with your child's progress and can provide the best support. Should you then need any further assistance, the class teacher will guide you through the next steps.

CLOTHES BANK

Please continue to take advantage of our school clothes bank. We have a number of items of school uniform, PE kit, coats and shoes. It's a great opportunity for us to recycle and reuse uniform and take care of our planet.



This is available from 3pm each day, located in the Pre-School foyer



NOTICES

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HOLIDAY CLUB

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th
14th, 15th, 16th, 17th
22nd April

**SPORTS
CRAFTS
SWIMMING
GAMES**

Email
wraparound@eye.peterborough.sch.uk

40th
Thorney Running Club

**Keith Hall Memorial
10K & Fun Run**

Sunday 23rd March 2025
Bedford Hall, Station Road, Thorney PE6 0QE

10k Entries SOLD OUT

FUN RUN ENTRIES Available
9.30am start in the local park
£4 ENTRY FEE – ENTRIES ON THE DAY ONLY
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