

# EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER



25.10.24

## GROW AWARD

An excellent end to the half term with Key Stage 1 GROW celebration collective worship.



Well done to Emily, Lily, Annika, Johnny-Lee and Cian

**ATTENDANCE (%)**  
**W/C: 14/10/24 TO 18/10/24**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 96.42%**

Badgers	93.67%
Squirrels	97.59%
Chimps	94.00%
Hedgehogs	97.59%
Dolphins	98.75%
Foxes	95.86%
Giraffes	97.42%
Jaguars	98.06%
Koalas	97.62%
Lemurs	90.00%
Meerkats	99.03%
Sharks	98.00%
Tigers	93.10%
Wombats	98.39%
Zebras	94.69%



## TERMLY LEARNING CONFERENCES

All parents and carers should have received an email link to book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher during the week beginning Monday 11th November. This is an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and what they are currently working on in school.

If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so before booking closes on Thursday 31st October. If you believe that you have not received an email with the booking link, please contact the school office who will support you in making a booking. Please check junk mail before contacting the office as emails may have been filtered there.



## EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION WORKING PARTY

Mrs Bright is keen to meet with parents and carers who are interested in being part of a working party of equality, diversity and inclusion after half term. If you want to help develop an environment that embraces equality, diversity, and inclusion for all members of our school community, she needs to hear from you as soon as possible. Please contact the school office to show your interest.



## UPCOMING KEY DATES

### November

**4th** - Children back to school

**5th**- EYFS prospective parents open day

**7th** - ESA Fireworks

**13th&27th**- Flu Vaccinations

**WB 11th** - TLC Parent/Teacher Meetings

**22nd**- Non-uniform day- tombola donations for Christmas fete

### December

**17th**-EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances (pm)

**18th**- EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances (am)

**20th**- Christmas Church Service

**20th**-Children's last day of term



## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### Caterpillars Class

This week we have been continuing with our Autumnal theme. We explored the process of Harvesting which led us to discuss the Harvest

Festival. We used some fruits and vegetables to do printing, sticks as



paintbrushes to create some wonderful art work and opened up a pumpkin to find the large seeds inside. We also explored different Autumn treasures in the tuff tray such as conkers, acorns and pine cones. We created scarecrow pictures and discussed the importance of scarecrows within farmers' fields to save the crops! We also showed our independence skills whilst cutting up fruits and vegetables such as carrots and apple for snack time! Lastly, we role played a farmers shop in the home corner for the children to pretend to buy and sell fruits and vegetables understanding the value of money.

### Butterflies Class

This week in Butterflies we have been continuing to learn all about Autumn. Throughout the week, the children have been busy exploring the natural items, which they collected in their nature bags over the weekend. The children all took it in turns to stand up and share their findings with the class, and this led to some wonderful discussions with the use of some excellent vocabulary. The children have been practicing their independence in dressing this week whilst playing an Autumn themed dressing game. They worked together to create a fantastic scarecrow, and they took part in a discussion on why farmers often use these on their fields. The children have also been busy developing their fine motor skills whilst inserting golf tees into pumpkins, and safely using the hammers to secure them in place. We then extended this activity by adding elastic bands, where the children stretched them in various directions to make some fantastic patterns

## WEAR IT PINK DAY!

We're delighted to share that we were able to raise an amazing total of £463.35 for Wear it Pink day last Friday.

Thank you to all everyone who donated towards raising money to support a charity that funds research and provides vital support to those affected by breast cancer. This is another example of how our school community work together to show their generosity and kindness. We spoke with the children last week about how our small contributions can make a positive difference in the lives of people who are unwell. Thank you for being part of that difference!



Don't miss out on getting your tickets! All funds raised by our ESA are used to support our school and help us to live out our vision of 'Learning and Growing Together for Life in All its Fullness.'



### ESA Fireworks -

Thursday 7th November

Less than 2 weeks to go! We have planned lots of fun things, hot food and sweet treats, games and much more. Plus of course the fabulous firework display!

To purchase tickets visit <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/esaeye/>





## NEWS FROM THE FOREST

This week in the forest we have been looking at den building. The children have been using the resources that they found in their surroundings to plan and build different dens. It was great to see the children working together to bring their own ideas to life.

The younger children went on bug hunts. They found multiple insects and lots of toads!

We are always seeking resources for forest school so if you have any old wood, tools or mud kitchen items, please feel free to bring them to the forest.



## YEAR 5&6 SOCIAL ACTION TEAM TRAVEL TO LONDON

On Wednesday, Year 5 and 6 representatives from our Social Action Team travelled to London with Mr Webster and Miss Scane to attend the Housing Action Toolkit Workshop in Waterloo and to meet MPs in Parliament Square. This was part of our work with Peterborough Citizens and particularly the Housing and Homelessness Campaign.



They represented the school incredibly well and played a really important part in speaking to MPs to highlight the plight of 150,000 children living in temporary accommodation in the UK



Please consider donating your pumpkins to forest school after half term. We can do so much with them from making bird feeders to smashing!

Don't miss out on Peterborough Presents' FREE public lantern making workshops at Leeds Hall, at 12-5, on the following dates:

Sunday 27th October

Saturday 2nd November

Sunday 3rd November

For more information, please visit:

<https://peterboroughpresents.org/public-lantern-making-workshop-12th-october/>



## HARVEST CHURCH SERVICES



We had an excellent Harvest celebration in our services at St. Matthew's on Thursday morning.

Year 6 shared some wonderful poems, children from year 4 led prayers and children in EYFS did an amazing job of performing the 'Bean Harvest' song. Reverend Ann spoke to us about using our talents and gifts to help others. Thank you to all parents and carers of EYFS children who joined us for the service.

### IMPORTANT



As the clocks go back an hour this weekend and the evenings become darker. When we return to school on 4th November, Year 5 & 6 students attending clubs after school will need to be collected by parents / guardian. They will NOT be permitted to walk home unaccompanied until the clocks change again in March and the evenings become lighter. Please remember that there will be no after school clubs week commencing Monday 11th November due to TLCs.

## NOTICES

IN ASSOCIATION WITH 1605 EVENTS, EYE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



# FIREWORKS NIGHT

Thursday 7th November 2024

Gates open at 4.30pm      Display starts at 7pm

Individual Tickets £6  
Family £20  
(2a + 2c Discount applied at checkout)

Hot Food and Drinks, Sweet Treats, Games, Flashy Toys and More available to purchase on the night  
NEW for 2024 - BLONDIES BAKES

To purchase tickets, visit [www.pta-events.co.uk/esaeye/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/esaeye/) by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (not available on the door)

Located at Eye Primary School, Eyebury Road, Eye, PE6 7TD  
Please walk if possible and be respectful of our neighbours

**Parentkind**  
Member Association



ABJECT      LAUNCH

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT  
AN OUTER SPACE ADVENTURE!

IN ORBIT  
7570 m/s

LAUNCH SET FOR 31.10.24  
6PM - 7PM

Feel free to wear space themed costumes  
(no aliens or scary costumes please)

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!  
[hub.kingsgate.church](http://hub.kingsgate.church)

For primary school aged children and their families. £1.50 per ticket, this includes snacks!

An event run by KingsGate Community Church / PE1 4YT



**NOTICES**

**17th Nov 4-6pm free**  
**Eye Village Lantern Parade 2024**

For details visit:  
[www.peterboroughpresents.org](http://www.peterboroughpresents.org)

*KingsGate Presents a*  
**FAMILY FILM EVENT**  
 FEATURING: **INSIDE OUT 2 (U)**

**Saturday 30 November**  
**2pm** (doors open from 1:30pm)

Adults £2 and children £1  
 (under 1's are free)

Popcorn and a drink included in the ticket price

@ [hub.kingsgate.church](http://hub.kingsgate.church)

KingsGate  
 2 Staplee Way / PE1 4YT



These courses are aimed to support parents and carers who are looking to get back into work, or change career, that fits in with their families. The online webinars are run with full tutor support, within term times only and within school hours, making this more accessible to learners with children. They have full funding for from the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency) in your area!

Any parent or carer who wishes to take this opportunity has a deadline to complete their enrolment application. After parents and carers have enrolled, they will send two initial assessments in English and Maths, which determines the starting level (available levels 1,2 & 3). The deadline to enroll is by 5th November. The course starts on 11th November and will be running this course for 6 weeks.

**STUDY SMART** Free Online Courses | **Aspire Education** | **ncfef** | **cache** | Education & Skills Funding Agency

**Fully Funded School Support Course**

**Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3**

\*Please go to our website for more detailed information.

**6 Week Course Mon - Fri Daily sessions**  
 1st session 9:30 - 11:30am  
 2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

Available in the following levels:

Level 1:	CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Please go to our website address above, for more information.  
 \*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that **MUST** be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.