

# EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER



08.11.24

## GROW AWARD

It was lovely to celebrate in our GROW celebration collective worships this week.



Well done to KS1 GROWTH award winners: Bambi, Tobias, Daniel, Evelyn and Arthur



Well done to KS2 GROWTH award winners: Bailey, Maddie, Brandon, Poppy, Lola, Darcy, Mason and Evie

**ATTENDANCE (%)**  
**W/C: 21/10/24 TO 25/10/24**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 93.84%**

Badgers	92.33%
Squirrels	96.21%
Chimps	95.00%
Hedgehogs	88.62%
Dolphins	92.50%
Foxes	91.38%
Giraffes	96.77%
Jaguars	92.58%
Koalas	92.38%
Lemurs	93.18%
Meerkats	96.77%
Sharks	96.67%
Tigers	93.10%
Wombats	96.77%
Zebra	92.81%



## TERMLY LEARNING CONFERENCES

A reminder that our termly learning conferences will be taking place throughout the week next week. If you have not booked your appointment yet, the bookings will close at midnight on Friday 8th November so please book as soon as possible!

When attending your TLC appointment, please come into school via the school office. You do not need to let the office staff know that you are there as your child's class teacher will come to meet you. Appointments are ten minutes each and teachers will do their best to keep to that time so that appointments run smoothly. We look forward to being able to talk about your child's progress with you so far this year.

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

### November

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

**12th**- EYFS prospective parents open day

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

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

### December

**11th**- School Christmas Dinner

**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 exploring celebrations and festivals! We have linked this to recent Diwali celebrations - the festival of light and fireworks! We also introduced Remembrance/Poppy day towards the end of the week.

We have created firework pictures using different colourful materials, we made our own lanterns and we explored different henna hand designs which allowed us to discuss different cultures and religions whilst exploring this.

We also tried different foods that people would eat whilst celebrating Diwali during our snack time! We briefly spoke about Remembrance Day and created some lovely poppies for Remembrance weekend. We will continue this into next Monday.



### Butterflies Class

This week in Butterflies we have been learning about celebrations and events including Diwali, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. Whilst learning about Diwali, the festival of light, the children combined their own salt dough mixture to create a Diya lamp. They explored recreating patterns whilst mark making to create mehndi hand patterns, and they also took part in a delicious food tasting activity. The children have been discussing bonfire night safety this week, and they have used a range of implements to create some fantastic firework pictures. They have made their very own breadstick sparklers which they enjoyed for snack, and they have also produced some wonderful poppies where we discussed the reason behind why we wear them.

## FOND FAREWELLS

This week we said a fond farewell (for now) to our Deputy Headteacher, Miss Wilson, who will soon begin her maternity leave.

We wish her a restful time as she prepares to welcome her baby.



## GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL



Rita won her first award at Gymnastics class this week. She received a certificate and medal for reaching Level 8 Proficiency. Well done Rita! We are sure that this will be the first award of many!

## FOODBANK DONATIONS

A huge thank you to all who donated to our harvest festival collection of food items for Peterborough Foodbank and for the Thorney, Eye and Surrounding Areas Food Hub. We were, once again, overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community. We are so pleased to be able to do our bit to provide this support for those who need it.

Some of the children from the social action team will be delivering the food that was collected for the Peterborough Foodbank next week and will have the chance to see the warehouse where all of the food is collected. Pictures to follow next week!

**THANK YOU!**





## NEWS FROM THE FOREST

This week in the forest we have been celebrating autumn. We talked about the different autumn celebrations that are happening this time of year such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Halloween.

The children enjoyed making leaf prints painting leaves and jumping in large piles of leaves. We learnt new a song Autumn leaves are falling down! We also painted pumpkins and made pumpkin soup in our mud kitchen adding the herbs from our herb garden. We painted our trees with wonderful autumnal colours. We are really enjoying celebrating autumn in the forest.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Monday 11th November is, of course, Remembrance Day. We are looking forward to welcoming Rachel Jessup from CROPS into school to lead our collective worship on Monday morning and then the children and staff will have a short time of silence and reflection in their classrooms at 11 o'clock.



There will be no clubs next week (WB 11th Nov) due to TLCs taking place.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

The Christmas holiday club details will be sent out to parents soon.

Please see below our Christmas holiday club dates for your diary.



Friday 20th December: Children's last day in school

Monday 23rd December: OPEN 8am-6pm

Tuesday 24th December: CLOSED

Wednesday 25th December: CLOSED

Thursday 26th December: CLOSED

Friday 27th December: CLOSED

Monday 30th December: OPEN 8am-6pm

Tuesday 31st December: CLOSED

Wednesday 1st January: CLOSED

Thursday 2nd January: OPEN 8am-6pm

Friday 3rd January: OPEN 8am-6pm

Monday 6th January: OPEN 8am-6pm

Tuesday 7th January: Children back to school



## COMPETITION TIME!

Calling all creative Christmas lovers! We're pleased to share that Peterborough Diocese are running a Christmas card design competition and we'd love for the children of Eye CofE Primary School to enter! Please see the details below. Remember to include your name and school when sending in your entry.

If you would like Mrs Bright to scan in an entry and e-mail it to the diocese on your behalf, she would be happy to do so.

**The Diocese of Peterborough**  
Diocesan Board of Education  
**Christmas Card Competition**

Join in the festive fun and design the 2024 Diocesan Board of Education Christmas card. We are looking for an image that encapsulates the true meaning of Christmas.

The author of the best design from a primary school will receive a **£25** voucher.

Email your entries to [ziggy.brown@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:ziggy.brown@peterborough-diocese.org.uk) by Monday 25th November.



NOTICES

**17th Nov**  
4-6pm  
free

**Eye Village  
Lantern  
Parade  
2024**

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

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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**  
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**Eye Primary School**

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