

# EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER



22.11.24

## GROW AWARD

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



Well done to KS1 GROWTH award winners: Ishaal, Jacob, Tahlia, Lottie and Kai



Well done to KS2 GROWTH award winners: Jacob, Elisabeth, Maisie, Owen, Rico, Gerald, William, Remy and Eva

## ATTENDANCE (%)

W/C: 11/11/24 TO 15/11/24

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95.54%

Badgers	94.00%
Squirrels	91.72%
Chimps	94.50%
Hedgehogs	98.62%
Dolphins	94.69%
Foxes	93.67%
Giraffes	93.87%
Jaguars	97.74%
Koalas	97.14%
Lemurs	100%
Meerkats	94.52%
Sharks	93.67%
Tigers	98.57%
Wombats	95.48%
Zebras	91.56%



PLEASE

## DONATION REQUEST

We are enhancing our Key Stage 1 playground and are looking for resources the children can play with whilst outside, If you are having a sort out before Christmas and want to donate anything, please think of us. We are looking for cars, games, figures jigsaws, Lego, building bricks etc.

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

### November

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

**27th-** Flu Vaccinations

**29th-** ESA Christmas Fair

### December

**11th-** School Christmas Dinner

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

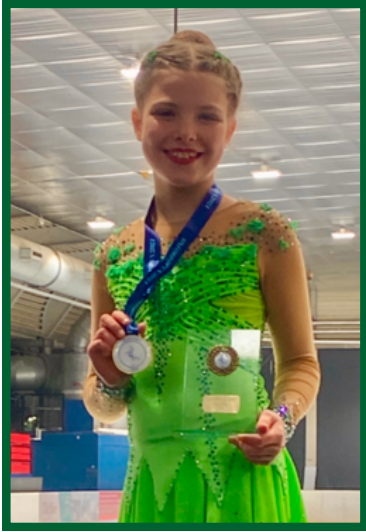
**18th-** EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances (am)

**20th-** Christmas Church Service

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



## GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL



Juliet entered the Oxford Open figure skating competition last week and beat 23 other competitors from across the country to get her second gold medal this season! Well done, Juliet! This is an amazing achievement. 🌟🌟🌟



A huge well done to Laken, who won three awards for his horse riding last weekend. These awards included best overall for his riding society over the course of the year and back (2023) to back (2024) best ridden.

## MEETING THE MAYOR

On Wednesday, the year 3 and 4 members of the social action group went to Nene Park (Ferry Meadows) to meet with Mayor Nik Johnson, Mayor of Peterborough and Cambridgeshire.

They were able to give a presentation about the work that they have done as part of the housing and homelessness and also asked Mayor Johnson to help them do more.

The children did a wonderful job, speaking confidently and maturely. The Mayor was moved by what he heard and by the passion that the children had for this issue.

Whilst they were there, the children were able to enjoy a go on Nene Park's climbing wall which, whilst very cold, was a great fun!



## BIKEABILITY



Many of our Year 5 children have taken part in Bikeability Level 2 this week. They have been learning to start and stop with more confidence, pass stationary vehicles parked on a road, understand the road: signals, signs and road markings, negotiate the road: including quiet junctions, crossroads and roundabouts and share the road with other vehicles



## NEWS FROM THE FOREST

This week in the forest it's turned very cold so we have been thinking about the animals that live in our forest and how we can look after them in the cold, icy days

We made pumpkin bird feeders out of the old pumpkins making sure we placed them around the forest safely because pumpkin can make some animals poorly. The children asked to research different ideas for bird feeders and bird boxes. We used the resources around us to build areas where the squirrels could get into to keep warm and made a water bath for the animals to get fresh water.

The younger children enjoyed smashing the ice and painting it watching the colours run as the ice melted.

We finished off our sessions with a warm fire and chatted about our time in the forest.



## DON'T FORGET



As the weather is turning colder, please ensure that your children bring a coat and warm clothes for forest school all the time. As normal, a change of footwear is also required. Please remember that jewellery is not to be worn at forest school.

The forest can get very muddy so it would be helpful for children to have a plastic bag that they can put wet and/or dirty clothes in to take home. Thank you for your continued support for your children's time in forest school, despite the mess that this may bring. This is all part of an amazing learning experience. We love seeing the children thriving in the forest.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### Caterpillars Class

This week we have been exploring all things transport. We have used different junk modelling resources to create large scale transport vehicles. We have explored different marks and tracks created by tyres on different forms of transport. We have discussed the different purposes of vehicles and which vehicles travel in the air, on the ground or in water!

We also used the road outside of preschool to our advantage and stood in our car park with the gates shut and worked as a team to complete a car tally chart, marking off each time we spotted a car which was blue, red, silver or black.

### Butterflies Class

This week in Butterflies we have been taking part in Road Safety Week where the children have been learning about the green cross code along with additional safety measures, including wearing a helmet when cycling and wearing a seatbelt whilst travelling in a car. Throughout the week, the children have joined in playing a stop and go game during outside play, and they have taken part in a small world activity where they designed their own surroundings on a road map then used a variety of puppets to create their own role play scenarios whilst helping the characters to cross the road safely on their journeys to school etc. The children have also taken part in a wide range of crafts to support their understanding

of the subject of road safety. This has included painting and collaging traffic lights, as well as also making lollipop sticks and road signs of their own.





## UPDATES



We are thrilled to share that we were able to raise an incredible £571.68 for the Royal British Legion through our poppy sales this year. Thank you to all who contributed.



As we make our way into the winter season, we wanted to remind you that in the case of extreme weather conditions where we needed to close the school due to snow etc, we would notify parents and carers via e-mail. There would also be information on our school website and Facebook page. We always do our very best to support our Eye Primary families in these situations and will do our utmost to open.



The ESA would be extremely grateful if you would be willing to donate cakes for our school Christmas Fair. These can be homemade or shop bought and should be brought into school on the morning of Friday 29th November. More details in the notice on the following page.

## NOTICES

This is your last chance to enter the Peterborough Diocese Christmas card competition to win a £25 Waterstones voucher. How amazing it would be if the winner was from Eye C of E Primary School! Happy designing!

## ONLINE PARENTING COURSES

Being a parent has never been easy, there are no manuals for it. Family Lives has produced a series of online parenting courses, to make this challenge a little easier.

If interested please follow the link below:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses>

Family Lives offers a confidential and free\* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parentline). They can be contacted on 0808 800 222 for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. Their website is also a rich source of useful support and advice. (\*Free from landlines and most mobiles)



**JOIN THE ESA FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER;  
3.30PM TO 6.30PM**

Eye C of E Primary School

Join us for a magical time with a raffle, games, christmas craft room, cake stall, sweet treats, light bites and refreshments. We will have a special performance from the school choir and don't miss Santas grotto!

**TO BOOK YOUR CHILDS TICKET FOR SANTAS GROTTTO PLEASE VISIT**  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/esaeye](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/esaeye)

Please leave buggies in the bike park where possible. Card payment is available but please use small change if you can.

We would like to thank you for your continued support. All profits help to advance the children's education. If you would like to volunteer please get in touch with the ESA  
[esa.eyeprimary@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:esa.eyeprimary@yahoo.co.uk)

**The Diocese of Peterborough**

**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** Waterstones voucher.

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



**NOTICES**

*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**

📍 **KingsGate**  
 2 Staplee Way / PE1 4YT



**Cake donations - Christmas Fair – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

The Eye School Association will be selling refreshments at the event which will be held at the school, and we hope to see you all there.

Would you be able to help by baking (or buying shop bought is still good!) some cakes or biscuits for us to sell on our cake stall? All funds raised on the day will go to the school and it's always a hit with the children.

If you can help, please could you bring your items into school on the morning of **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** so we have them ready for the event\*.

We would be extremely grateful and thank you in advance for your support.

**Eye School Association**

\*Please note: If using a reusable container, please label with your child's name and class so they can be returned. Please also remember we are a nut free school.



**Taylor's Academy of Sport Karate**

**TASK Martial Arts at Eye Primary School**

**KIDS MARTIAL ARTS**

**WHAT WE TEACH**  
 Karate - Taekwondo  
 Kickboxing - Fitness - Self Defence  
 Confidence & Discipline

Thursday - 4:30pm to 5:30pm  
 £5 Per class

Email - [taskmartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:taskmartialarts@gmail.com)

Eyebury Rd, Eye, Peterborough PE6 7TD

**Thorney RUFC**

**Calling all under 16's**

**Want to TRY something new?**

Thorney Rugby Club are looking for girls and boys from Year 1 upwards to join our Junior Section. Junior Sessions take place on a Sunday morning at The Ron Jacobs Playing Fields, Crowland Road, Thorney, starting at 10.30 am and finishing at 12 noon.

All our coaches are CRB checked and RFU qualified. Mums and Dads are welcome to stay and watch with tea, coffee, toasties and bacon sarnies available in our new purpose built premises.

You do not have to have played before, we welcome both beginners and more experienced players, and all you need initially is a pair of boots, a gum shield and some warm clothes.

If you would like more information about joining this friendly and progressive club you can contact:

**Louis Deplancke 07772 527854 or Luke Richardson 07930 657244**

Visit our website: [www.thorneyruffc.rfu.club](http://www.thorneyruffc.rfu.club)

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