

# EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER



06.12.24

## GROW AWARD

We had an excellent time of celebration in our GROWth Award collective worships this week.



Well done to KS1 GROWTH award winners: Zahra, Isabella, Joshua, Dollie-Rae and Havanna



Well done to KS2 GROWTH award winners: Jack, Georgia, Taylor, Perla, Jack, Owen, Louie and Henry.

**ATTENDANCE (%)**  
**W/C: 25/11/24 TO 29/11/24**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95.05%**

Badgers	89.00%
Squirrels	96.55%
Chimps	96.50%
Hedgehogs	95.17%
Dolphins	96.88%
Foxes	90.33%
Giraffes	92.90%
Jaguars	97.10%
Koalas	97.14%
Lemurs	91.43%
Meerkats	96.88%
Sharks	98.00%
Tigers	95.71%
Wombats	98.67%
Zebras	93.44%



There will be no after school clubs on the final week of term. The last week of clubs this term will be next week (9th-13th dec). The same clubs will then recommence in January week beginning 13th January and will run until February half term. After February half term, our new club offer will begin and will run until the summer holidays. More details of this will be sent closer to the time.

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

### December

**11th-** School Christmas Dinner

**12th-** Christmas Jumper Day

**17th-** Rocksteady concert to parents 10am (Tuesday bands)

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

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

**19th-** Rocksteady concert to parents- 10am (Thursday bands)

**20th-** Christmas Church Service- Year 4 parents invited

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



## GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL

## NEWS FROM THE FOREST



Last weekend, Aryanna had her last dance competition of 2024 and came home with medals for all five of her dances. Two were 3rd place and three were 1st place! Her family are super proud of how far she's come in the last year. Well done Aryanna! We're proud of you too! This is a wonderful achievement!



This week in the forest we have been making our forest school Christmas decorations to decorate our own trees at home. We have also been singing Christmas songs in our band area and playing Christmas games.

Some children are growing in confidence when climbing the trees and using the zip wire. Here in forest school, we think it's important that children take risks in a supported and controlled environment. The children are encouraged to get up and down the trees themselves when climbing so that they can assess how safe or dangerous it is.

Please rest assured that children are told they can only climb trees in forest school and that out of the forest they have to have adult consent.

Well done to Harlie, who has smashed her first ballet exam - 'Standard One' level. She scored the highest grade of her whole cohort and got a high distinction! Another very proud family! This is amazing, Harlie! A big well done to you!



## SPORTS NEWS



The Year 5/6 girls participated in the Peterborough United Premier League Primary Stars Girls Cup. They competed against eight other schools in the group stages, winning five games, drawing two games and only losing one game. They managed to finish 3rd in their group! A big well done to all the girls involved, a great team effort with some excellent football played and some great goals scored!



This week, we have seen a number of cheeky elves sneaking their way into school. Please can we politely remind you that toys from home, including elves, should not be brought into school. Anything of this nature that is required to be in school should be agreed with the class teacher, in advance. Please remind and encourage your children to keep these items safely at home as they are not allowed in school. Thank you for your support with this.





## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### Caterpillars Class

This week, we have been exploring the season 'Winter'. We continued some learning experiences from last week which allowed us to build on our opportunities to explore arctic animals. We also linked our winter theme to one of our favourite stories in Caterpillars - Stickman by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. We created our own Stickmen using toilet roll tubes, pipe cleaners and googly eyes! We collected sticks from the outside environment to create our own Stickman tuff tray with characters from the story in the tray to retell the story ourselves. During this experience we would repeat common phrases from the story such as "I'm Stickman, that's me!" We have also used sticks to expand on our mathematics language and counting skills, and we had our own stick races in the water tray outside just like in the story!



## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### Butterflies Class

This week, in Butterflies, the children have been beginning to get into the festive spirit whilst being introduced to our current focus on Christmas! Throughout the week, we have been exploring the story of Christmas and the children have taken part in several re-enactments whilst using the nativity set which has very generously been lent to us by St Matthew's Church. The children have been demonstrating their team work abilities this week whilst working together to decorate the Butterflies' tree. They have been learning a wide range of new Christmas songs in preparation for an upcoming performance and they have also been getting very creative whilst making Christmas cards and gifts ready to give to their families.



### reminder:



We will be collecting new, unwrapped gifts to donate to The Salvation Army's 'Be a Star' Christmas present appeal. This is to provide presents for young people aged 0-18 in our city who otherwise would have very little. Please bring your gift donations in between Monday 9th and Friday 13th December and give them to your child's class teacher.

# thank you

A big **thank you** to Maggy and all at St Matthew's church who organise for the school to receive the travelling nativity boxes each year. Our children in Reception have been enjoying taking them home and the children at Preschool are having a great time exploring these within the Preschool setting. We've even heard about some siblings being happy to be able to experience them at home again!



NOTICES

We're taking part in 

 Save the Children

# Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December 2024



Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to donate.

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# CHRISTMAS Magic


Peterborough Male Voice Choir, Peterborough Voices and Peterborough Community Chorus with Peterborough Festival Brass perform all your festive favourites

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Little Drummer Boy  
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Sleigh Ride  
Little Saint Nick  
White Christmas  
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 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**

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