

# EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER



13.12.24

## GROW AWARD

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



Well done to KS1 GROWTH award winners: Dollie, Spencer, Myla and Harvey



Well done to KS2 GROWTH award winners: Amelia, Feebie, Nicholas, Elise, Imogen, Bobby, Alexa, Cody and Ruby

## ATTENDANCE (%)

W/C: 02/12/24 TO 06/12/24

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 93.27%

Badgers	92.33%
Squirrels	91.72%
Chimps	98.5%
Hedgehogs	89.31%
Dolphins	95.31%
Foxes	92.33%
Giraffes	93.87%
Jaguars	92.9%
Koalas	90.43%
Lemurs	97.62%
Meerkats	91.25%
Sharks	89.33%
Tigers	93.57%
Wombats	90.33%
Zebra	94.06%



Please remember that there will be no after school clubs running next week (16th-20th Dec). The same clubs will recommence in January- week beginning 13th January.

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

### December

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

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

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

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

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

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

### January

**6th-** Inset Day for staff

**7th-** Children's first day back in school

**13th-** Clubs resume



## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our school Christmas dinner was thoroughly enjoyed on Wednesday, this week. The hall was filled with Christmas music and lots of Christmas headgear whilst children and staff tucked into some delicious, festive food. A big thank you to Mrs Drew and the team in the kitchen who worked extremely hard to prepare the dinner and to all of our midday staff who served with a smile, as always.



## NEWS FROM THE FOREST

Its been a muddy and windy week in the forest, but that doesn't stop us getting outside! We stay outside whatever the weather but have keep a close eye on the wind speeds, moving onto the field if they get above 34mph.

When it's windy, we make wind sticks, windmills, kites and flags. In the rain, we like to catch our rainwater, thinking of different ways we can catch it and hold onto it. We also love to mix our paints with the rain to see what colours we can make.

Year 5 and 6 were given a challenge to build a bridge over our homemade lake, They used their skills to find the resources and erect something we could all walk on to get over the bridge

We have been talking about keeping ourselves warm and how layers and a change of clothes is good this time of year so we can all enjoy forest school without feeling cold.



## CELEBRATING CROSS COUNTRY

In celebration collective worship, we were able to celebrate the children who have shown commitment and dedication to training for cross country each lunchtime. Mr Taylor shared that these children turn up faithfully to work on their cross country running stamina showing great enthusiasm. Well done to all of this team.



A big thank you to the adults at home who wash the children's clothes We know they can get super muddy, but the children get so much out of their time in forest school.





## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### Caterpillars Class

This week we have continued our exploration of the Stickman story alongside lots of Christmas crafts. We have used sticks to create imaginative play. We decorated our sticks with pipe cleaners, ribbon and string. The children then made up their own play ideas using the sticks as 'magic wands' or to stir their 'magic potions' in the mud kitchen. Some of the children visited Field House care home to sing some Christmas carols. The children did an amazing job with their loud singing voices and actions, and it seemed the Field House residents really enjoyed our performance. They joined in and danced along with us!



### Butterflies Class

This week in Butterflies, the children have been continuing to engage in a wide range of exciting activities linked to Christmas. Throughout the week, the children have been busy mark making whilst writing 'letters' to Santa, and they have been cutting and sticking pictures from toy catalogues to create their very own Christmas wish lists. The children have been using their imaginations whilst working together to create a large sleigh and pretending to help Father Christmas with delivering his presents. The children have used a range of creative materials to produce some wonderful Christmas crafts, including Christmas tree decorations and paper plate reindeers. The children have also been developing their understanding of cause and effect whilst taking part in a festive themed floating and sinking activity outside in the garden.

## WASTE AUDIT

On Thursday, the social action team worked with the recycling team from Peterborough City Council to carry out a waste audit. We are privileged to be the pilot school to work with this team to look at the amount of waste we produce as a school and how we can work to reduce it.

Our wonderful site team and cleaners had worked hard on Wednesday to collect up all of the rubbish from the day ready for the social action team to sort and weigh.



The children went through each of the bags of rubbish and sorted the items into paper, plastic, metal, food and mixed waste. They then weighed them to understand how much of each material we are disposing of across school.



We will now be looking at our results and thinking about how we can work to reduce the amount of waste we produce and consider how we can become more sustainable using less natural resources.





## FOND FAREWELLS

We are sad to have shared the news this week that Mrs. Nagle, a valued member of our Pastoral team, will be leaving us at the end of this term to pursue new opportunities. Over her time with us, Mrs. Nagle has provided exceptional support to our students and their families, and her dedication has made a lasting impact on our school community.



We are immensely grateful for Mrs. Nagle's contributions and wish her all the very best in her future endeavors. Her warmth, professionalism, and care will be greatly missed by both staff and students alike. Please rest assured that any children currently receiving support from Mrs. Nagle will continue to be fully supported by another member of our experienced Pastoral team. We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition for all students, maintaining continuity of care, and addressing their individual needs effectively.

## NOTICES

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

Just a reminder that our Christmas Holiday Club is taking place over the Christmas period. Spaces are still available. Please email [wraparound@eye.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:wraparound@eye.peterborough.sch.uk) if you would like to book.

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**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB**  
 MONDAY 23/12  
 MONDAY 30/12  
 THURSDAY 02/01  
 FRIDAY 03/01  
 MONDAY 06/01

Sports  
 Crafts  
 Swimming  
 Games

**Taylor's Academy of Sport Karate**

**TASK Martial Arts**  
at  
Eye Primary School

**KIDS MARTIAL ARTS**

WHAT WE TEACH  
 Karate - Taekwondo  
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 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.thorneyrufc.rfu.club](http://www.thorneyrufc.rfu.club)

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