

# EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER



14.02.25

## GROW AWARD

It was another great time of celebration in our GROW collective worships this week. Well done to all of the children who have gone above and beyond to demonstrate our GROW standards.



EYFS and Key Stage 1 GROWth award winners: Jacob, Chyara, Arlo, Macie, Aiden and Emily



Key Stage 2 GROWth award winners: Shahaan, Isla, Theo, Poppy, Zach, Mia, Ruby and Ellis

**ATTENDANCE (%)**  
**W/C: 03/02/25 TO 07/02/25**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95.74%**

Badgers	94.30%
Squirrels	94.37%
Chimps	99.49%
Hedgehogs	92.66%
Dolphins	94.90%
Foxes	95.89%
Giraffes	93.44%
Jaguars	96.45%
Koalas	96.57%
Lemurs	93.26%
Meerkats	94.33%
Sharks	97.64%
Tigers	98.90%
Wombats	97.60%
Zebras	97.24%



**ESA Disco:** A big thank you to our wonderful ESA team, who worked hard to organise and facilitate the discos yesterday. The children had a wonderful time showing off their dance moves and singing along to their favourite songs.

*thank you*

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

### February

**14th-** Children's last day of half term

**17th-21st-** Half term holiday

**24th-** Children return to school

### March

**WB 3rd-** Spring Term TLC Week

**7th-** World Book Day celebrations in school including author visit.

**11th and 12th-** APDR Meeting afternoons

**26th-** World Maths Day- more details to follow

### April

**1st-** Rocksteady Concert to parents

**3rd-** Rocksteady Concert to parents

**4th-** Children's last day in school

**22nd-** Inset Day

**23rd-** Children return to school for summer term



## BATTLE OF THE BANDS



14th February - 23 February 2025

Students

Teachers

We are encouraging the children who access Times Table Rock Stars to take part in our battle of the bands competition this half term. This competition will be teachers vs pupils so please encourage your children to get playing to see if they can beat their teachers!

For children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, we are also running a Numbots competition. We are looking to see which class in each year group can play the most Numbots and improve their number skills over the half term break. Good luck!



## BOOKMAN'S READING CHALLENGE

Bookman has set the children a challenge for this half term to share their love of reading. There are 12 reading tasks to take part in over the course of the week. If children return their completed challenge sheet to their class teacher, they will receive a certificate from Bookman in our celebration collective worships after half term. It's always great to see how many children have taken part in these challenges and receive their well deserved certificates. Happy reading!



reminder: 

Please remember that should you need to speak with your child's class teacher for any reason, they are available each morning before the children come into school and at the end of the day. If you are unable to do this or need to contact them via email, please use the school email address [admin@eye.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:admin@eye.peterborough.sch.uk) to do so and your email will be passed onto the correct teacher.

## NEWS FROM THE FOREST

Mud glorious mud!

That's been the theme this week in forest school and the children have certainly put their wellies and waterproofs to good use. We've been in the mud kitchen making mud pies, been mud angels and done some mud sledging. This was all finished off making mud faces for our trees. We love the mud in forest school!

Our research into the benefits of outdoor learning and being part of forest school tells us that key developmental milestones can be achieved through mud play. As children grow through their formative years, mud play will help them achieve many key developmental milestones, such as fine and gross motor skills, sensory awareness, balance, and coordination. Playing with mud is an excellent sensory experience. Thank you for all your help with making this possible by letting your child get dirty!





## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### Caterpillars Class

For our last tradition tale of this term, we have been reading the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We have role played this in the garden creating our own bridge with large wooden blocks. We have been measuring resources around the room and using descriptive words such as large, small, tiny to describe them. We have also been discussing the celebration of Valentine's Day. We had great group discussions about who and what makes us happy and why. We created lovely pictures, drawing the people that are special to us. We discussed emotions and how we can make others happy. We have also been doing lots of Valentines arts and crafts!



### Butterflies Class

This week, we have been continuing to learn about the various animals featured in the story Monkey Puzzle. Throughout the week, the children have been discussing the differences and similarities between themselves and their families and friends. The class have engaged in discussions on emotions where they have spoken about how the monkey was feeling during the various points in the book, and they have also been discussing the emotions of their own. The children have been introduced to the concept of symmetry whilst creating symmetrical butterflies, and they have also explored the life cycle of a frog. The children have been busy creating some wonderful collage-based Valentine's Day cards for someone special, and they have engaged in a range of Valentine's themed activities, such as biscuit decorating. They have also finished the week by having a lovely Valentine's Day tea party where they each reflected on their loved ones and discussed the key reasons of why these people are so important to them.

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the boys and girls who represented the school this week at the Elite Academy years 5/6 Cross Country competition. The girls, Eva, Juliet, Millia, Arabella and Elise, won the girls race and the Boys, Kaylen, Xavier, Ali, Edward and Joseph, came in 2nd place giving Eye Primary the overall win for the 2nd time in two years. Practicing in their lunch time for the past few months proved to be the key to victory.



Well done to our Year 5 and 6 hockey team, who won 3 out of 4 games in the Spalding hockey tournament! Some great hockey was played and they really enjoyed the event.



An excellent effort from our Year 5 and 6 boys football team. The team played against Welland and were champions winning 6-2 after some excellent battling and good football.



"I CAME TO GIVE LIFE, LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS" (JOHN 10:10)



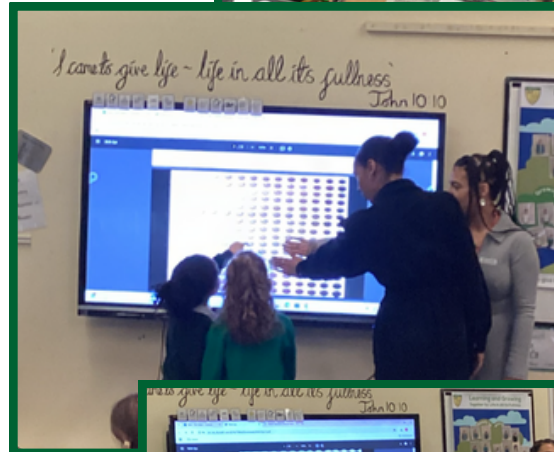
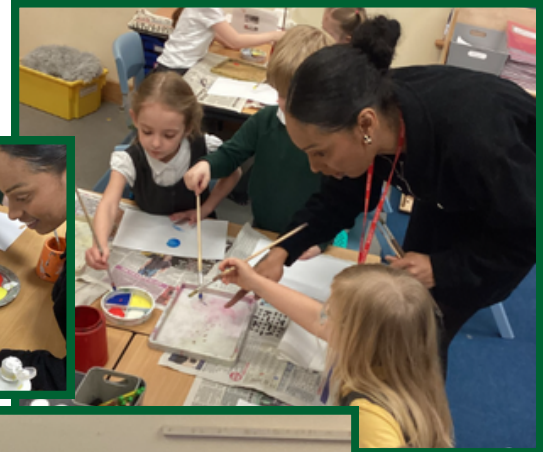
## DIVERSITY WORKSHOPS



On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Paige and Saskia from Black Lives Matter, Peterborough who came to lead some workshops for our Year 1, 2 and 3 children. They spent time in the session talking about skin colour and celebrating the diversity within our classrooms. They shared this video which was a great way of helping children to consider the reasons why people have different skin colour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpZeC-c2ilg>



Throughout the workshops it was really lovely to hear children having conversations about their skin colour. Children spoke confidently about how people have different skin colour because everyone is unique. It was a brilliant opportunity for children to be proud of the colour of their skin and to celebrate their differences.



Paige and Saskia then led an art activity where children used the primary colours: red, yellow and blue to mix and create different skin tones. The children painted hand shapes which are going to be displayed together in our classrooms. We encourage you to continue these conversations at home. You may like to watch the video again together. We hope to extend these kind of workshops to our older children over the next term.





NOTICES

EYE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**HOLIDAY CLUB**  
17th-21st February

**SPORTS  
CRAFTS  
SWIMMING  
GAMES**

Email  
wranarou@eye.peterborough.sch.uk

**WILKINSON CUP FINAL**  
FEB 22 | FEB 23  
AWAY HOME

**PETERBOROUGH NHL2 PHANTOMS VS GUILDFORD PHOENIX**

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Only 11 days to go until the cup final home leg against Guildford Phoenix and we can't wait to see you all there! The home leg is Sunday night at 17:30 🕒

We are making all tickets half price meaning they are...

Adults £4  
11-16 £2  
Under 10 FREE

Please share far and wide and let's fill the rink as we go in search of our first piece of silverware since 2017! 🏆

**EYE COMMUNITY BABY AND TOTS**

Every Friday morning (term-time only)  
9:45am-11:30am

£3.00 per child additional children £1.00 each

healthy snacks are provided for the children, tea and coffee are available for parents/carers

**Manor Farm Community centre, 70 High Street, Eye, Peterborough, PE6 7UY**

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**The Sandringham Estate Family Forest School**  
**February Half Term**

Dens  
Crafts  
Fire  
Games  
Mud...  
and more

**Tuesday 18th**  
**Wednesday 19th**  
**Thursday 20th**  
**10.30am-12pm**

Meet ups  
Friendships  
Play Dates  
Investigate  
Activate

Forest School Site (Entrance opposite the west carpark)  
£10 per child adults free.  
Booking essential.  
Suitable for all ages.  
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

<https://sandringhamestate.co.uk/events/february-half-term>