

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



28.03.25

GROW AWARD

What an excellent half term it has been, filled with lots of amazing achievements and examples of our GROW standards. Well done to all of the children who received the GROWth award this week.



EYFS and Key Stage 1 GROWth award winners: Thea, Mark, Imogen, Aleksy, Oliver, Harvey and Taliyah



Key Stage 2 GROWth award winners: James, Abel, Charlie, Cole, Molly, Harrison, Noah and Ivy

ATTENDANCE (%)
W/C: 17/03/25 TO 21/03/25
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 91.72%

Badgers	93.00%
Squirrels	81.88%
Chimps	88.00%
Hedgehogs	85.00%
Dolphins	91.56%
Foxes	94.33%
Giraffes	94.84%
Jaguars	94.84%
Koalas	95.00%
Lemurs	81.50%
Meerkats	98.13%
Sharks	88.33%
Tigers	93.57%
Wombats	93.33%
Zebras	98.33%



UPCOMING KEY DATES

April

- 1st**- Rocksteady Concert to parents
- 3rd**- Rocksteady Concert to parents
- 4th**- Easter Church Service at St Matthew's
- 4th**- Children's last day in school
- 22nd**- Inset Day
- 23rd**- Children return to school for summer term
- 25th**- Superhero Day to raise money for Elliott's Army

May

- WB 12th**- Year 6 SATS week
- 21st**- National Numeracy Day- more details to follow
- WB 26th**- Half Term Week

June

- 24th**- Sports Day (KS1- am, KS2- pm)

July

- 2nd**- Transition Day to new classes



GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL



Good luck to Phoebe who will be performing next week with the Westwood musical society in their production of Annie at the Key Theatre! We know you have put lots of hard work into this and there are lots of people who are very proud and can't wait to see you perform.

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

This week, in the forest, we are starting to think about spring. We've been digging our garden area to get it ready for planting and looking at what we can plant now.

We have been creating real life drawings of daffodils and painting their petals. We've then used them in our mud kitchen to make mud cakes. Some children made sculptures for their mums for mother's day gifts.

We sat around the fire and chatted about spring and easter and discussed our favourite seasons.

FOND FAREWELLS

We are saddened to share the news that Mrs Richardson will be leaving us at Eye Primary school at the end of this half term. She has been a valued member of our team, and her dedication to providing such an enriching forest school experience for all of our pupils has been greatly valued. While we will miss Mrs Richardson, she is going on to exciting, new endeavours and wish her all the best in the next chapter of her journey. We are grateful for the time that she spent with us and we know there will be lots of fond Forest School memories with her cherished by many.

With this sad news comes some exciting news in that Mrs Skipp will taking on the role of leading our Forest School sessions. She is extremely passionate about outdoor learning and has been working closely with Mrs Richardson recently to ensure a smooth transition for this area of our curriculum. We know that the forest will remain in good hands!



A big well done to Imogen who performed in the West End last Sunday.

Imogen is part of Pauline Quirke Academy and they put on a performance at 'His Majesty's Theatre.' What an incredible achievement, Imogen. We are very proud of you.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Caterpillars Class

We have been very busy this week enhancing lots of different skills throughout our play.

The children seemed to enjoy water painting in the garden on the walls, on the fences and on the chalkboards.

We have explored the celebration of Eid, discussing why this is important to people and creating our own Mehndi patterns.

We have revamped our garden reading den. It has been a great area for discussions, group play, enhancements of familiar stories and role playing amongst the children during garden time!



EYE PRIMARY CHOIR

On Tuesday 1st April, our school choir will be going to the Spinney to perform to the residents there. There are a few spaces left in the choir, who meet after school on a Monday in the EYFS classroom. If you would like your child to attend, please contact the school office.

YOUTUBE GUIDANCE

Does your child use YouTube? Do you want to know more about how to keep your child safe while using YouTube? We have shared some parents' guides to YouTube that are attached to the email with this week's newsletter.

They are well worth a read!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Butterflies Class

This week in Butterflies we have been continuing to learn all about spring. Throughout the week, the children have been on a spring scavenger hunt where they explored the outside environment whilst looking for a range of natural items on their checklists. They also developed their technological abilities whilst using the iPad to take photos of their findings, such as a bird's nest, flower buds and some lovely daffodils in bloom. The children have been continuing to develop their awareness of life cycles this week whilst engaging in experiences relating to the life cycle of a chicken. They have practised their listening and attention skills during a music activity using the egg shakers, and they have also explored programming the ICT beebot to move in various directions. The children have been very creative whilst making some wonderful Mother's Day cards and gifts ready to give to someone special to them on Sunday. They have also been busy learning about Ramadan and taking part in a range of activities relating to the festival of Eid.





SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



A group of children went to a Panathlon event in St Ives on Thursday. They competed in lots of different activities and thoroughly enjoyed it. Mr Lawlor said that they were amazing throughout the event and should be very proud of themselves. Well done to all involved!



After a series of challenges throughout the morning and some match play in the afternoon, the year 3 and 4 children came away runners up in the 2025 Lincolnshire schools Tri golf tournament. It was a brilliant effort from all involved. Well done everyone!

SOCIAL ACTION TEAM

On Tuesday, our social action team went to Thomas Deacon Academy Juniors to work with the community team there. They were treated to a delicious lunch in the school canteen before getting to work in the afternoon. The teams worked together ahead of the Peterborough Citizens Mayoral Assembly that will take place on Thursday 24th April. They looked at how they could present the work that they have been doing on housing and homelessness to the candidates who will be running for Mayor. They also thought about how they can hold them to account to work with Peterborough Citizens to improve the housing and homelessness situation in our city. There was some excellent, creative art work and poetry that was created as well as some useful research undertaken. It was great to collaborate with pupils from TDA Juniors.



