

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

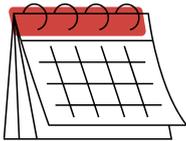


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THIS WEEK AT EYE C OF E PRIMARY...

It's been a busy but brilliant week. Our poetry slams took place on Thursday morning and each class had worked particularly hard in their preparation ready for their performance. Bookman made a welcomed appearance. See page two for more details and photos of the winners of each Key Stage with Bookman! Our clubs have also begun and it's been great to hear the school filled with excitement and fun at the end of the day as pupils have moved to their varying activities. We would like to thank you for your patience this week, while we have been managing without internet and phone lines. The issue is still being worked on by Peterborough City Council and we are hoping that they will be able to resolve this and we will be able to resume usual practice next week! During this time, if you are unable to get hold of the school through our usual number, please use our wraparound mobile number which is: 07724403930.

DATES



This Term:

October

1st - 31st - Black History Month

16th - School photos- Tempest

22nd - ESA Discos

24th - Harvest Church Services

27th - 31st - Half Term

November

6th - ESA Fireworks

WB 10th - Parent/Teacher Termly Learning Conferences

28th - ESA Christmas Fair

December

18th - Rocksteady Concert to Parents

19th - Christmas Church Services

Planning ahead for 2026:

26th March- Rocksteady Concert to Parents

27th March- Easter Church Services

WB 11th May- SATS Week

22nd May- Pentecost Church Services

25th June- Sports Day (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6- am, Yrs R, 1, 2- pm)

2nd July- Reserve Sports Day

8th - 10th July- PGL (Year 6)

16th July- Rocksteady Concert to Parents

Further dates will be added as they are diarised.



Please remember that we are a nut-free school with pupils who have severe nut allergies. Please make sure that packed lunches and snacks do not contain any nuts or nut products. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us to keep every child safe.

ATTENDANCE

WB- 22/09/25 - 26/09/25

95.1%

Whole School Attendance is:

Badgers	97.6%
Squirrels	90.3%
Chimps	98.7%
Hedgehogs	96.1%
Dolphins	91.7%
Foxes	91.0%
Giraffes	94.7%
Jaguars	96.3%
Koalas	91.3%
Meerkats	92.0%
Sharks	100%
Tigers	98.4%
Wombats	91.3%
Zebras	98.3%



LET'S CELEBRATE!

GROWTH AWARD



Without internet connection, we sang acapella as the Key Stage One children came into our GROW celebration collective worship on Wednesday. Their behaviour and adaptability were further examples of the excellent way our pupils display our GROW standards. We loved hearing about the ways in which the children chosen by the adults in their classes have been standing out as role models to others.

A big well done to:

Logan, Syllus, Abriana and Arizona



POETRY SLAMS

We were delighted to celebrate National Poetry Day at school this week. This year's theme, "Play on Words", inspired our pupils to create and perform poems all about our reading superhero, Bookman.

Our Autumn Term Poetry Slam provided a wonderful opportunity for children to showcase their talents in performance poetry. It was a fantastic celebration of creativity, confidence and a love of words.

Congratulations to our winners: Year 1 Foxes, who triumphed in Key Stage 1, and Year 5 Giraffes, who impressed us all as the Key Stage 2 champions. Well done to every class for taking part and sharing their brilliant performances!

GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL

We love to hear about the ways in which our pupils are GROWing in many different ways outside of school. Please keep sending these into us via the office.



Harry was made captain for his ICA Sports U10s football team on Saturday, after he was brilliant in the game the previous week. He was brilliant again in his new position in defence, winning lots of tackles and helping his team to another big win. This sounds brilliant Harry! Keep up those excellent skills. Well done!



Congratulations to Jake on his first and second rugby match for Thorney ruby club. He tackled the challenge head on and showed fantastic enthusiasm throughout the match. Well done, Jake. It sounds like you're really getting stuck in and showing great sportsmanship!



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



This October, our school will be joining people across the country to celebrate Black History Month. During the month, we will be learning about and recognising the important contributions Black people have made to history, our communities and our culture.

Black History Month isn't just about looking back at the past - it's also about listening to many different stories and voices, so that everyone feels seen and valued. It's a chance for us to celebrate identity and culture, to learn from one another and to enjoy the diversity that makes our school such a special place.

Most importantly, Black History Month reminds us to live out the values of equality, inclusion and respect for all, in school and beyond.

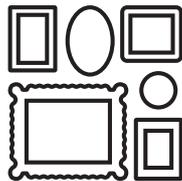
Here's what we'll be doing...

In our Tuesday collective worships, we will be using stories and examples to help us reflect on the themes of "You are special," "Be courageous," "Speak out," and "You can", encouraging us all to learn from the past and be inspired for the future.

In our classrooms...

Week 1

Children will be introduced to Black History Month and focus on 'Portraits of Pride' where each class will learn about a significant Black person and create a shared class portrait of them.



Week 3

In week three, learning will move into our music sessions for 'Voices Through Time.' In these lessons, classes will look at influential Black musicians, poets or speakers and be inspired by them to create their own poem, chant or song about equality, kindness or hope.



Week 2

This will be extended in week two as we look at 'Stories that Shape Us'. Classes will use their reading sessions to explore these significant people, learning more about their life and the impact they have had on others.



Week 4

Finally in week four, in PSHE, classes will focus on 'Dreaming Forward' where classes will be introduced to modern Black role models. They will learn about their influence, dreams and impact before using this inspiration to consider their own aspirations and dreams for the future.



All of this wonderful learning will be displayed on our curriculum boards in our corridor into school throughout the Autumn term.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

This week in Forest School, the children have been busy exploring autumn activities. Using our palm drills, they carefully made holes in conkers to create their very own conker necklaces. The children learned how to use the drills safely, as well as practising their threading skills with care and concentration.

We've also been making the most of the fallen leaves working together to build big leaf piles to jump into and enjoying lively leaf fights!

EYFS had a visit from Bookman, who told them "He loves to read in the woods!"

It's been a week full of teamwork, creativity, and seasonal fun.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

This week in Pre-School, we've been diving into a world of creativity, curiosity and discovery! Our focus has been on exploring emotions, senses and purposeful play.

The children have been busy making their own musical shakers using a variety of materials whilst developing their listening skills. We've extended this learning by listening carefully to environmental sounds whilst in the garden and even creating our own music using everyday items like pots and pans!

The children have also been developing their understanding of construction and spatial awareness through block play. They've been building with a purpose whilst experimenting with shapes, such as using triangles for roofs, and thinking critically about how to make their structures strong and balanced. It's been wonderful to see their imaginations and problem-solving skills come to life and working together to achieve this!

WRAPAROUND UPDATES

This week in Wraparound We've been thinking all about ourselves and what makes us happy. The children have had a brilliant time playing games together and even roleplaying what life is like in our own homes. There's been so much creativity on show, with colourful paintings, sewing projects and wonderful drawings.

Our sport loving children have been busy too, enjoying gymnastics, tennis, hockey and football during multi-skills. To wind down at the end of the day, we've shared laughter over games like hangman and enjoyed plenty of time chatting with our friends. It's been a fantastic week full of play, imagination and discovering the things we enjoy most. Thank you for our new toys that Mrs Cowley and others have donated to us



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

This week, our year 5 and 6 football team started their Lincolnshire Schools football campaign with a stunning 9-1 win against Monkhouse Primary School. All of the children played brilliantly showing excellent team spirit. We are very proud of the way that they represent our school and look forward to many more achievements ahead.



