Eye C of E Primary School

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

NEWSLETTER

Learning and Growing Together for Life in All its Fullness

"I came to give life, life in all its fullness" (John 10:10)



THIS WEEK AT EYE PRIMARY...

Our classrooms have been busy hives of learning this week as children are now well and truly engrossed in their learning across the curriculum. We will be sharing our final week with our lovely school cook, Mrs Drew, next week before she embarks upon her retirement. We'll be sure to make the most of her cornflake crunchie before she leaves us! Our clubs have got off to a great start and we love the excitement at the end of each day as children move across the school to join in with a range of different activities. Our church ambassadors and social action teams have been selected ready for a busy year ahead!

ALLERGY AWARE

Please remember that we are an allergy aware school with pupils who have severe allergies including nuts. 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 14/09/26

Hedgehogs 93.7%	Chimps 97.3%	Meerkats 95.3%	Tigers 91.3%
Squirrels 96.7%	Koalas 97%	Wombats 98.1%	Jaguars 93.1%
Badgers 92.1%	Sharks 97.3%	Zebras 98.1%	Whole School: 95.9%
Foxes 98.1%	Dolphins 95.9%	Giraffes 98.7%	

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Parents of Young Voices members, don't forget to sign your children up to the Young Voices Music Room and send in the t-shirt sizes to the office.



Any final Home-School Agreements to be signed and returned.



Ensure you have completed the consent email, if you wish for your child to receive the flu vaccination next week.

UPCOMING DATES

- **Friday 25th September** – Bikeability Level 1
- **Wednesday 30th September** – Flu Vaccinations
- **Thursday 15th October** – School Photographs
- **Friday 16th October** – ESA Disco
- **Tuesday 20th October** – Harvest Church Service
- **Monday 26th - Friday 30th October** – Half Term
- **Wednesday 4th November** – Reception Vision Screening
- **Thursday 5th November** – ESA Fireworks
- **Monday 9th - Thursday 12th November** – TLC Week
- **Thursday 12th - Tuesday 17th November** – Scholastic Book Fair

Please see the list of full dates for the school year.

LET'S CELEBRATE....



Key Stage One GROW Award Winners

A big well done to...

Delilah
Victoria
Alfie
George
Ethan

Amazing work

GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL

Congratulations to...

Luna

Over the school holidays, Luna entered a photography competition for Hamerton Zoo and won second prize! Her family are so proud of the photo she captured of a tiger and of the way she is enjoying her hobby of photography. Well done, Luna! This is so impressive!



Milo

Milo was involved in a charity event for Peterborough Down's Syndrome charity at weekend. He won the boxing challenge of the most body hits in 30 seconds and achieved 170, winning his own boxing gloves! Well done, Milo! What a super effort for a super cause!



Ivy

Ivy went to her first ever Wildcats football session at ICA Sports and loved it so much she can't wait to go again. She is following in the footsteps of her big sister and brother, who have spent a lot of time playing for ICA and her dad, who has coached there for 8 years. Great job, Ivy! They are welcoming more girls too so would love to hear from anyone else interested.



MORE TO CELEBRATE

On Tuesday, Mrs Jackson took some of our new Reading Champions The Cresset for the exciting launch of Secret Santa, the new book by Greg James and Chris Smith. We were joined by children from 14 other schools, making it a fantastic celebration of reading and writing! Greg and Chris shared how they write their books, where they get their inspiration from and talked about some of their previous titles.

They also gave us a sneak peek at their brand-new book, Secret Santa. Our Reading Champions even had the opportunity to ask Greg and Chris some questions and find out more about what it is really like to be an author. To top it all off, we were given copies of the first chapter of Secret Santa to tempt us to read on and discover what happens next! It was a fantastic afternoon full of laughter, inspiration and plenty of book talk. We came back to school feeling inspired to read more, write more and perhaps even become authors ourselves one day!



REFLECTIVE BAG TAGS

We are grateful to Allison Homes for donating hi-vis bag tags to our Year 5 and 6 pupils, helping pupils stay visible on their journeys to and from school. We remind all of our pupils and families to take care when walking to and from school, particularly with the additional site traffic due to the construction work at the Colliers Rest development.



YEAR GROUP UPDATES

Preschool: We have been exploring the Colour Monster story this week continuing our learning about emotions. We have been colour mixing to see what new colours we can create, sorting colours using pom poms and tweezers and sharing the story with each other, making sounds to elaborate on colour monsters emotions!

Reception: In maths, we have been exploring different ways of sorting objects. In English, we have been retelling the story of Peace at Last using actions and pictures. Lots of us have been busy making mud pies and cakes in the mud kitchen and building some obstacle courses in our big build area.

Year 1: In Science the children have been learning all about different types of animals. Badgers have been creating zoos in busy learning using the small world toys. We also enjoyed a visit from Rev.Hayley in our RE lesson. She retold the parable of the lost sheep and the lost coin - which the children really enjoyed!

Year 2: In History, we have been delving deeper into our Great Fire of London topic. We have learned about the man held responsible (Thomas Farriner) and a key eye witness Samuel Pepys.

Year 3: In History, we enjoyed time travelling back to the Mesolithic period and meeting Arram. He told us how life had changed for the better for his people, who were now settling and building their own houses. We were excited to hear how, even though their wooden houses have gone, historians use evidence left behind to explain what life was like.

Year 4: We have been enjoying learning all about Roman numerals and have loved putting our skills to the test! In History, we have travelled back in time to Ancient Greece. We were amazed to learn about the very different way of life in Sparta, where children as young as 7 years old could begin training to become soldiers!

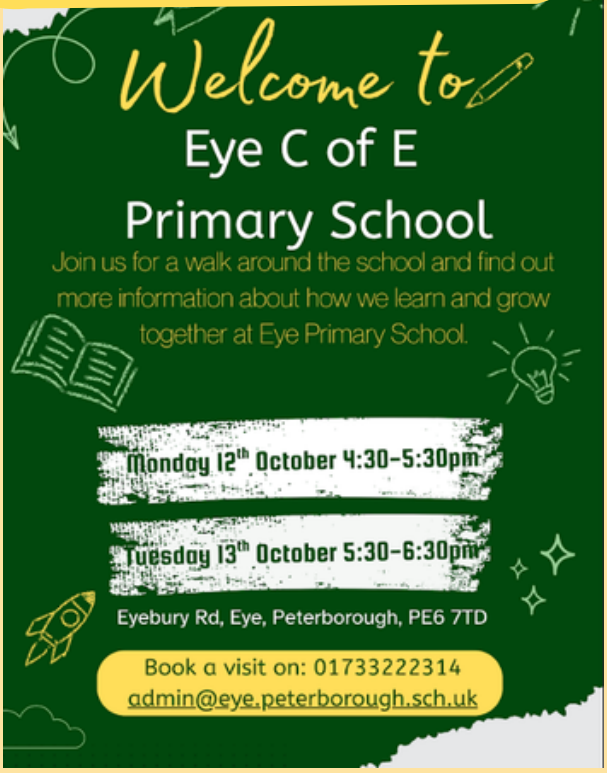
Year 5: We have been exploring Space, learning about the Solar System, planets and satellites and how they are used. In History, we have been discovering the fascinating world of Early Islamic Civilisations and their important achievements and contributions.

Year 6: We have been learning about the industrial revolution and understanding the impact this period of time had on our modern world. As musicians, we have developed our understanding of pitch, texture and dynamics, developing short performances using body percussion and glockenspiels to help to create layers to the music

NOTICES



NEW RECEPTION STARTERS 2027





'Be A Chorister For A Day'

Could your child be a chorister at Peterborough Cathedral? Give your child the chance to discover what life as a chorister at Peterborough Cathedral is really like.

Be a Chorister for a Day is a special morning for local children currently in Year 2 to experience the music, singing and fun that comes with being part of a Cathedral choir.

They'll spend the morning learning songs, playing musical games and finding out what it's like to sing in one of the most special spaces in Peterborough, alongside our choristers.

The morning will end with a 1pm service for parents and carers, giving you the chance to hear what they've been learning and see them perform in the Cathedral.

It's a relaxed and enjoyable introduction to chorister life, no previous experience is needed, just a love of music and a willingness to have a go.

Find out more and book your child's place contact: music@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk



NOTICES

Year 1 are grateful for all of the donations already received. If anyone has any further items to donate, please take them to Foxes class.





