# Eye C of E Primary School

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

## 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...

The weather has taken a slight turn towards autumn but we haven't let it dampen our spirits at Eye Primary. Our week has been full of events with our older Church Ambassadors and Social Action team visiting the cathedral, our Year 4 team taking part in a football tournament on Tuesday and all classes performing in our poetry slams on Thursday. There has been so much to celebrate and enjoy. In collective worship, we heard about the story of Paul Stephenson as part of our Black History Month learning and looked at the bible verses; Micah 6:8, "Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God." and Matthew 5:9, "Blessed are the peacemakers." We've been challenged to consider how we can be peacemakers this week.



## 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 28/09-02/10

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| Hedgehogs 97.8% | Chimps 95% | Meerkats 98.7% | Tigers 91% |
| Squirrels 95.2% | Koalas 97.7% | Wombats 96.8% | Jaguars 95.9% |
| Badgers 93.1% | Sharks 99% | Zebras 98.8% | Whole School: |
| Foxes 94.6% | Dolphins 95.9% | Giraffes 100% | 96.5% |

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS



After the half term break, Year 5 and 6 will no longer be able to walk home without an adult following after school clubs. This is due to the darker evenings.



TLC appointments will be available for booking on MCAS from Monday 12th October at 6pm.



Parents and carers are invited to visit our Black History Month Showcase on Thursday 22nd October until 4.30pm.

## UPCOMING DATES

- **Thursday 15th October** — School Photographs
- **Friday 16th October** — ESA Disco
- **Tuesday 20th October** — Harvest Church Service
- **Thursday 22nd October** — Black History Month Showcase
- **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...

Mason
Ivy
Finn
Elcie-Mai

Amazing Work

## PODCAST

Did you listen to the 'Through Our Eyes' podcast that was shared last week? The news team are doing a great job of reporting on school life.

Don't Miss

## GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL

Congratulations to...

### Elise

A huge well done to Elise who proved her World No1 status by dominating all age groups in the WKO British Open Championships at the weekend. She finished top of the medal table, which includes men and women, with 7 gold medals, This is amazing, Elise!



### Eden

Congratulations to Eden for achieving 6 medals in total at the WKO British Open Championships at the weekend. She won 1 Gold in kickboxing, 3 Silvers and 2 Bronze medals. What incredible achievements, Eden!



## AMBASSADORS TO THE CATHEDRAL

On Wednesday, our Year 4, 5 and 6 Church Ambassadors along with our Year 6 Social Action Team members attended the Diocese service of Thanksgiving and Dedication at Peterborough Cathedral. The children represented our school perfectly, enjoying music that was shared and joining in with the service.

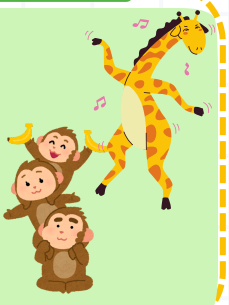


## GARDENING CLUB

Gardening club have welcomed new green-fingered pupils this term and been making the most of the fine weather and preparing our garden for the winter months ahead. The pupils have been busy pulling out weeds, learning about the importance of our compost bin and discovering just how important the little critters crawling around the garden are. It has been wonderful to see the children getting stuck in, exploring the garden and learning more about the world around them.

## MORE TO CELEBRATE

Thursday saw our Autumn term poetry slams take place. The children, as always, wowed the audience with their performances and the judges had a difficult job in deciding the winners. A big well done to Chimps class in Key Stage 1 and Giraffes class in Key Stage 2 who took first place, winning a new poetry book for their class..



## YEAR GROUP UPDATES

Preschool: We have created our own Harvest shop with vegetables, fruits and role play money. This allowed us to share real life experiences and enhance our mathematics language around values and more/less. We also enjoyed cutting open an pumpkin and exploring what was inside, we had some great descriptive words like 'sticky' and 'slimy' to describe the textures inside the pumpkin!
Reception: We have been exploring patterns in our environment and creating our own patterns using our bodies. In PSHE we have met two new friends, Jigsaw Jenie and Jerrie Cat, who are helping us to learn about our emotions.
Year 1: We have been enjoying using water in our outside area! We received some fantastic donations of water jugs, spray bottles and various other pieces of equipment. We have been working on our fine motor skills by painting using water and we have been filling and emptying different types of containers.
Year 2: We have loved learning all about hadiths in RE and understanding that these stories often teach Muslims an inspiring lesson. We enjoyed learning about compassion and kindness from the story of the crying camel.
Year 3: The children have been enjoying learning how to greet someone and ask their name and how they are in French. They have loved practising their new phrases:
Bonjour, comment t'appelles-tu ?' 'Je m'appelle... Ça va ? '
'Year 4: We have really enjoyed getting creative in English this week! We have begun writing our own narratives inspired by Gorilla by Anthony Browne, developing our ideas and thinking carefully about how we can bring our characters and settings to life.
Year 5: We have been exploring notable Black individuals who have had a positive impact on our world, such as Bessie Coleman and Matthew Henson, in English. We explored key individuals through our History lesson on the Golden Age of Islam. We also spent Thursday afternoon preparing for our Black History Month showcasing, exploring community centres and why they are so important.
Year 6: As scientists, Year 6 were fascinated to explore light dispersal and discover how rainbows are formed. We experimented with glass prisms to see how light bends (refracts) as it passes through, splitting white light into a brilliant spectrum of colours!

# NOTICES




## NEW RECEPTION STARTERS 2027

