Eye C of E Primary School

FRIDAY 23RD 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...

What a wonderful final week of the half term with so much to celebrate and enjoy! Year 2 had an excellent Great Fire of London workshop day, on Monday. On Tuesday, the whole school gathered at St Matthew's Church for our Harvest Services with wonderful contributions from Reception, Year 3 and Year 6. Thursday was the day of our Black History Month Showcase, where children spent time throughout the day exploring the 'stalls' of learning as well as being able to share with parents and carers after school. Some of our Year 3 children attended a Hockey Festival in Bretton on Thursday. Our Year 5 and 6 art club had a wonderful visit from local artist Khadija, in collaboration with Peterborough Cultural Alliance. Together, they created decorative glass jar lamps, while exploring how light and lamps are used across different cultures and festivals. I think we are all ready for a well earned week off! We hope all of our families have a great half term! We look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd.



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 12/10-16/10

Hedgehogs 97.3%	Chimps 95%	Meerkats 98.5%	Tigers 94.3%
Squirrels 98.4%	Koalas 95.6%	Wombats 94.1%	Jaguars 99%
Badgers 92%	Sharks 94.6%	Zebras 97.2%	Whole School:
Foxes 93.9%	Dolphins 94.3%	Giraffes 96.9%	96.4 %

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.



Be sure to remind children to complete Bookman's reading challenge over half term!



Forest School sessions will be resuming next half term. Please ensure you have read the letter and checked the timetable.

UPCOMING DATES

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

Friday 20h November
Non-uniform day

Friday 4th December
ESA Christmas Fair

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th December
APDR Meetings

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th December
EYFS and KS1 Nativities

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...

Gabriela
Sophie
Primrose
Maximus

Amazing Work

PODCAST

The next episode of the 'Through Our Eyes' podcast is available for you to listen to. This can be found on our school website under Parents, Weekly Newsletters

Don't Miss

GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL

Congratulations to...

Francesca

Francesca set herself a challenge over the summer holiday to complete 10,000 skips and raise money for the homeless in Peterborough. For 47 days - every day of the holiday's - she skipped, making sure she did at least 100 skips per day, reaching a total of 10,026 skips! Francesca raised a total of £201.05 and was invited to the Garden House Light Project to see how her money would help support the homeless. Her family are all very proud of her determination and resilience completing the challenge even when it felt hard. Well done, Francesca! This is amazing!



Jack

Jack came 6th out of 45 in his BMX East Anglian league for the summer season. This is a great achievement, Jack. Well done!



MORE TO CELEBRATE

Thank you to all of our families who have contributed to our collection for the foodbank this week. We have been able to collect a number of items that we know will make a big difference to a number of people across Peterborough. Some of the members of the social action team will be delivering the items to Peterborough Foodbank after half term.

THANK YOU



YEAR 2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

Year 2 had an amazing,historical day on Monday by participating in a Great Fire of London workshop. The children were immersed in the life of London in 1666 where they got to show off their historical facts and act out key parts of the timeline - including pretending to be King Charles II and Thomas Farriner. Everyone had a great time and loved taking part in the drama games and songs!"



YEAR GROUP UPDATES

Preschool: We have been exploring kindness and how our actions can make others feel. Building on our story Handa's Surprise, we have been thinking about how we can show care and kindness towards others and the world around us. The children have been caring for the bugs in our environment, sharing their emotions and talking about the things that make them happy. We have also enjoyed lots of turn-taking experiences, helping us to develop our sharing skills and understanding of one another.

Reception: We enjoyed making carnival masks and creating handprints for our Black History Celebration Showcase. On Thursday, we were very fortunate to welcome a visitor, Maureen, who spoke to us about the wonderful work and activities she provides for children through the Peterborough Culture Community and the Peterborough Carnival. We had a fantastic week full of creativity, learning, and fun!

Year 1: We have had a busy week learning all about Black History Month! We had a great visit from Dean Watson and we learnt all about his family's life. In busy learning, the children have been enjoying creating 3D pumpkins and writing thank you cards to Reverend Hayley!

Year 2: We have had an incredibly fun, busy last week of the half term. We have enjoyed writing our own funny poems based on The Owl and the Pussy Cat. However, the highlight of our week was definitely our Great Fire of London workshop on Monday!

Year 3: The children in Year 3 have been busy making delicious seasonal fruit tarts! They have been learning how to safely chop and peel fruit before rolling out their pastry and assembling their own creations. We then enjoyed welcoming our adults into school to sample and share in our culinary creations!

Year 4: We have enjoyed learning about pavilion structures and have been busy planning our own designs ready to build them. We have also been learning our new class poem, The Lost Lost-Property Office, and worked together to create our very own version of the poem!.

Year 5: Our last week of term kicked off with us finally putting our diary entry writing skills to the test, writing in the role of an inspirational Black person on a key date in their life. To conclude our Golden Age of Islam History unit, we have been writing essays about the early Islamic civilisation, the impact it had on our modern world and how it ended. We have also thoroughly enjoyed our Black History Month Showcase and showing off all the work we have created for this brilliant event!

Year 6: We have been learning about key figures who have had a lasting impact on Peterborough's community as part of our Black History Month celebrations. Through their research, the children explored the stories, achievements, and legacies of local leaders- developing a deeper understanding of how these individuals have helped shape and enrich our wider local history.

ART CLUB

Mr Dickinson's Year 5 and 6 art club had a visit from local artist Khadija in collaboration with Peterborough Cultural Allliance. Khadija showed the children how to decorate glass jar lamps, drawing inspiration from examples including stained glass, mosaics, paper lanterns and diya lamps. Together the group explored the shared symbolism of light and connection. The children wer encouraged to explore different traditions, communities and perspectives while developing practical making skills. There were some beautiful completed lamps that we are going to be displaying in school before the children are able to take them home.






SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Year 3 children who took part in the Hockey Festival in Bretton on Thursday. They had a great day of sport and represented our school wonderfully!



Last week, our Year 3 and 4 girls were hugely successful as they took part in a tournament in Spalding. We're extremely proud of them for being crowned Lincolnshire champions! Well done everyone!



A VISIT TO EYFS

As part of their Black History Month learning, our Reception children had a visit from Maureen from Culture Community.

The children had a wonderful time meeting and talking with Maureen- they even had time to do some singing together!




BLACK HISTORY MONTH SHOWCASE

On Thursday, each class visited our small hall to explore the wonderful learning produced by every year group for Black History Month. Children and staff were inspired by the thoughtful work showcasing how people in our Peterborough community have made a difference and continue to impact lives today.

Thank you to all the families who joined us for the after-school Showcase. The children were delighted to share their learning with you, and we were treated to trying some authentic dishes generously shared by one of our families.

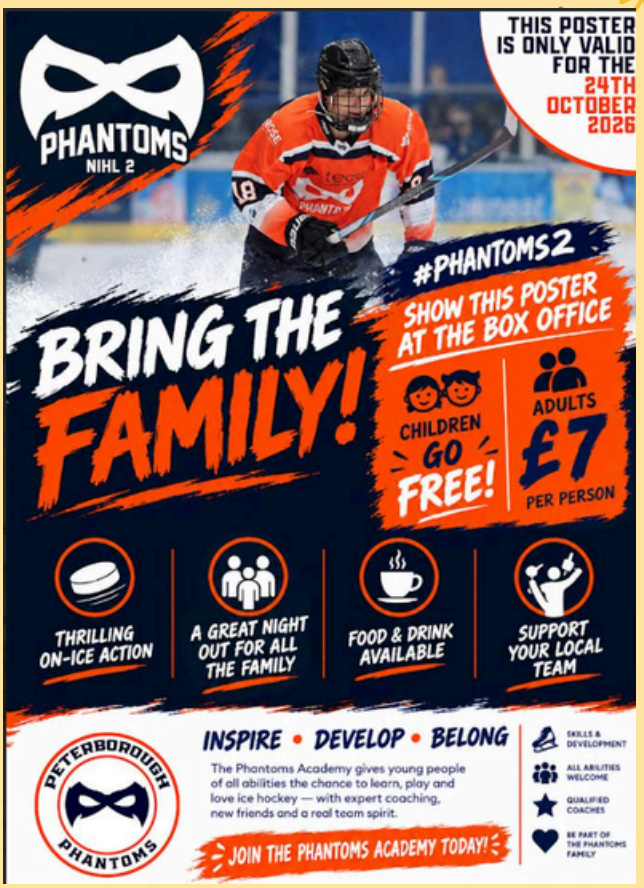
To add to a fantastic day of celebration, our staff enjoyed a delicious Jamaican lunch kindly provided by some wonderful parents.






NOTICES





Donations Needed

Need to have a clear out of unwanted soft toys? The ESA are in need of soft toy donations for the upcoming fundraising events.
(Donations must be clean and undamaged.)

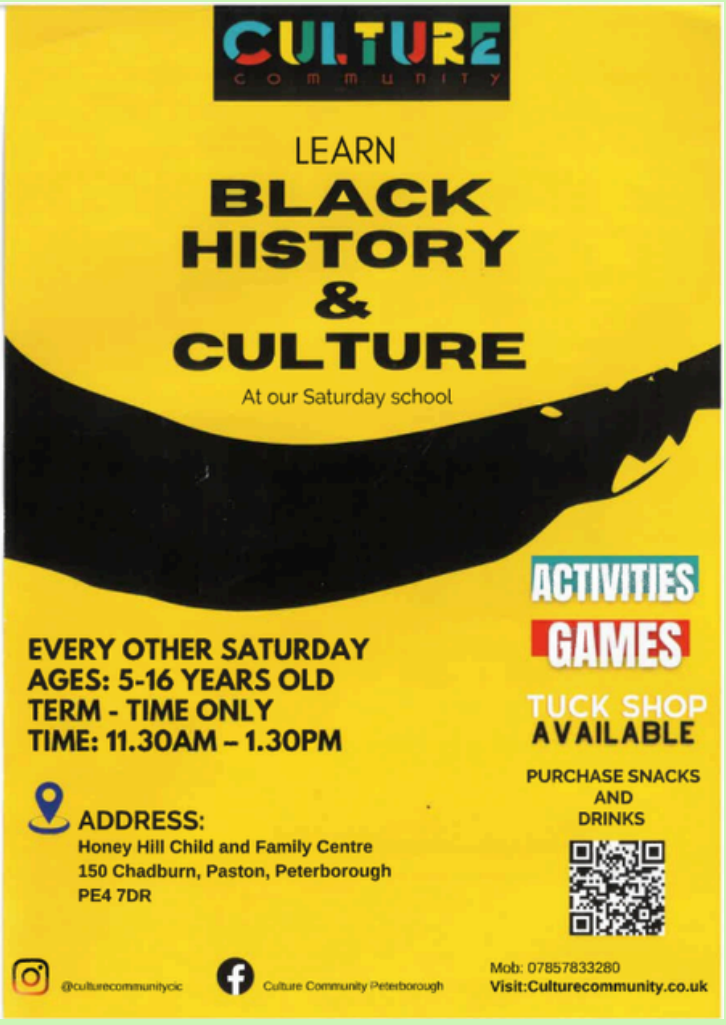
If you have any contributions please bring them along to school pick up on **Friday 23rd October**.

A member of the ESA will be in the playground near the school gates from 3:25pm to collect any donations.



Thank you once again for supporting the Eye School Association

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NOTICES









Use code RN15 for 15% off tickets

Use code RN25 for 25% for group tickets of 8+

