



Eton Wick C of E First School

NEWSLETTER 2 - 2019/2020

Friday 20th September 2019

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KEY DATES FOR TERM 1

SEPTEMBER 2019

27th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning at 9:30am

OCTOBER 2019

2nd October: Individual/sibling photographs

2nd October: Meeting for Year 1 parents about Phonics Screening at 2:45pm

3rd October: Harvest Festival Church Service led by Sapphire Class at 9:30am

4th October: Fun Friday Cake Sale led by Year 1

10th October: FoEWS Movie Night 3:30pm – 5:00pm for Reception, Year 1 and 2

11th October: FoEWS Movie Night 3:30pm – 5:00pm for Year 3 and 4

21st October: Book Fair Week

TERM ENDS ON FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER AT 3:15pm

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

PE Curriculum:

We have some great support from the Windsor School Sports Partnership, and alongside this support, we have decided to develop our PE curriculum even further; to encompass the children's physical, social and emotional development through the use of fitness, health and wellbeing. These elements are taught throughout the children's learning, and we want this to be a key part of their Physical Education as well.

Over the past two weeks, teachers have had training sessions on Create Development's Real PE; learning about the concepts and methodology behind the approach and participating in a range of showcase lessons with the children.

Our PE curriculum will be focussed around the six cogs of learning (on the diagram to the right). The whole school will begin by focussing on the Personal Cog and will move through the cogs during the year. These are progressive and built upon each academic year, with many opportunities for added support and challenge, depending on the individual child.



Staff in action during our Real PE training!

To find out more about our PE across the school (from Nursery up to Year 4), follow the video link below.
<https://jasmineactive.com>



Pupil Leadership:

We are developing our pupil leadership across the school, and this week we have advertised the roles of Head Girl and Head Boy to children in Year 4. This will be a democratic process, with a letter of application to me, followed by a presentation to the whole school and a voting process. Over the coming weeks, we will also be launching our School Council Election, an Eco Squad Election, and a Worship Council. Please begin conversations with your children as to whether they would like to be considered for these roles, and how they think they could make a difference to our school.

Making Reading Fun:

On Thursday, Reception and Nursery Parents were invited into school to understand more about engaging their children in the early stages of reading. They were joined by their children to listen and actively take part in a range of stories. Michelle Baker will be back in school in November to deliver an assembly and a Cosy Reading Day to the whole school, a follow up session to Reception and Nursery in January, and a super day of fun to celebrate World Book Day in March...!

Miss Waller



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest the school photographer will be in on **Wednesday 2nd October** to take individual/sibling photographs.

PAPERWORK!!

This is the time of year when there is a lot of paperwork to be filled in. Data collection sheets, photographic consent forms, and off-site forms (no off-site for Quartz and Sapphire classes) were sent home earlier this week. Please check the data collection sheet and amend if necessary and fill in the photographic and off-site forms and send in back to school. Parents if your mobile number changes please let the front office know as soon as possible as the school do text more to contact parents.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

It's the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support next Friday 27th September, and we invite you to join us for a cup of coffee (or tea) and a cake after assembly that morning. Please come along, invite friends, relations and neighbours and help us raise lots of money for this great charity. Donations of cakes, buns and biscuits to sell will be very gratefully received, please leave them at the school office on the morning of the 27th September.



HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

This takes place Thursday 3rd October at 9.30am in the church and will be presented by Sapphire class. Their parents are invited to join us and we also welcome any other parents and friends. We will be collecting dry goods, tins and jars. Biscuits and packets of cereal are particularly well received. Children may bring in their contributions and hand them to class teachers or they may be brought to the front of the school week commencing 30th September. Please ensure that you check sell-by-dates.



COATS

As the weather is unpredictable, we would ask you to send your child in with a jacket. We do take every opportunity to go outside and a jacket is sometimes needed as it can still be chilly outside.

ATTENDANCE

As attendance is one of our key School Improvement targets, we will continue to celebrate good attendance as well as following up poor attendance. Please be aware that if your child's attendance falls below 95% for the term, you will receive a letter from the school. A copy of this letter can be seen on the letters page of our website..

If your child has a medical appointment during the school day, we will now be asking to see evidence of the appointment (communication from doctor/dentist/hospital). This is to ensure all our authorised absences are valid.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Quartz:: Zander Morris
Sapphire: Inayah Naseem
Diamond: Cameron Harris
Opal: Millie Shearman



LUNCH AWARD

KS1: Kianna Vanterpool
KS2: Reuben Stone

WINNING HOUSE

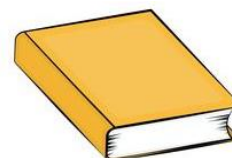
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ATTENDANCE

Topaz: 97.5%
Emerald: 100%
Quartz: 100%
Sapphire: 97%
Diamond: 100%
Opal: 99.5%

GOLDEN BOOK

PSHE: Jakob Pusey
English: Millie Shearman, Phoebe Novell, Ethan Pottas and Oscar MacNamara
Maths: Dante D'Acquisto-Robbins
Science: Harry Manik and Rushil Harry,



PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank you for our school, and for our achievements.
Let us use our Christian Values and Golden Promises to help us make the best choices.
Amen