



# Eton Wick C of E First School

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## JANUARY 2020

### TERM BEGINS ON 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

- 7<sup>th</sup> January: Year 2 Curriculum Information Afternoon at 2:45pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> January: EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Curriculum Information Morning at 9:10am
- 8<sup>th</sup> January: Year 3 Curriculum Information Afternoon at 2:45pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> January: Year 4 Curriculum Information Afternoon at 2:45pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> January: Year 1 Curriculum Information Afternoon at 2:45pm **(Please note date change)**
- 10<sup>th</sup> January: Fun Friday Cakes led by Diamond Class
- 14<sup>th</sup> January: Quartz class start swimming
- 24<sup>th</sup> January: FoEWS Dave The Disco (Times TBC)

### MESSAGE FROM MISS WALLER

Sadly Mrs Rogers is leaving us today, but I want to thank her for her hard work and support at Eton Wick over the past year. We will be welcoming Miss Lockyer to Year 2 in January, who the children met last week.

It has been a very busy term, and much has been achieved by the children. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their tireless work, the volunteers who have come in to work with the children and the parents and carers for all of your support. Have a wonderful, restful break, and we are looking forward to seeing what 2020 brings for Eton Wick. The Spring term begins on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas.

Miss Waller



### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

We have had a wonderful run up to Christmas at school. Everything has gone well, the production was a great success thanks to the hard work and enthusiasm of children and staff. The Christmas play collection raised £297.44 which will be shared between the school and the Windsor Foodshare charity.



#### Christmas Fun

The festivities were in full swing on Thursday with a very successful Christmas Lunch. The music was playing, the crackers were pulled and a very good time was had by all! A HUGE thank you to Terrie and Helen in the Kitchen who did such a fantastic job, and to Mrs Tarbox and Mrs Fletcher for ensuring everything went smoothly.



#### Christingle

A lovely service led by Diamond class yesterday, telling us all about the significance of the Christingle, as well as the history of the Christingle service which originated in Germany. Reverend La spoke to us all about spreading joy this festive time, and the true meaning behind Christmas.

### YEAR 2 EXPRESS

On Tuesday, the Year 2 topic of Muck, Mess and Mixtures came to an end with a whole group activity of making playdough for the Early Years

*"It was nice to have the grown-ups!" – Daisy*

*"It was really nice to spend time as a class but also with our families." – Molly*

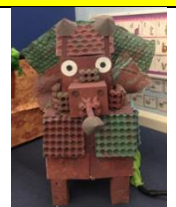
*"It was fun to make playdough and I enjoyed the mums and dads people from our families." – Keira*

### YEAR 1 EXPRESS

On Wednesday, Year 1 set up their own dinosaur Museum, and took parents around the classroom, showing different elements of their learning, including their home-made dinosaur – Tri, the Triceraptop.

*"My dad loved seeing our Triceratops!" – Bob*

*"We turned our room into a real museum for visitors!" – Kianna*



### YEAR 3 EXPRESS



On Thursday, Year 3 shared their learning with a range of activities from their topic Urban Pioneers

*"I liked that all our parents learnt what we learnt in school."* – Eleanor

*"I liked that the parents could see what we learnt."* - Bella

### EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS SPRING TERM 2020

A letter about clubs next term was emailed to parents earlier in the week. A hard copy was also sent home with the children.

### START OF TERM 3

All children start back in the New Year on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### CAKE SALES DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Our new curriculum is topic based, which means that all classes will participate in more trips out of school; this might be a village walk or a trip to a museum. To help facilitate the cost of the smaller trips we are planning to hold class cake sales and a whole school second hand book sale in the week of World Book Day.

Each class will hold one sale this academic year. We hope that parents from the class whose turn it is will bake and/or donate cakes to sell and help to sell the products at the end of the day. The sale will be held at the end of the school day at 3.15pm.

The next one is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 3.15pm and will be led by Opal class.



### QUARTZ CLASS SWIMMING

Quartz class will start their block of swimming lessons 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020. A letter with more information was emailed to parents last week.



### PLASTIC BOTTLE RECYCLING

We have been collecting plastic bottles to raise money for the school in our recycling scheme. To date, we have raised over £216. During the Christmas holidays please could you save your clear plastic bottles (not milk), and drop them into the front office when we start back in January. The last and final collection will be in the new year.

#### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

**Quartz::** Jakob Ashby  
**Sapphire:** Molly Martin  
**Diamond:** Kade Heather  
**Opal:** Jessica Martin



#### LUNCHTIME AWARD

**KS1:** Emerald, Quartz and Sapphire  
**KS2:** Diamond and Opal

#### WINNING HOUSE

**ST ANDREW**

#### ATTENDANCE

**Topaz:** 97.2%  
**Emerald:** 98.3%  
**Quartz:** 94.3%  
**Sapphire:** 91.8%  
**Diamond:** 89.6%  
**Opal:** 98.7%

### GOLDEN BOOK

**Literacy:** Ben Rising, Rory Walsh, Zara Harris and Leo Quantrill-King

### ASSEMBLY PRAYER

Dear Lord,  
 Thank you for the Christingle Service. Please help us to celebrate Jesus' birth.  
 He was sent down to earth to help us have peace. Sorry for when we forget the true meaning of Christmas.  
 Amen