



Eton Wick C of E First School

NEWSLETTER 5 - 2019/2020

Friday 11th October 2019

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OCTOBER 2019

- 17th October:** Express day Year 4 at 2.00pm
21st October: Book Fair Week
24th October: Express day Year 1 at 2.30pm
25th October: Express day Year 2 at 9.30am and Year 3 at 2.30pm

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

NOVEMBER 2019

TERM BEGINS ON MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER

- 5th November:** Parent/Teacher Consultations 3:30pm – 6:00pm
7th November: Parent/Teacher Consultations 1:10pm – 4:00pm
8th November: Fun Friday Cake Sale led by Year 2
12th November: Year 2 SATS parent information session 2:45pm and 6:00pm
13th November: Flu Vaccinations
14th November: Cosy Reading Day: All Children should bring in a blanket for a reading session
14th November: Year 4 parent information session about the new Government Year 4 multiplication check at 3.00pm
21st November: EYFS parent information session about phonics at 9.00am
29th November: St Andrews Day Celebration; children in this house may wear anything blue

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

A huge thank you to Brooke who helped organise our very special Black and Pink Day on Wednesday, along with Darcy and Lola. They presented a lovely assembly to the children about raising awareness of raising money and supporting families.

Well done girls 😊

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to CLIC Sargent.



A massive £264.72 was raised!

The Polling stations came to Eton Wick this week! This week, we held our Head Boy and Head Girl elections. The boys started off on Tuesday, with Jack King, Owais Naseem, Zachary Smart and Nuh Tarafi making their presentations to the school.

On Wednesday it was the turn of the girls: Jasmine Reece, Zaynab Haider and Darcy Canavan.

We were absolutely wowed with the level of hard work and effort which all of the children put into their presentations. They were short, succinct and to the point, all showcasing their talents and qualities to take on the role. The counting of votes will now commence, and results will be announced next week...



CAKE SALES DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Thank you to the parents/carers who donated/bought cakes at Year 1's cake sale last week and to the Year 1 parents who helped man the stall. A total of £90.85 was raised for the class which will be used to fund school trips.



The next cake sale is scheduled for **Friday 8th November** and will be led by Year 2.

CORNERSTONE EXPRESS DAYS

The first of our Cornerstone Express days is next Thursday 17th October at 2.00pm. The parents of the children in Year 4 are welcome to this event where they will be showcasing their learning to you. If you aren't able to make it, other relatives, close family friends are definitely welcome!

MY FIRST CLASS PHOTO

Reception's class photo for the First Class supplement in the Maidenhead Advertiser will be included in the paper on Thursday, October 17th. However photos can be viewed and ordered prior to that as the photographer downloads them a couple of days after the photos have been taken.

The link to the photos section on their website is:

https://www.baylismediaphotos.co.uk/search?subsection_search=true&q=First+Class&idcanale=13&idcanalericerc_a=13

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic book fair will be coming to school on **Monday 21st October** for one week.

The more you spend the more money the school gets to purchase books. Scholastic now offer gift vouchers for the fair, so have a look at www.scholastic.co.uk to purchase vouchers for your children prior to the book fair. If you choose to get the gift vouchers, you will receive an extra 20% off the cost of books.

We would appreciate any help with the running of the book stall for 15-20 minutes after school. If you are able to help on any day, please please let the office know.



ADVANCED WARNING – ROAD CLOSURE

Dorney - Cattle Grid

Cattle Grid Replacement Maintenance Works

We have been informed by Bucks County Council that they will be closing the B3026 Common Road for approximately two weeks commencing **Monday 21st October**, for maintenance work on the Bucks Cattle Grid.

The second week of work falls into our half term break, although we are still in school for the first week of the closure.

There will be no access to and from Eton Wick from Dorney during this time which will have a significant impact on our community.

To help get your children into school and allow for your onward journey we will offer an early drop off for parents during this time who normally use this route.

Please contact us if you think you will be affected and need to drop your child off early or if you think you may need a later collection time at the end of the day.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

A reminder to parents with children in Year 4 that the closing date for applying for a middle school place for September 2020 is Thursday 31st October 2019.

Applications for a school place must be made through your home authority - this is the council where you live and to which you pay council tax

FLU VACCINATION – RECEPTION – YEAR 4

The NHS are now offering all children in Reception and up to Year 4 a flu vaccination through a nasal spray which will be administered at school by school nurses. Consent forms were sent home to parents earlier this week. The school nurses will be in on 13th November to administer the vaccine.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Quartz: Jakob Ashby
Sapphire: Henry Wallace
Diamond: Felix Kuczera
Opal: Jasmine Reece



LUNCHTIME AWARD

KS1: George Cramman
KS2: Jasmine Reece

WINNING HOUSE

ST ANDREW

ATTENDANCE

Topaz: 98.1%
Emerald: 94.1%
Quartz: 100%
Sapphire: 99.2%
Diamond: 96%
Opal: 98.2%

GOLDEN BOOK

Literacy: Kiera Siddall, Sam Rebbitt, Inayah Naseem, Farrah King, Rory Walsh, Max Shearman, Isaiah-Isaac Golding, Ben Rising, Daisy Bellamy, Amelia Khan, Oskar Nowak, Leo Quantrill-King and Henry Wallace

Topic: Max Shearman, Inayah Naseem, Henry Wallace and Austin Wilson

Phonics: Lily Brench



ASSEMBLY PRAYER

Dear Lord,
Thank you for our week of fundraising and helping others.
Help us to think of others, to be good friends, and not to be selfish.
Amen