



# Eton Wick C of E First School

NEWSLETTER 6 - 2019/2020

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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## OCTOBER 2019

**21<sup>st</sup> October:** Book Fair Week

**24<sup>th</sup> October:** Express day Year 1 at 2.30pm

**25<sup>th</sup> October:** Express day Year 2 at 9.30am and Year 3 at 2.30pm

**TERM ENDS ON FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER AT 3:15pm**

## NOVEMBER 2019

**TERM BEGINS ON MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**5<sup>th</sup> November:** Parent/Teacher Consultations 3:30pm – 6:00pm

**7<sup>th</sup> November:** Parent/Teacher Consultations 1:10pm – 4:00pm

**8<sup>th</sup> November:** Fun Friday Cake Sale led by Year 2

**11<sup>th</sup> November:** Bag2School collection

**12<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 2 SATS parent information session 2:45pm and 6:00pm

**13<sup>th</sup> November:** Flu Vaccinations

**14<sup>th</sup> November:** Cosy Reading Day: All Children should bring in a blanket for a reading session

**14<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 4 parent information session about the new Government Year 4 multiplication check at 3.00pm

**21<sup>st</sup> November:** EYFS parent information session about phonics at 9.00am

**29<sup>th</sup> November:** St Andrews Day Celebration; children in this house may wear anything blue

## PUPIL LEADERSHIP

Head Boy and Head Girl votes have been counted...

**Head Boy:** Jack King

**Deputy Head Boy:** Zachary Smart

**Head Girl:** Darcy Canavan

**Deputy Head Girl:** Jasmine Reece

A huge well done to all the children who wrote letters of application and presented in front of the whole school.

## YEAR 4 EXPRESS

A huge well done to Year 4 who showcased their learning to parents yesterday.



Yesterday Opal class showed the grownups their science work and homework. Things like potions and lava lamps (in the hall). We had to dress up in special clothes to look posh. The class got put into groups (we chose them). I was with Zachy and Rushil. We went into the hall and showed the grown-ups.

When the class got in the hall Mrs Pausey let the adults in. Me, Rushil and Zachy did viscosity. We had some liquids which were water, washing up liquid, ketchup, honey, vegetable oil and orange juice. We had a tray and a stopwatch. We had to run the liquids down the tray and time them.

The other groups were solids, liquids, gases, homework, labels, mixing bicarbonate of soda with vinegar and in the groups where we made out potions in class, Brooke made Taylors potion. It exploded, the lid came off, it hit the ceiling and it made a loud **BANG! FIZZ!** - all of the potion came out of the bottle.

I think when the parents went they felt happy. I think everyone in our class felt quite happy, I felt happy. When my nan went home I went over to her and gave her a hug.

*Written by Jack – Year 4*

### BENCHBALL

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 10 people from our school went to a benchball competition. There were 7 people from Year 4 and 3 people from Year 3. When we got there they were still setting up and we got to practice. When all the schools got there we started and the coach told us what schools we were going against. We won our first match and we got most of our people on the bench. When we had finished all of the matches we got to know who won, we came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 8 teams.

*Written by Phoebe and Darcy – Year 4*

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The individual/sibling photos were sent home to parents earlier in the week. If you are not ordering on-line and want to do it through the school, orders need to be in by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at the latest.

### BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic book fair will be coming to school next week on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

If you are able to help for 15-20 minutes after school to with the book fair, please let the office know.



### ROAD CLOSURE

#### **Dorney - Cattle Grid Cattle Grid Replacement Maintenance Works**

Bucks County Council are closing the B3026 Common Road for approximately two weeks commencing next week from **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, for maintenance work on the Bucks Cattle Grid.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 last week. The school nurses will be in on 13<sup>th</sup> November to administer the vaccine.

### END OF TERM 1/START OF TERM 2

Children finish on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at the normal time of 3.15pm. Children start back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

#### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

**Quartz:** Louis Titmuss

**Sapphire:** Sofia D'Aquisto-Robbins  
Harry Carter

**Diamond:** Andrew Bletzer

**Opal:** Phoebe Novell



#### LUNCHTIME AWARD

**KS1:** Milena Marczyk

**KS2:** Andrew Bletzer

#### WINNING HOUSE

**ST ANDREW**

#### ATTENDANCE

**Topaz:** 83.6%

**Emerald:** 90%

**Quartz:** 100%

**Sapphire:** 97.7%

**Diamond:** 96%

**Opal:** 98.2%

### GOLDEN BOOK

**Literacy:** Lily Brench, Austin Wilson, Oskar Nowak, Zachy Smart, Carson Glasson, Dante D'Aquisto-Robbins, Jack King, Nuh Tarafi, Brooke Britton, Phoebe Novell, Kiera Sidall and Sofia D'Aquisto-Robbins

**Maths:** Harry Carter

### ASSEMBLY PRAYER

Dear Lord

Thank you for celebrations. Help us to celebrate each other's' achievements whether they are small or large  
Amen