

Eynesbury Echo

'Love to learn, learn to love'



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Mrs Brown's bit...

A time to reflect, relax and refresh!

We finish this afternoon for half term, and I know the children and staff are ready for a break. This week I took on the role of teaching assistant and midday supervisor in EYFS and Year 1. This was a departure for me as my last 8 years in the classroom before I took on headship was as a Year 6 teacher!

It brought it back to me just how much time and energy is spent making our school be the very best that it can be whether that's as staff planning, delivering and seeking out those 'even better ifs' or by our children who lap it all up and relish their learning. In one day, I taught phonics, speech and language activities, maths, heard readers, taught Year 1 about compound words, played out at lunchtime... it was incredibly busy and I salute you all!

A week off! As the title of the piece says, it is time to reflect on the past half term, rest, relax and recharge our batteries. We start all over again on Monday 24 February at 8.45am.

Have fun, be kind to each other and take care!

This Week's Eynesbury's Eight!

- Year 4 and Year 6 were budding engineers this week, collaborating on a bridge project!
- Nursery children enjoyed a yoga session on Thursday...bend it, stretch it!
- I listen to the wonder of music lessons in school when I sit in my office. This week it was a magical flute moment!
- Some of our staff renewed their first aid training...bandages, CPR, it was all going on!
- I spent the day in Year 1 on Tuesday. I took part in a plethora of activities. Our staff and children have very busy days!
- Senior leaders talked about pupil progress and the need to be aspirational for all of our children. This is vital in this day and age!
- Father Paul led our Eucharist service, the whole school was reflective and thoughtful throughout. He complimented the school on their singing. It was simply breathtaking!
- Kept on from last week...we talked about the power of reading again and how we could improve our vocabulary and learn 1,800,000 words in a year by reading for **just 20 minutes each day** #ReadingMakesYouBrainy Please encourage your child to read! We also talked about our Read-a-Thon!
- A half term extra one...Mrs Brown tried to go to the EPTA meeting on Tuesday...half an hour too soon sadly...check the timings Mrs Brown! They've planned some lovely things for us all to enjoy though! Thank you!

OFFICE, SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES!

Any family issues, upsets or concerns?
IN THE FIRST INSTANCE PLEASE CONTACT
YOUR CHILD'S CLASSTEACHER – they will be
able to signpost you to a Family Support Worker
OR email

Lorraine.Simon@cambridgeshire.gov.uk Lorraine
will be running parent workshops shortly. Any
questions or concerns around SEND (Special
Educational Needs or Disabilities)?
Email: ncolledge@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk

EYNESBURY SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES

SCHOOL WEBSITE

I am going to start on this over half term! It will be a work in progress! We need to add up to date relevant content to the website. Bear with us whilst we tackle this, it won't just happen overnight! Do let us know if you have any thoughts – what would you like to see?



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We now have 115 followers! Follow us to see regular updates and messages about all things Eynesbury! We will also be developing offshoot accounts for each year group instead of using Tapestry for Yrs 1-6!

EYNESBURY CALENDAR, REMINDERS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Support from home

Please ensure:

- You support your child with home learning activities
- your child is wearing the correct school uniform and takes care of their appearance
- your child has PE kit and swim kit in school
- you avoid unnecessary absences, extended leave or any holidays during term time
- you attend the parents teacher sessions/consultations
- you are proactive and aspirational for your child

PRIMARY SPORTS STARS RUNNING CLUB TAKES FLIGHT ON MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY AT 8.00am AND Y4/5/6 FOOTBALL CLUB IS AFTER SCHOOL

PLANNED CLUBS FOR THIS TERM

Monday –Tennis Club – Yrs 1 to 3 3.20pm – 4pm in the hall(chargeable) , PSS Running club 8am – 8.45am (free after half term),PSS Football Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm(chargeable after half term), **PSS Lunchtime Sports Club (new club)**

Tuesday – Handchimes 8.30 -9am, Eynesbury Eagles lunchtime running club

Senior STEAM club 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Wednesday - Orchestra 8.30 -9am , PSS Lunchtime Sports Club and Drama Yrs 4 to 6 3.15 – 4.15pm (chargeable)

Thursday - Choir 8.30 -9am , Junior STEAM club 3.15pm – 4.15pm

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEME

This week we have thought about honesty and truthfulness. We have thought about the need to understand that it is better to tell the truth and never tell a lie as a joke.

EPTA

Eynesbury Parent Teacher Association are busy planning a calendar of events for the coming term. Meetings fall on the second Tuesday of each month and everyone is welcome to attend and join in. Meetings are held in the Cambridgeshire Hunter.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday February 16 - Second Sunday before Lent

09:30 Eucharist Service

11:15 Family Eucharist -

All ages welcome

Sunday February 23 - Last Sunday before Lent

09:30 Eucharist Service

11:15 Family Eucharist -

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Wishing you all a very happy half term holiday. Thank you for your support and kind comments, we truly appreciate them!

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Attendance award to EYFS and Year 6 (WOW!)

Whole school – 96.8% (an increase on last week)

EYFS: 98.33% Year 1: 95.37% Year 2: 95.83%

Year 3: 97.4% Year 4: 96.09%

Year 5: 94.57% Year 6: 100%

NEWLY ADDED DATES WILL BE IN BOLD

REGULAR DATES

Every Month Second Tuesday 7.30pm EPTA TEAM MEETING

Every Friday 9am ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

SHORT TERM DATES

Friday 14 February – HALF TERM HOLIDAYS START

Monday 24 Feb – READATHON LAUNCH

Tuesday 25 Feb – HOUSE PANCAKE RACES/ SHROVE TUESDAY

Wednesday 26 Feb – ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE @1.30PM

Thursday 5 March – PARENT CONSULTATIONS (3.30 – 5PM AND 5.30 – 7PM IN THE HALL)

Thursday 5 March –WORLD BOOK DAY!

Monday 9 March – PARENT CONSULTATIONS (3.30 – 6PM IN THE HALL)

Monday 9 March – SCIENCE WEEK

Wednesday 11 March – SPORTS RELIEF DAY

Thursday 12 March – UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S EMOTIONS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS @1.30pm

FRIDAY 20 March – TRAVELLING TUBA IN SCHOOL

Monday 23 March – MUSIC WEEK

Wednesday 25 MARCH – SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

Wednesday 1 APRIL – EASTER SERVICE@ 1.30PM

Thursday 2nd April – TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 3rd April – TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED

LONG TERM DATES

Monday 20 April FIRST DAY BACK FOR SUMMER TERM

You are invited to join us for....

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY EVERY FRIDAY IN THE SCHOOL HALL NO SENSORY CIRCUITS ON FRIDAYS

Letters home this week

This copy of the Echo, PSS Football Club (Yrs 4,5,6) , Pancake Race information , Read – a - Thon