

Eynesbury Echo

'Love to learn, learn to love'



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#respect #love #courage #honesty #forgiveness

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Mrs Brown's bit...

It's almost half term...how time flies

The Christmas period seems like an age ago and now half term is fast approaching. The past few weeks have been busy in school. The children are concentrating so hard on making gains in their learning, whilst still enjoying all that school offers.

Pupil progress meetings took place this week, it was quite clear to understand how well the staff at our school know their children, their strengths and those areas needed to keep a watchful eye on to ensure that things aren't missed. Targets have been set that are aspirational with the aim of making every child reach their potential.

Whilst the focus on the core curriculum (English, Maths, Science, RE) is vital it is important that we continue to offer a broad and balanced curriculum; creative subjects, and physical education need to be harnessed and enjoyed by all, and when I walk round school I can hear the sounds and watch the sights of enjoyment in abundance! Well done Team Eynesbury!

Here's to the weekend! Have fun, be kind to each other and see you all on Monday at 8:45am!

This Week's Eynesbury's Eight!

- February started with crisp and chilly mornings...will we get a sprinkling of snow I wonder?
- Our new crossing patrol team took up their positions outside school and have made it safer for us to cross the road...we are proud to have them in our team!
- I taught a maths group and enjoyed working with a group of youngster who demonstrated resilience, perseverance, and a desire to succeed! We had some fun too! #ProudHeadteacher
- 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!
- Teachers completed pupil progress meetings, targets and data was discussed, interventions for some children and challenges for all!
- Mrs Theodoris read Charlie and the Chocolate factory this week! Thank you!
- We welcomed the ACTIOS team for Collective Worship on Thursday. It's great to have some many different worship groups in school!
- Mrs Eagle met with our EYFS parents to discuss how her class were getting on in their first school year!

OFFICE, SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES!

Any family issues, upsets or concerns?
OUR SUPPORT/INCLUSION SET UP WILL BE CHANGING – 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

This is 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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Twitter has come to Eynesbury! We now have 113 followers! Hooray! 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

THIS SCHOOL IS A



**A REMINDER TO EVERYONE
THAT WE ARE A NUT FREE 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)
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

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEME

This week we have learned about Candlemas.
Next week: To understand that it is always better to tell the truth and never tell a lie, as a joke.
Something to think about...

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.

ST NEOTS FOOD BANK

We will have a crate in the foyer where you can drop off any contributions for St Neots Food bank. This is such a worthwhile cause to support people in our community. Any contributions will be most welcome. Thank you!

SCHOOL COUNCIL SPEAKS

This week, the school council visited each class to ask the children what they love about our school and how we can make it even better.
We will share our findings with you shortly.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Attendance award to Year 1 and Year 3

Whole school – 96.1% (very slight drop on last week)
EYFS: 95.83% Year 1: 99.54% Year 2: 96.67%
Year 3: 99.48% Year 4: 90.63%
Year 5: 97.28% Year 6: 93.27%

We've had quite a few poorly children this week. Get well everyone!

NEWLY ADDED DATES WILL BE IN BOLD

REGULAR DATES

Every Month Second Tuesday 7pm EPTA TEAM MEETING

Every Friday 9am ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

SHORT TERM DATES

Tuesday 11 Feb – EPTA meeting

Thursday 13 Feb – EUCHARIST SERVICE @1.30PM

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 – SPORTS RELIEF WEEK

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 – 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, residential information for Years 5 and 6,