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a Christian ethos*

**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**Newsletter 7**  
**March 2019**

**Staff News**

Mrs Conway, Year 3 Classteacher, started her maternity leave this week and the children and staff said their goodbyes. We look forward to hearing news of another safe delivery after Easter.

Mrs West, Year 5 Classteacher, will be leaving the school at the end of this term to take up a Deputy Headteacher post at another school. She will be greatly missed as a classteacher and leader and I have valued her support in school as Assistant Headteacher over the course of the year.

You may have seen Mrs Truman back in school! Since January, she has been in school each Thursday. At the end of the month she will be returning to three days a week – Wednesday – Friday. It is great to have our Deputy Headteacher back at school and Year 2 are enjoying time with her again. Thank-you to Mrs Penny-Meech for teaching Year 2 since September.

We have also been busy behind the scenes with recruitment.

Mrs Sally Hammond will be moving from an Intervention Teacher role in school to Year 3 Classteacher, initially 2 days a week, then increasing to 3 days a week after Easter as Mrs King will be reducing her Classteaching role from the Summer Term.

Mrs Naomi Shepherd will be joining the staff team after Easter working three days a week with Year 5. We look forward to her joining the team and getting to know the children and staff.

We have also appointed Mrs Dawn Smart as our cleaner, joining our Premises team. A huge thank-you to both Mr Geraghty and Mr Boucher for

keeping us clean and clear over the last few months when we have been short-staffed, particularly across the season of glitter and glue!

Sadly, Mrs Vincent has made the decision to finish her role as Squirrels After School Club Manager, for personal reasons, after 14 years. Temporary arrangements are in place with existing staff members to ensure the club continues to run effectively. We will confirm finalised staffing arrangements when these are in place.

Agreed with the governors, I have taken up a part-time secondment with Cambridge Maths Hub as Teaching for Mastery Lead (Primary). This is providing me the opportunity to work and support other schools in a wider context. The school gains financially from this secondment, however through working with other schools, I am picking up ideas and receiving ongoing professional development, positively impacting the work here at Eynesbury. The implications in school are there will be times when I will be visiting other schools, training or in meetings and unavailable, however, if you have an urgent matter, other senior staff in school will be able to help.

**New Key Stage 2 Outdoor Gym equipment**

This week has seen the install of the gym equipment. This has been funded through the Olympic Legacy PE grant received in school and not the main school budget.

Thank-you to Mrs Haupt and Mrs Jones for designing the plan for this exciting project.

**The equipment is only suitable for Year 3-6 children.**

It has been concreted in at the base and it is important the children stay off the equipment for a further week. The following week, each Key Stage 2 class

group will be given the chance to try out the equipment.

**The equipment is not safe for younger children. Please do not allow younger children on the equipment at any times.**



### **Book Week**

We had an amazing number of children taking part in Dress Up as Book character day on Monday. Thank-you to parents for supporting this.

Children have really enjoyed reading to younger children, visiting the library and sharing books this week.

Thank-you for Readathon Day, it was great to see how many children really got 'stuck in' to their books during the day. It would be worth encouraging further reading this weekend.

Key Stage 1 children have a longer challenge, so keep up the reading throughout the month.

We are hoping to raise money for school library books through our Readathon. Any donations greatly received. The children have been listing books that they would like to see in the library and there is a long list!

**Don't forget to spend your £1 National World Book Day Voucher.**

### **Science Week**

Next week is Science week in school. Please ensure children have an outdoor coat and wellies/ trainers as they are likely to be learning outdoors.

Next week, we will also be submitting our application for a Primary Science Quality Mark Award. Mrs West and Mrs Ginnetta have been working with staff to prepare the evidence to support our application. It has been great to review the progress we have made across the school in the development of Scientific Enquiry skills and practical based learning. Thank-you to Mrs West and Mrs Ginnetta for the leadership of Science.

Science week jokes on Tapestry please, I hope they are better than mine:

*How do Scientists freshen their breath?  
With Experi-mints!*

### **Red Nose Day**

**Red Nose Day is next Friday - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

From Monday we will be selling noses and wristbands.

Noses are £1.25 (We also have a small number of wristbands £1.)

If you would like your child to buy a red nose, please send them in with £1.25 in a NAMED envelope.

As this is a charity purchase, we will not be giving change, therefore if you provide your child with more than £1.25 we will consider the rest a charity donation.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, your child is invited to wear something red. (No football team kits please.)

We are recommending a voluntary donation of £1 for wearing something red on Red Nose Day.

Thank-you to the school council members for their interest in Red Nose Day.

### **Parents' Evening reminder**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – 3.30 – 5.30pm, 6.0 – 7.30pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 3.30 – 5.30pm

### **Lunchtime Supervisor**

Required at Eynesbury Church of England Primary School

5 Hours per week

12-1.0pm daily

Required as soon as possible

Permanent contract

Previous experience is not essential.

The role involves making playtimes fun for the children in a safe and supportive environment.

Please contact the school if you are interested in the position

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