



Eyrescroft Primary School

Inspire. Achieve. Celebrate.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Where has this half term gone? They say time flies when you are having fun, so lots of fun must be happening. We can't believe we are at the end of the fifth week of the Autumn term already.

The weather is unpredictable at the moment, it is chilly, then warm, then rainy! So please ensure children come to school with a coat just in case it is raining at break and lunch times and at the end of the school day.



NSPCC ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, the NSPCC came into school to speak to Years 5 and 6 about how to keep safe.

They discussed children's rights and what to do if these rights are not being met. They introduced Buddy, the mascot for the NSPCC, who taught the children the ChildLine number and website if they needed any help or support.

www.childline.org.uk
ChildLine is always open - call 0800 1111 anytime

Next week, the NSPCC will be back into school to carry out workshops with Year 5 and 6 about how they can keep safe.



PEACE AMBASSADORS

The children who would like to be a Peace Ambassador will have the opportunity to speak in our assemblies on Monday 12th October to explain why they would like this important role.

We will set up a 'Polling Station' and all children in the school will have the opportunity to vote on Wednesday 14th October.

We will announce the names of the Peace Ambassadors in next week's newsletter and include their photograph and a little bit about them.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

'Good Worker' Award

- Year 1 Lark - Sariah
- Year 1 Dove - Trinity
- Year 2 Nightingale - Luana
- Year 2 Swallow - Kafiya
- Year 3 Kestrel - Leah
- Year 3 Kingfisher - Spencer
- Year 4 Chaffinch - Elliott
- Year 4 Eagle - Valentina
- Year 5 Swift - Callum
- Year 5 Wren - Joana
- Year 6 Heron - Olivia
- Year 6 Robin - Success

PSHE Award

'Work well with others'

- Year 1 - Arnas
- Year 2 - Filip
- Year 3 - Harry
- Year 4 - Bailey
- Year 5 - Harvey
- Year 6 - Paola

Star Award

- KS1 - Bartosz
- KS2 - Shannon

PSHE award theme for next week is:
'Choose to follow the Learning Charter'

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

The class with the highest attendance this week is Mrs Gregory's Wren Class in Year 5 with 98.85%. Well done! The school's overall attendance was 96.67%.

If your child is absent from school because of illness, please make sure you let us know so we can record it as an 'authorised absence'.

Any child's absence, for which parents have not provided an explanation, is recorded as 'unauthorised absence'.

MEET OUR STAFF... MRS WARD

Hello my name is Mrs Ward.

Recently, I have been appointed to the role of Interim Executive Principal for both Eyrescroft and Highlees Primary Schools. My role involves supporting both schools; providing an education that inspires learners and help them to be the best they can be.

Since starting my teaching career in 1996, I have worked in schools in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire and have taught all age groups from Reception to Year 6.

I attended Leeds University and have a Science degree with qualified teacher status. Science is my favourite subject to teach. I particularly love carrying out experiments with the children and enjoy seeing the moment they experience something amazing.



Away from school my two sons (both who attend secondary school), my husband, our dog and cat make for a busy home life. When I get the chance, we enjoy going away for weekends in our caravan. I love heading to the coast on an autumn day to walk along the beach.



Music has an important role in my life; when I can I always have music on. My tastes are eclectic and my music of choice changes regularly. Penguins are my favourite animal, especially the Emperor Penguin. I like the way that they need others in order to survive.



I am starting to go out on the playground to meet parents and children so if you see me please do come and say hello. I am really looking forward to getting to know everyone and working with our brilliant staff, our amazing children and our parents over the coming months.



CLASSROOM SNAPSHOT... BY JAMES, YEAR 3 KESTREL CLASS

Hello, my name is James.

I am in Year 3 Kestrel Class. Miss Frombach is my teacher. I think she is really nice and we do lots of fun activities. She makes learning fun. I think Miss Frombach is the best teacher I have ever had! I am really enjoying being in Year 3 because we are doing more literacy and maths activities.

Our topic this term is chocolate. We are reading the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. I am really enjoying reading the book because it is really funny. We have been learning about diary entries. We have been learning about nouns. The chocolate workshop that we did a few weeks ago was amazing! We learnt that some chocolate is good for you. We also made rice crispy cakes which we were able to take home.



Maths is my favourite subject. I really enjoy mathematical problem solving. Maths is really important to know as you need it every day in lots of different ways; like going shopping and adding up the cost of the shopping.

I really enjoy coming to Eyrescroft Primary School because I have lots of friends and I enjoy learning. It is important to come to school to learn as it helps you along your journey to college. I would quite like to be a PE teacher when I am older. I know this means I need to work really hard at school and I will have to go to university.

Away from school I like to play on my Wii U with my younger brother William, who has just started at Eyrescroft Primary School. I like to look after my little brother. I also like to bake with my nanny; we bake hedgehog rolls and lots of other yummy treats to eat.

