



Eyrescroft Primary School



Newsletter May 2019



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

This has been such a busy half term! The children and staff have really earned their half term holiday. I hope you all have a lovely week and I'm keeping my fingers crossed for sunshine! I'm looking forward to sharing lots of fun events with you as we enter the last part of the summer term.

SATS

I would like to say a huge well done to the Year 2 and Year 6 children who have done their SATs tests over the last couple of weeks. They have made us so very proud through of all their hard work and tried their very best! Well done!

PHONICS

Thank you to all the Year 1 parents that attended the phonics screening workshop, we hope you found this helpful. The Year 1 children and some Year 2 children will be taking their phonics screening on the week beginning the 10th June. They have been working very hard all year to prepare for this. We wish them the very best of luck.

25 STARS

Well done to all the children who received 25 stars last term for excellent behaviour. The winning children enjoyed various activities at the 25 Stars Club.

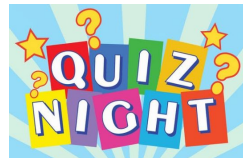
PTA DISCO

The PTA will be holding a Disco **Thursday, 20th June**. Please keep an eye out for the letter in the first week back after half term.



PTA QUIZ NIGHT

We are also holding another Quiz Night following the success of the last one. It will be held on **Wednesday, 10th July**. More details to follow after half term.



HAMERTON ZOO



Reception enjoyed a fantastic outing to Hamerton Zoo. As part of the experience all of the children got to meet and hold Oreo the Bearded Dragon, Stevie the skunk and Beau the snake.

RAPTOR FOUNDATION



Year 3 were visited by the Raptor Foundation, who brought four owls and a Harris Hawk for us to see. We learnt lots of interesting facts about owls. Did you know that owls have different coloured eyes which indicates the time of day they hunt? We were able to stroke a White-faced Owl and a Brown Wood Owl. They felt 'as soft as candy floss'. The owls and the hawk put on a flying display for us. Did you know a hawk would be able to see from our school to Bretton centre?

WARWICK CASTLE



Year 2 had an exciting start to their topic visiting Warwick Castle. We had a very busy day climbing the towers and Ramparts, watching a birds of prey display and finding out what life was like living in castle.



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GARDEN PROJECT

As you may have seen, the School Garden is complete (for now!) The children are enjoying exploring and interacting with each themed area. Thank you to those who donated! We will be fundraising after half term. Watch this space!



ATTENDANCE

Well done to Bats class for winning the pizza lunch for the Spring Term. The class with the highest attendance at the end of each school term receives an award and the whole class will enjoy a pizza lunch!



Will your class be the winner for the Summer Term?

RUTLAND WATER



We arrived in torrential rain but were still able to enjoy the view over Rutland Water. Luckily we were based inside most of the day, we had access to a lovely room with views over the reservoir and a video of chicks in their nest.

The first activity was pond dipping. We went out in two groups and used large nets to see what we could find in a small pond next to the centre. We found a wide range of insects and small organisms. While we were waiting for our turn to pond dip we learnt about different birds commonly found in the UK and listened to a story about hedgehogs.

After lunch we went bird spotting over the reservoir. We used high power binoculars to identify Mallards, mute swans and coots. We identified the birds colourings and identifiable features.

We had a fantastic day and learnt a lot.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th - 31st May - May half term
10th June - KS2 Sports Day
11th June - KS1 Sports Day
12th June - EYFS Sports Day
12th, 13th, 14th June - Fathers' Day lunches
18th June - Year 5 Moor Farm visit in school
20th June - PTA Disco **10th July** - PTA Quiz Night
25th July - Summer holidays begin

