



Eyrescroft Primary School

Inspire. Achieve. Celebrate.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children in our school have enjoyed the warmer weather this week. It has been a pleasure to watch the children play happily in the sunshine at break and lunch times.

Thank you for the donations you have made for our Harvest festival collection so far. Harvest festivals in the UK take place around the end of September to mark the end of the main harvest season. It is a time to give thanks for the crops that have been grown and also to celebrate the end of the hard work involved in reaping them. We are asking everyone to rally round to give items such as breakfast cereals, pasta sauces, tinned vegetables, rice, sugar, UHT milk and pasta etc.



Your contributions no matter how small, will make a difference to somebody's life. Please send items by Friday 9th October 2015.

PARENT/CARERS MEETING - 7TH OCTOBER 5:30PM

The Interim Executive Board that governs Eyrescroft Primary School wishes to consult with the school's parents, pupils, staff, partners and wider community on a proposal for Eyrescroft Primary School to become an academy as part of The Elliot Foundation and federate with Highlees Primary School.

The consultation starts on Wednesday, 30th September and closes on Friday, 23rd October. **We would like to invite parents and carers to find out more at the parent consultation meeting at the school on Wednesday, 7th October at 5.30pm.**

We have sent information about the proposal to all parents and staff. If you have not received a copy, please ask a member of staff in the school office. We will distribute a survey form for you to complete and return to the school by the close of consultation on Friday, 23rd October.

The IEB will then review a report on the consultation before making a final decision on the proposal.

PARKING

We are very fortunate that our school is tucked away in a quiet, residential area, with parents not having the worry of getting children across busy main roads when they are taken and collected by car.

The downside of this is that parking can be an issue on roads around our school. We have always worked hard to maintain good relations with our neighbours, and to this end we would remind all parents to be extremely careful and considerate when parking cars at both ends of the school day.

Please DO NOT park cars across any driveways, thus preventing any households from going about their business.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

'Good Worker' Award

- Year 1 Lark - Morgan-Lee
- Year 1 Dove - Lina
- Year 2 Nightingale - Zuzanna
- Year 2 Swallow - Lily-Rose
- Year 3 Kestrel - Rochelle
- Year 3 Kingfisher - Mothisha
- Year 4 Chaffinch - Keira
- Year 4 Eagle - Molly
- Year 5 Swift - Tiago
- Year 5 Wren - Dion
- Year 6 Heron - Angel
- Year 6 Robin - Kian

PSHE Award

'Care about other people's feelings'

- Year 1 - Rhys
- Year 2 - Armani-May
- Year 3 - Elsbeth
- Year 4 - Jonathan
- Year 5 - Iona
- Year 6 - Connie

Star Award

- KS1 - Phoebe
- KS2 - Jessica

PSHE award theme for next week is:
'Work well with others'

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

The classes with the highest attendance this week are Miss Aldiss' Puffin Class in Foundation and Miss Tsang's Swallow Class in Year 2 with 100%. Well done! The school's overall attendance was 96.86%.

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... MISS MCQUADE

Hello my name is Miss McQuade.

I have recently moved to Peterborough to take the position of the Year 1 Class teacher at Eyrescroft Primary School. So far I am enjoying Peterborough and spending time getting to know the city a bit better.

I had been living in Liverpool for the past four years whilst I studied. I completed my BA Honours Degree at Liverpool John Moores University. I then went on to complete my PGCE at Edge Hill University. I have taught in schools in Liverpool and Shropshire.

I am originally from County Antrim, Northern Ireland where most of my family live, I like going home to visit during holidays. In my spare time I enjoy cooking, baking and socialising with friends.



I am really enjoying being part of the school and I look forward to spending the year getting to know all of the children better and learning new and exciting things.



CLASSROOM SNAPSHOT... MIGLE, YEAR 4 CHAFFINCH CLASS

Hello, my name is Migle and I am in Year 4 Chaffinch Class.

My teacher is Mrs Elcox. I really like her because she is always really nice.

I started at Eyrescroft Primary School in Year 1. I am originally from Lithuania. I couldn't speak any English when I first arrived. I felt a little bit scared because I couldn't understand English but I learnt quickly with the help of some friends and of course the teachers. My sister Aista also comes to this school and she is in Swallow Class.

This term we have been learning all about Romans. We have been making our own Roman characters out of paper. We have been reading the book 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. I am really enjoying reading the book. We have been writing our own recipes for medicines.



My favourite lesson is English because I really enjoy writing. I like to write poems. I also like to paint and do drawings as well.

Away from school I like to go to a local children's centre at the weekend. I like playing with my friends; we often go to the local park and we like going to the funfair when it is in town.

The best thing about our school is being able to make lots of friends. I also really enjoy the food at lunchtimes. The school kitchen staff make lots of really nice food! I especially enjoy the veggie burgers and sausages!



WOODGREEN ANIMAL SHELTER

This week staff from Wood Green Animal Shelter came into school to present an assembly to us.

They taught us all about how to look after pets such as cats, dogs, hamsters, chickens etc. and told us all about the way the charity looks after the animals. Soon they will return to school to teach us all about being safe around dogs.

From humble beginnings in 1924 Wood Green has grown to become one of the leading animal welfare organisations in the UK. Wood Green believe that owning an animal is one of the most rewarding things you can do and they are available to offer help and support to both people and their pets. There are lots of ways you can help, like rehoming an animal, volunteering your time, making a donation or visiting one of their centres.

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