



# Eyrescroft Primary School



## Newsletter September 2019

### WELCOME BACK FROM MISS DINES!

What a fantastic start to the year we have had! The children have all settled very quickly into their new classes. I have spent lots of time in classrooms over the last few weeks and have seen lots of children thoroughly enjoying their new topics and working hard to impress their new teachers. As always we have a jam packed term ahead and we look forward to sharing this with you.

### TRIPS

As you may be aware, we normally share the extra-curricular trips for the year in this September newsletter. Unfortunately we had to cancel the majority of our trips last year due to a lack of parents paying a contribution. This was very disappointing for both staff and children. Due to this we have made the decision to use our local amenities and resources to enhance the children's learning this year and then each class will have a trip in the summer term that will have a cost. We are hoping that by only having one trip and giving plenty of notice, we will reduce the risk of having to cancel.

Information about your child's trip will be shared very soon.



### LIBRARY GRAND OPENING



After two years of planning and fundraising, our library was officially opened today!

Our children wanted a cosy reading space in school and so we have worked incredibly hard to achieve this following a tree house theme. The library will be known as 'The Treehouse'.

The children watched an amazing magic show themed around the 'magic of reading'. The laughter and cheers could be heard all around school. Jason Fenn, the magician, officially opened the library. The children's faces said it all when they saw the library for the first time! It truly is a very special space.



Parents are being invited to come and visit the new library and see the wonderful space available to the children to help foster their love of reading. A letter should have come home inviting you to come and share a book with your child.

### PTA KS2 PRIZE BINGO

The PTA are running a KS2 Prize Bingo **Wednesday, 9th October** after school. Permission slips and cash must be in school by **Monday, 7th October**.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone that came to our MacMillan Coffee Morning. We raised a fantastic £405.26. Thank you to everyone that donated or baked cakes and helped out at the coffee morning.

It was lovely seeing so many parents, carers and other family members sharing activities together in the classrooms.



### PTA MONSTER BAKE OFF

The PTA are holding a 'Monster Bake Off' on **Wednesday, 30th October**. This will run the same as the Easter Bake Off. We are asking children to make a cake at home and bring them into school. The cakes will be judged by an Independent Judge during the day and then we will have a cake sale after school. A letter will be sent home soon with more details.





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### MEET OUR STAFF...

Miss Hope and Mr Rouse joined our teaching team this September.

#### Miss Hope says...

*Originally from County Durham I moved to Peterborough to begin my teaching career. I have an educational background in psychology and enjoy ballroom and latin dancing in my spare time.*

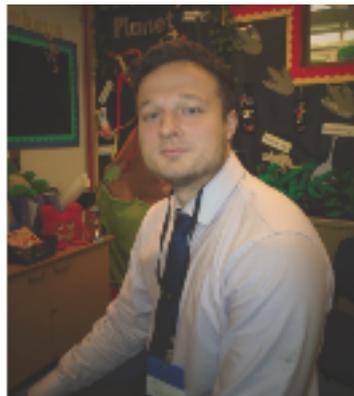
*This year I am in Year 1 which I am thoroughly enjoying. The children are wonderful and it has been a pleasure to get to know them and work with them on a daily basis.*



#### Mr Rouse says...

*I have recently finished my degree in Education from De Montfort University in Leicester. I come from a sporting background, having spent the last 7 years teaching PE in Primary schools across Cambridgeshire. My hobbies are also sporting related, as I play football at weekends and go to a local gym.*

*I'm currently based in Year 5 working alongside Miss Cooper. I have loved getting to know all of the children across the school and have enjoyed working as part of a very welcoming team that have helped me settle in very quickly in my first month here at Eyrescroft Primary School.*



### 100% ATTENDANCE

Huge congratulations to Phoebe of Pangolins class who won our attendance award last year! She had 100% attendance for the entire year! All children that have 100% attendance are entered into a raffle and one name is drawn to win an amazing prize.



### CHANGING WEATHER

Weather at this time of year can be a bit unpredictable.

One minute it is raining, and then the next, brilliant sunshine!



Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat just in case it is raining at break

and lunch times and at the end of the school day.

### ALDI VOUCHERS

If you shop at Aldi Supermarkets, we are collecting their sports stickers at the moment which allows us to receive a sports goodie bag and be entered into a prize draw to win £20,000. All stickers will be greatly received! Thank you.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 9th Oct** - KS2 Prize Bingo
- 18th Oct** - Professional training day - school closed
- 21st - 25th Oct** - Half Term
- 30th Oct** - Monster Bake Off
- 1st Nov** - Non Uniform Day
- 5th Nov** - Flu Vaccinations in school
- 5th & 6th Nov** - Parent/Teacher Consultations
- 5th Dec** - Christmas Fayre
- 12th Dec** - Christmas Disco
- 20th Dec - 3rd Jan** - Christmas holiday
- 6th Jan** - Professional training day - school closed

