



Eyrescroft Primary School

Inspire. Achieve. Celebrate.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week members of the senior leadership team have taken the opportunity to visit all classes across the school. During the visits we noticed how hard working the children were and how interested they were in their lessons.

We were also impressed by the hard work of teachers and teaching assistants who have made sure that the children have such lovely, stimulating and tidy classrooms in which to work. This shows how dedicated and committed to the children in our school the staff already are and I hope that as parents, you are enjoying getting to know your child's new teacher in whichever Year Group they are now a member of.

Thank you.

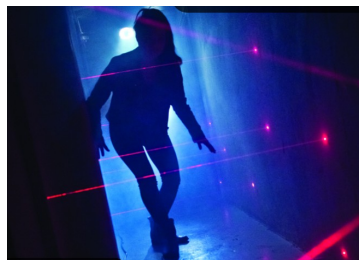
Mrs F Perkins

YEAR 6 AND S15 SPY MISSIONS

The topic this term for Year 6 is 'Spy Kids!' The Year 6 children visited the S15: Spy Missions Centre in Cambridge yesterday.

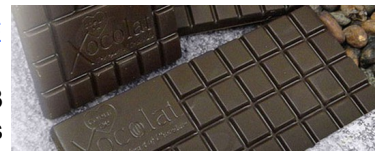
The centre is a series of puzzles and challenges set aboard the battle cruiser called UNS Steadfast. They took part in lots of activities including a game where they had to answer a series of questions to be allowed entry into a high-tech vault and get the code to disarm a missile.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all!



YEAR 3 AND CHOCOLATE

The topic this term for Year 3 is chocolate. Year 3 classes had the opportunity this week to have 'Coeur de Xocolat' in for a hands on workshop. The children discovered where chocolate comes from, how it is made, the proper tasting techniques, and what fair-trade means.



The children enjoyed the day and were very excited to take home the tasty treats that they had made.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

'Good Worker' Award

- Year 1 Lark - Sandra
- Year 1 Dove - Kyrn
- Year 2 Nightingale - Aronas
- Year 2 Swallow - Kornelija
- Year 3 Kestrel - Luke
- Year 3 Kingfisher - Linaras
- Year 4 Chaffinch - Nicole
- Year 4 Eagle - Aukse
- Year 5 Swift - Leah
- Year 5 Wren - William
- Year 6 Heron - Lucy D
- Year 6 Robin - Abi

PSHE Award

'Try to make our school community a better place'

- Year 1 - Natalia
- Year 2 - Grace B
- Year 3 - Gabriella
- Year 4 - Nikola
- Year 5 - Cassie
- Year 6 - Thananchayan

Star Award

- KS1 - Nillakharan
- KS2 - Reece

PSHE award theme for next week is:
'Think about everyone's right to learn'

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

The class with the highest attendance this week is Mrs Gregory's Wren Class in Year 5 with 98.08%. Well done! The school's overall attendance was 94.24%.

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'.

Congratulations to all of our new prefects and House Captains!

The prefects all applied with letters of application, stating their skills and reasons for wanting the position. We hope they wear their new badges with pride.

Library Assistants - Riza, Vienna and Lucy

These prefects ensure the library is kept tidy, that books are replaced with care in the right place and that it is accessible to anyone who wants to use it.

Lunch Trolley Monitors - Hazel and Vienna

These prefects ensure that the lunch trolleys are brought safely to the lunch hall ready for people to enjoy and that they are returned safely to the appropriate Year Group at the end of each lunchtime.

Morning Register Monitors - Connie and Hazel

These prefects come into school earlier than other pupils and report to the Office staff. They collect all of the class registers and deliver them to the teachers, ready for the day to start.

Mrs McGregor's Assistants - Charlotte, Morgan and Connie

These prefects will collect the names of the week's good workers from each class and then deliver them to Mrs McGregor in time for her to add them to the weekly school newsletter.

KS1 Playground Buddies - Grace, Shannon, Hannah, Hollie, Thannan

These prefects spend some of their midday playtime on the KS1 playground. Here they act as role models to the younger pupils, showing them how to behave and play kindly together. They may also teach them new games or how to use new equipment and act as a friend to the KS1 children.

Laptop and Assembly Assistants - Nathan and Lillie

These prefects are responsible for helping the member of staff leading the assembly. They will take technical charge of the laptop and any sound required during the assembly. They will also assist in handing out Good Worker's stickers in Celebration Assemblies.

Chair Monitors - Denzel and Tyler

These prefects ensure that there are chairs out for members of staff, visitors and anyone else who needs one during assembly times and they then tidy them away afterwards.

Classroom Assistants - Brody, Thannan, Taissa, Cade, Kyle, Jamie, Angel, Joao and Abi

These prefects are assigned to a Year Group. Their role is to provide the adults in the room with any assistance they require at the end of the morning sessions e.g. sharpening pencils, tidying book corners, preparing art materials etc.

Cloakroom assistants - Vishnu, Lara, Paola

These prefects are responsible for ensuring that every cloakroom is kept in a neat and tidy condition and that lost property is returned.

Laptop and tablet trolley monitor - Thomas, Max, Olivia, Izzie, James D

These children are responsible for ensuring that all laptops and tablets are stored correctly and charging ready for lessons.

House captains are:

Tawny - Dray and Abigail
Snowy - Reanne and Harmony
Barn - Steven and Laurel
Madagascar - Thamay and Kian

Keep an eye out in future newsletters for details of our School Eco Council and School Council representatives.

VACANCIES FOR MIDDAY SUPERVISORS

We are currently looking for midday supervisors to look after our children at lunchtime to start as soon as possible.

The hours are 12:10pm to 1:20pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. The starting salary is £7.11 per hour and is paid monthly. For more information or an application pack please contact the School Office or email: headspa@epemail.co.uk.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 12noon on Friday 25th September 2015. Interviews will take place on Thursday 1st October 2015.