



# Eyrescroft Primary School



## Newsletter - Autumn Half Term 1 2022



### HELLO FROM MRS PANTON

Welcome back to a new school year. The children have settled into their new classrooms with their new teachers and everyone is busy learning about everything from dinosaurs to Queen Victoria.

We've already had opportunities for visitors in school, with the Open University filming our Reading for Pleasure work and lots of family and friends joining us for our Macmillan coffee morning. It has been so lovely to see so many smiling faces and have people back in the school with us.

We are planning many more opportunities for you to come into school and look forward to welcoming you in over the year.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone that came to our MacMillan Coffee Morning. We raised a fantastic £442.26. 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. We were so pleased we could finally have you in school for this event!

### WHAT AN AMAZING START!

EYFS have had a fantastic half term so far. They have settled in and are enjoying their start to school life.



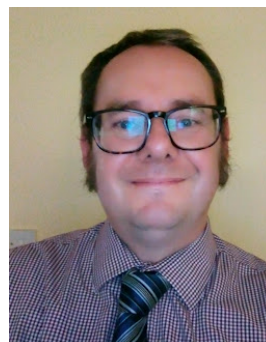
Our topic this half term is 'Being me in our wonderful world.' We have enjoyed exploring school, painting self portraits and talking about who is in our family. We are looking forward to continuing our learning journey.

### 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.



### MEET MR MADDREN



I have been teaching for 20 years now, and am excited to have started at Eyrescroft. Everyone has been really welcoming and the school feels like home already! I am passionate about learning and am always keen to discover new ways to help every child to achieve their potential. Outside of school, I enjoy reading, listening to a wide variety of music, playing the guitar (among other instruments), spending time with my wife and three boys and enjoying the beauty of the countryside. I've greatly enjoyed my first few weeks at Eyrescroft and I look forward to meeting many more people within the school and local community over the coming weeks and months.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**10th, 11th Oct** - Parents' evening  
**17th Oct** - Structured conversation meetings  
**24th - 28th Oct** - Half Term  
**31st Oct** - Professional Training Day (school closed)  
**14th Oct** - Flu Vaccinations in school  
**14th Nov** - Odd sock day (Anti-bullying week)  
**17th Nov** - Vision screening for EYFS and Year 1  
**18th Nov** - Children in Need day  
**9th Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day  
**21st Dec** - Last day of term

