



Eyrescroft Primary School



Newsletter December 2023



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

It has been such a busy half term and this newsletter really shows that. The children have had so much fun with their learning and we have all enjoyed celebrating the festivities. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at our lovely Christmassy events.

We had a very positive community council meeting last week. Just a reminder, if you are interested in this at all please come have a chat with me.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break with family and friends. Take care and we look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Everyone has been busy performing over the past couple of weeks.

EYFS and KS1 did a fantastic job sharing their Christmas Sing Along with the parents and carers.



Y6 performed their Christingle to the whole school and then to parents and carers.



All the children have enjoyed having their parents and carers in school for the Tea and Tinsel to take part in the Christmas crafts with them in the classrooms. We have also enjoyed brilliant performances from our Rock Steady Bands and Dance Club (we expect to see some of you on Britain's Got Talent or Strictly in the future!) Well done to all of the children and thank you to the staff for putting together each of these shows.



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Eyrescroft Primary School

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY



Once again thank you to our fabulous catering and midday supervisor teams, especially Mrs Baxter for putting on a delicious and festive fun Christmas Day dinner. The smiles on the children and adults' faces said it all.

THANK YOU TO OUR PTA

A huge thank you to our PTA who have been busy raising money by running Christmas Competitions and selling raffle tickets at our events,

DONATIONS

A massive THANK YOU to some of our local businesses who have been kind enough to donate Christmas goodies to help make our events in school more special. A big thank you from us all to Iceland, Aldi, Sainsbury's, Morrisons and The Milton Estate.



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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Everyone enjoyed wearing their Christmas jumpers and raising money for Save the Children. Thank you for helping us raise money for such a worthy cause. We raised a total of £65.86.



CHILDREN IN NEED



Friday 17th November was Children in Need, Children around school participated in a search for letters hidden around the playground and then tried to rearrange the letters into a word or phrase linked to Children in Need. All of the correct entries were entered into a prize draw, well done to the three winners! We raised £172.41, thank you to everyone who donated.



BOOK FAIR

We took £281.37 at the book fair. Thank you to everyone who supported it.

SCHOOL VISITS

Year 3 / 4 have had a very musical term, they were lucky enough to be invited by the Peterborough Music Hub to take part in a Beatles Singing Day which culminated in a performance in front of parents, they had an amazing day and their performance was outstanding!. In November, they were invited to see Peterborough Youth Orchestra accompany a showing of 'Mimi and the Dragon'. It was amazing to have the opportunity to see a live orchestra playing, and the music was superb.



Year 5 Space Centre

Year 5 had a fantastic visit to the Space Centre in Leicester. The highlight of the day was the coding workshop, where we learnt about the Mars Rover. We even got to practise our coding skills with a Lego Mindstorm Robot! We saw a real rocket and got to go inside a return capsule, it felt like we were real astronauts.



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK



Mrs Mitcham is retiring from her Teaching Assistant post after **26 years at Eyrescroft**. Mrs Mitcham has worked with many children over the years and will be missed by staff and pupils.

Mr Kent is leaving us at the end of this term. Mr Kent has worked with many children over the last 5 years. He has secured another Teaching Assistant post in a local school. We wish him well in his new venture.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome **Mrs Townson** who started with us last week. Mrs Townson will be working with some children in Year 2

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd January - school closed - Professional teaching day

4th January - school re-opens for Spring term

9th January - Year 6 Duxford visit
29th January - Year 5 Katharine of Aragon, Cathedral visit

1st February - Year 1 and 2 Wild Science

19th - 23rd February - Half term

