



Eyrescroft Primary School



Newsletter March 2024

HAPPY EASTER

Well hasn't that term just flown by! It has been a particularly short spring term this year due to Easter being early. However, we have still managed to fit in just as much learning and fun as well as other events such as world book week, number day, children's assessments and parents evenings to name just a few. Particularly well done to the year 6 children who have just completed a practice run of their SATs that are coming up on the 13th - 16th May. This will come round quickly and we hope it proves to be an opportunity for the children to show off just how much they have learnt during their primary school years.

I really hope that we all get to see some sunshine over the Easter break and that all the children and staff enjoy a much needed break with families and friends before returning for a fun packed summer term!

Just a reminder, if you do need to contact a member of the safeguarding team or have any concerns over the Easter break, please follow this link.

[Worried about a child](#)



END OF KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENTS

Please look at the information on the school website regarding SATs which commence on Monday 13th May. We have shared revision tasks with the children in the Google classroom to keep everything fresh in their minds over the Easter break - please encourage them to dip into these little and often.

HAPPY CHICKS

Eggs arrived into school from The Happy Chick Company so that the children could once again learn about new life and see for themselves how some animals come into the world. This time we had 4 boys and 4 girls. A big thank you to our PTA for raising funds to pay for the chicks. Also well done to the children who won the 'Name the Chick' competition.



PTA EASTER COMPETITIONS

Thank you for all of the entries for the PTA Easter competitions. Well done to all the winners.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Morrisons for their kind donations of prizes for our Easter competitions

WORLD BOOK WEEK



Across the week, we all spent time sharing stories and books that we love and, as always, we've enjoyed reading for pleasure. Every class in school read the story *Voices in the Park* by Anthony Browne. We discussed how we felt about the different characters, their actions and relationships. Lots of us also spent a lot of time studying the illustrations which were very engaging.



CLUBS

Information on how to sign up for Kick Off Football and Multi-sports for the next half term has now been sent out via email and text. Dance Club will continue on Tuesdays at the normal time after Easter.

RED NOSE DAY

On Friday, 15th March, we celebrated Red Nose Day. We raised an amazing £179.80. Thank you to everyone who donated.





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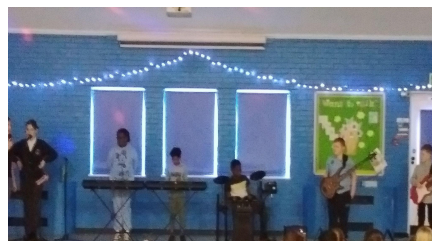
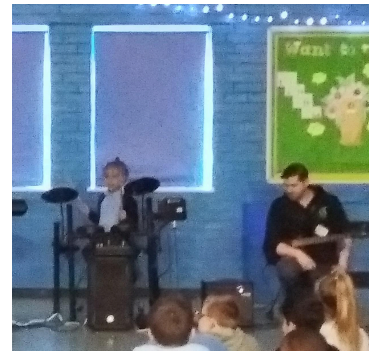
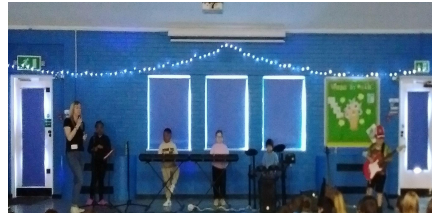
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SCIENCE WEEK

This year's theme for British Science Week was 'Time' and the children enjoyed a variety of activities all connected to and inspired by this concept. Some children looked at how plants change over time and had great fun planting their own seeds and watching them grow. Children also looked at how the sun can help us tell the time, and year 5 even created a human sundial! Many of our children enjoyed outdoor learning in British Science week and year 3 and 4 looked at a range of sources to see how our school grounds and local area has changed over the years. In year 6 children used time to help them measure their heart rates and investigate how exercise affects our circulatory system. In addition to all of this, all year groups have been involved in a whole school investigation to see how children of different ages judge and perceive time.

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

We enjoyed another end of term Rocksteady Concert courtesy of our school rock bands. These consist of children from Reception to Year 6, playing different instruments and leading on vocals. Each week, they practise with Laura - an experienced (and very enthusiastic!) band leader. There is a charge for the tuition. If your child is interested and would like to find out more, please contact the school office.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 29th March-12th April** - Easter Holidays (school closed)
- 15th April** - Professional Training Day (school closed)
- 16th April** - Summer Term begins
- 17th April** - EYFS Wild Science visit in school
- 24th April** - Height and Weight checks for EYFS and Year 6
- 3rd May** - Yr3/4 History Off the Page visit in school (Saxons / Vikings)
- 6th May** - May Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 13th-16th May** - Year 6 SATs
- 27th May-31st May** - Half Term Holidays (school closed)
- 5th June** - EYFS History Off the Page visit in school (Pirates)
- 25th June** - Yr1/2 History Off the Page visit in school (Seaside)
- 8th-11th July** - Year 6 York Residential

THE BRITTEN SINFONIA AND JAMES MAYHEW

On Monday 22nd April, we will have a visit in school for KS2 from five musicians from the Britten Sinfonia who will provide a musical performance, while author and illustrator James Mayhew paints pictures, live, inspired by the music. We are very lucky to be having this performance in school, which is being provided free of charge, as this is a show which has been performed in theatres across the country.

The organisers at the Britten Sinfonia wanted us to let parents know that there will also be family concert performances of the show at The Key Theatre on Tuesday 2nd April at 11:30 am and 2:30 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for families to enjoy live music and art performed and created by skilled professionals. **Child tickets are £5 and adult tickets are £9 and can be purchased directly from The Key Theatre.**

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please can we remind parents that bikes and scooters must not be left in the bike sheds overnight.



Daffodils

In the garden, something green
Is standing slender, tall and lean.
I think it is, I hope it will
Turn out to be a Daffodil!

Springing forth from bulb and root,
The grandest of the springtime shoots.
Golden petals bright with power,
Make us smile through springtime showers.

