



Eyrescroft Primary School



Newsletter May 2024

HELLO FROM MISS DINES

We have had an incredibly busy half term! With a real range of new and exciting opportunities for the children, I hope you enjoy reading all about them in this newsletter.

As well as this we have had another successful community council meeting and it has been wonderful to welcome a new member, if you are interested at all in joining us, please do ask. The children have enjoyed starting to see a glimpse of summer. I really hope we all have more sunshine and a lot less rain over the half term break so that the children can enjoy some well earned time with family and friends. I look forward to welcoming you all back on the 3rd June for a busy end to the year!

YEAR 6 SATS

We would like to congratulate the Year 6 children on completing their SATs. The children have worked extremely hard to prepare for these tests and have shown determination and a positive attitude throughout the week and we are incredibly proud of all of them.

We would also like to thank all the parents and carers who have supported their children this year, in getting ready for the SATs and to all of the staff within the school who helped with the administration of the tests. And of course, we would like to say a really big thank you to the kitchen staff, who put on such a fantastic breakfast for the children during test week.

YEAR 3/4 HISTORY OFF THE PAGE

Year 4 enjoyed 'A day in the life of a Viking', we spent our morning in a Viking village trying out lots of crafts, such as making our own ink and designing our own pottery. In the afternoon, we were archeologists, carefully excavating the same village 1400 years later, and discussing our finds. We had a fantastic day!



ROYAL OPERA HOUSE DANCE

Year 5 took part in Create and Dance, a collaboration with the Royal Opera House and The Elliot Foundation. We learnt the basics of dance in school and explored the Royal Opera's version of Alice in Wonderland, analysing the characters and gaining an understanding of how their personalities were portrayed through dance. Finally, the children worked in groups to create their own dances, each based on a different Alice in Wonderland character.



happy holidays!

I am so proud of all of them for their incredible dances, they behaved perfectly while we were there and showed off their incredible skill. Well done Year 5!!



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THE BRITTEN SINFONIA AND JAMES MAYHEW.

ONCE UPON A TUNE

On 22nd April we were lucky to have a visit from five members of The Britten Sinfonia and New York Times award-winning author and illustrator James Mayhew, who came to give a special concert based on James' book 'Once Upon A Tune'. The musicians performed some well-known pieces of classical music, while James painted pictures, live, in front of KS2. James also told the stories on which his pictures and the music were based. The children and adults were enthralled by the magical atmosphere woven by the combination of storytelling, music and art, and the event has inspired art work, music and storytelling activities in many classes. Thanks to the Peterborough Music Hub, this event was provided completely free of charge.



EYFS WILD SCIENCE

This half term in EYFS, we have been learning all about minibeasts. EYFS enjoyed a visit from 'Wild Science' who brought in some minibeasts for us to see. We learnt lots of interesting facts about the minibeasts and even got to hold some! We stroked Colin the cockroach, held Milo the millipede and looked at Tallulah the tarantula.



ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school please inform the school office by phone or email before 9am. If the office have not heard from you on the first day of absence by 9am they will call you to find out the reason for your child's absence.

Illness - Please inform the school office before 9am on the first day of absence giving details of what is wrong with your child.

Medical Appointments - Please inform the school office. You may need to supply proof of your child's appointment

Other absence - Please inform the school office by phone or email giving details of the reason for absence as soon as you know your child is going to be absent. You may be asked to complete a request for leave of absence form.

Holidays - We cannot authorise holidays during term times.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)

3rd July - Yr3/4 Ferry Meadows

4th July - Sports Day

8th-11th July - Year 6 York Residential

15th July - Yr6 Ferry Meadows

17th July - Yr6 Assembly to Parents

17th July - Yr6 Leavers Party (after school)

Letters will be sent out with details nearer the time of events.