



Eyrescroft Primary School



Newsletter April 2025

HAPPY EASTER

We've had an absolutely fantastic spring term at Eyrescroft. The children have all been working incredibly hard and this has been commented on by several visitors to school.

It was lovely to see so many of you during parents evening, thank you again for those that attended. It has also been wonderful to start sharing our Friday celebration assemblies with parents. I hope those that have already attended agree that this really is a special event where we celebrate individual children and we look forward to welcoming those of you that have not yet been.

I just wanted to share the outcome of the parent questionnaires that many of you have completed. We were completely overwhelmed by the positive comments and scores on the questionnaires with 95% of parents saying they would recommend Eyrescroft Primary School to another parent! I hope the sun continues to shine and you all have a wonderful Easter break!

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 12th May. We have sent home revision packs and 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. 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. A massive thank you to Ms Garnham for all her hard work.



THANK YOU

A big thank you to FRYZ Fish and Chips for donating some vouchers for our Easter Raffle.

RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 21st March, we celebrated Red Nose Day. We raised an amazing £95.52. Thank you to everyone who donated.



ATTENDANCE

The winners for the forth half term were

KS1 - RSD and R/1JS 98.00%

KS2 - 5CS 97.64%





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EYFS AND YEAR 4 DENTAL PRESENTATION

A dentist came from Dentaid, The Dental Charity to talk to EYFS and Year 4 about their teeth and how to look after them. They got to practise toothbrushing on a model and ask questions. Each child was given a free tooth care pack to take home.



I AM A SCIENTIST COMPETITION

We are inviting children to take part in a science-themed competition.

To enter, children have to do something related to science, outside of school, and share evidence with their teachers (e.g. simple investigations, research into a science topic, or visit somewhere connected to science). Children can either write about what they have done on paper, or create a Google slide to share with their teacher.

The closing date for entries is Friday 25th April.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7th April - 21st April - Easter

Holidays - School closed

22nd April - Professional Training Day, school closed

23rd April - School re-opens for pupils

6th May - Yr 5 Sacrewell Farm visit

9th May - Yr 1 and Yr 2 Ferry Meadows visit

19th May - EYFS Wild Science Animal Day

26th - 30th May - Holidays - School closed

WORLD BOOK WEEK



We had another wonderful World Book Day in school this year. Everyone enjoyed reading The Book with a Wall in the Middle and sharing their thoughts and ideas through drama, art and discussion. A huge well done to everyone who had a go at designing a potato to look like a book character. Here are some of the brilliant entries we had.



SCIENCE WEEK

During this year's British Science Week, children across the school had a great time engaging in a wide variety of scientific activities. This year's theme was 'Change and Adapt' and children experienced this theme through all sorts of investigations, including looking at animal adaptations, finding out which coins are magnetic and how this has changed over time and exploring the best conditions for growing plants. Children also learnt about how science links to other areas of the curriculum, including maths and geography. During the week, children also began to learn about the importance of soil, and year groups have undertaken activities connected to this topic during and beyond Science Week. The week was a great opportunity for children to get enthused about science, and we hope it will inspire them to think more about science in their everyday lives and even start considering how science may provide a career for them in the future!



Year 3/4 magnetic coin investigation.



EYFS soil investigation - looking for worms!



EYFS - HISTORY OFF THE PAGE, FAIRYTALES

In EYFS this half term we were lucky enough to enjoy a 'Fairy tale castle' day. In the morning the children had the opportunity to complete a number of different activities which included decorating biscuits, making leather pouches, making ink to write and planting beans.

In the afternoon we attended a fantastic celebration - the wedding of Prince Charming and sleeping beauty. We enjoyed a delicious banquet and then the children split into groups and performed dances, songs and jousting to entertain the happy couple and their guests. It was an amazing day.



YEAR 1 AND 2 - HISTORY OFF THE PAGE, HISTORY OF TOYS



Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic day with Lily from History Off the Page. She brought hundreds of old toys to school for us to explore. In the morning we turned investigator and explored all the different sorts of toys looking at how they were made, how they worked and looking for clues to how old they were. Lily helped us compare toys from the past with toys from today and we made a timeline of toy vehicles, learning how they linked to the history of transport. Then we became archaeologists digging through soil to find toys and sorting them by material, size or age. Finally, in the afternoon we became toy makers. We had fun making all sorts of different toys including a cup and ball game, worry dolls, spinning tops and even an optical illusion toy. We learned and had great fun while we did so! We used what we had learned to help us write really interesting non-chronological reports about toys.



YEAR 4 AND 5 - THE BEATLES SINGING DAY AT THE CRESSET



Year 4 and 5 were lucky enough to attend a Beatles singing day at The Cresset. The children behaved impeccably all day, all staff were incredibly proud of how well they practised and showed high standards of understanding and attainment.

We performed 3 songs which we'd been practising for several weeks in school, the children stood on stage in the final performance and made everyone involved incredibly proud. Well done Year 4 and 5.

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 lead. Well done to all the children who performed.