



Eyrescroft Primary School



Newsletter January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope your New Year resolutions are still going strong. We have had a busy start to the year with children returning to school after the holidays excited and ready to learn. As you may be aware, I will be starting my maternity leave at the end of this week. I am very pleased to share with you that Mrs Cotton will be taking on the role as Acting Head of School during my absence. I feel very confident that this will ensure continuity for yourselves and the children. Mr Bramley will be taking on the role of Acting Vice Principal during this time.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy start to 2018 and look forward to seeing you all soon on my return.

PTA AGM

We are now pleased to tell you that the first PTA meeting has taken place and there are some exciting fundraising events planned. We would welcome more members so please feel free to join our next session - dates to follow shortly.

PARENT FORUM

The Parent Forum continues to be a success. In our last meeting we discussed several topics, one of which was the current homework policy as the recent parent questionnaire highlighted it as a subject to be addressed. Through discussion it was decided that parents are happy with the homework policy as it stands, but would like clarity about expectations. It was agreed that the policy would be shared

with all parents after it's review. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parent Forum again for their commitment to these meetings.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the 109 children last term who achieved 100% attendance. These children were put into a draw and the winner was Karigaile in Year 5. Karigaile is now the proud owner of a Kindle which was kindly donated by Vision Education. Who will be our winner for the Spring Term?

If your child is saying they do not feel well and you are unsure about whether it warrants a day off, please send them to school. If they are unwell during the day, we will ring you. If you need to arrange medical appointments for your child, please try to book the appointment before or after school and attend the registration for that session if possible.

'HEAD OF SCHOOL' FOR THE DAY BY LILLIE-ANNE & FILIP

Our day started by leading assembly. We gave stickers out for good behaviour. After deciding the questions to ask, we interviewed members of the School Council about their views on homework. We helped prepare the 'chill out' room with Ms Marcotto. Then we had lunch. In the afternoon we helped to write the newsletter. We were both very busy and really enjoyed our day as 'Head of School'.



NUMBER DAY

On Friday, 2nd February we are taking part in World Number Day, in association with the NSPCC. Parents and carers are welcome to come and take part from 9:15 – 10:15am. The session will include a range of mathematical activities that the children will solve alongside their friends and parents. Part of the NSPCC Number Day is also to raise money for the charity. This year there will be a puzzle competition. £1 to enter. Successful entries will be collected and put into a raffle to win a prize, the winning entry will be drawn at random from the successful entries. Puzzle entry sheets will be handed out on the day and the deadline for the entry is Thursday, 8th February.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st Feb 3:30-4:30pm - Parents' meeting for Grafham Water
2nd Feb - Number Day
w/c 5th Feb - Safeguarding Week
8th Feb - Year 5 National Space Centre visit
12th - 16th Feb - Half Term
26th - 28th Feb - Year 4 Grafham Water residential
1st Mar - World Book Day
8th Mar - Year 1 Green Britain Centre visit
23rd Mar - Sports Relief
28th Mar - Year 3 Flag Fen visit
30th Mar - 17th Apr - Easter Holidays
16th Apr - Professional Training Day - School closed
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18th Apr - Summer Terms starts

