



Eyrescroft Primary School

Inspire. Achieve. Celebrate.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers join us today for the autumn craft afternoon. We hope you enjoyed spending some time in your child's classroom and taking part in activities.

We are in the process of finalising the dates and events in school throughout the month of December. We will give you details of these events in the newsletter after half term.

We hope that you all enjoy the half term break and that you have a lovely week with your children. We will look forward to seeing the children again on **Monday 2nd November**.



COFFEE AFTERNOON

The Interim Executive Board (IEB) would like to invite parents and carers to attend a 'coffee afternoon' at our school on **Monday 2nd November 2:30pm until 3:05pm**.

It is an opportunity to meet and chat to other parents, have a coffee and some biscuits. It is an informal session and will give parents the chance to ask questions, share experiences and give suggestions.

Everyone is welcome.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November.



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

This year we are launching a Christmas card competition for all year groups. Children will need to design the front of a Christmas card. If their design is chosen, it will appear on the card along with their name. The Christmas card will be made and sent out to friends of Eyrescroft Primary School.

Each year group will have a winner. The winners will be picked by the IEB. Each winner will also get a special prize in assembly.

Your child should have brought the competition entry form home to complete during the half term holidays, but if they haven't, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Entries must be submitted by **Friday 6th November**.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS THIS WEEK

'Good Worker' Award

- Year 1 Lark - Alex
- Year 1 Dove - Gabriella
- Year 2 Nightingale - Ewa
- Year 2 Swallow - Lacie
- Year 3 Kestrel - Ewan
- Year 3 Kingfisher - Kai
- Year 4 Chaffinch - Mia
- Year 4 Eagle - Ella
- Year 5 Swift - Iuri
- Year 5 Wren - Sophie
- Year 6 Heron - Tyler
- Year 6 Robin - Grace

PSHE Award

'Know how to lead a healthy lifestyle'

- Year 1 - Edyta
- Year 2 - Charlie
- Year 3 - Karigaile
- Year 4 - Mike
- Year 5 - Lilith
- Year 6 - Vienna

Star Award

- KS1 - Oliver
- KS2 - Nikola

PSHE award theme for the week after half term is:
'Accept that everyone is different'

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

The class with the highest attendance this week is Mrs Barry's and Miss Remnant's Swift Class in Year 5 with 98.33%. Well done! The school's overall attendance was 94.89%.

If your child is absent from school because of illness, please make sure you let us know so we can record it as an 'authorised absence'.

Any child's absence, for which parents have not provided an explanation, is recorded as 'unauthorised absence'.

MEET OUR STAFF... MR PANTING

Hello my name is Mr Panting.

I am the PE Teacher at Eyrescroft Primary School.

Before working as a PE teacher and Sports Coach in many schools, I completed my Sports Coaching and Physical Education Degree at Anglia Ruskin University.

Away from school my main passion is football and I currently play in the Peterborough league for Netherton United. I also represent the Peterborough leagues representative squad. I've competed at county levels in rugby, cricket and athletics so I feel I have some good competitive experience behind me. Another passion of mine is for health and fitness and I have previously worked as a qualified fitness instructor.



During my lessons I like the children to be as active as possible and to find their own solutions to help them improve their skills. I am also an avid believer in demonstrating good sportsmanship and team work skills.

CLASSROOM SNAPSHOT... BY LIBBY, YEAR 1 LARK CLASS

Hello, my name is Libby.

I am really happy being in Year 1. Both of my teachers, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Fletcher, are really nice.

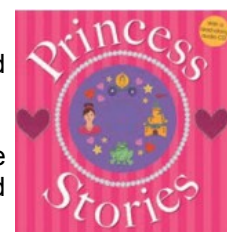
The topic this term is animals and their habitats. We have been learning lots about different animals and where they live. I have been writing about snow animals in my work book, like the snow rabbit.



I really like coming to Eyrescroft Primary School because it is fun. I get to learn every day and I really like to learn. It is important to learn so that you can read and write and read stories to your own children when you are older. I really like playing with my best friends; Sariyah, Hollie and Scarlett.

I am really looking forward to the Autumn Craft afternoon. I am looking forward to showing my mum and dad all of my hard work.

Away from school, I like to go to my cousins' house. We like to play football and play outside in the garden. I also like to go dance class where I learn how to step dance. My teacher is Jenna. I love to read stories about princesses and I like to play Minecraft.



YEAR 1 TOPIC HABITATS

Year 1 have created their own habitats and we wanted to share some fantastic creations by Bartosz and Lily with you.



PEACE AMBASSADORS



Following our ballot, we are pleased to announce that the following children have been elected as Peace Ambassadors:

Alyssia Year 6
Taissa Year 6
Connie Year 6
Thamay Year 6
Keeley Year 5
Ellen Year 5
Destiny Year 4

Danso Year 4
Aron Year 4
Ellie Year 4
Gracjan Year 3
Charlotte Year 3
James Year 5
Kacey-Jo Year 3