



Eyrescroft Primary School



Newsletter 2 December 2023



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Everyone enjoyed wearing their Christmas jumpers and raising money for Save the Children. Thank you for helping us raise money for such a worthy cause. We raised a total of £65.86.



CHILDREN IN NEED



Friday 17th November was Children in Need, Children around school participated in a search for letters hidden around the playground and then tried to rearrange the letters into a word or phrase linked to Children in Need. All of the correct entries were entered into a prize draw, well done to the three winners! We raised £172.41, thank you to everyone who donated.



BOOK FAIR

We took £281.37 at the book fair. Thank you to everyone who supported it.

SCHOOL VISITS

Year 3 / 4 have had a very musical term, they were lucky enough to be invited by the Peterborough Music Hub to take part in a Beatles Singing Day which culminated in a performance in front of parents, they had an amazing day and their performance was outstanding!. In November, they were invited to see Peterborough Youth Orchestra accompany a showing of 'Mimi and the Dragon'. It was amazing to have the opportunity to see a live orchestra playing, and the music was superb.



Year 5 Space Centre

Year 5 had a fantastic visit to the Space Centre in Leicester. The highlight of the day was the coding workshop, where we learnt about the Mars Rover. We even got to practise our coding skills with a Lego Mindstorm Robot! We saw a real rocket and got to go inside a return capsule, it felt like we were real astronauts.



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK



Mrs Mitcham is retiring from her Teaching Assistant post after **26 years at Eyrescroft**. Mrs Mitcham has worked with many children over the years and will be missed by staff and pupils.

Mr Kent is leaving us at the end of this term. Mr Kent has worked with many children over the last 5 years. He has secured another Teaching Assistant post in a local school. We wish him well in his new venture.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome **Mrs Townson** who started with us last week. Mrs Townson will be working with some children in Year 2

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd January - school closed - Professional teaching day

4th January - school re-opens for Spring term

9th January - Year 6 Duxford visit

29th January - Year 5 Katharine of Aragon, Cathedral visit

1st February - Year 1 and 2 Wild Science

19th - 23rd February - Half term

