



Eyrescroft Primary School



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END OF TERM NOTE FROM MISS DINES

This summer term has been absolutely jam packed with learning and fun! The children across school have had lots of wonderful opportunities to embed and extend learning through hands-on experiences. We also enjoyed another fun sports day and would like to thank so many of you for coming. The children and staff have definitely earned their summer break. Wishing all of you a wonderful and hopefully sunny summer holiday with family and friends. Take care and we look forward to seeing you all in September. It is that time of year again when the tissues are needed! Our current year 6 have worked exceptionally hard this year and have absolutely shone with their SATs tests. Many of them have been with us for 7 years now and we have loved seeing them grow and have many successes along the way. We are so proud of each and every one of them and wish them the best of luck as they move on to secondary school! Goodbye and take care.

GOODBYE STAFF

Sadly we say goodbye to several members of staff this term. Both Mrs Jubb and Mrs Sayeed are retiring. They have both been at Eyrescroft for many years and would have taught some of our current parents whilst they were in primary school. We are very grateful for all the care and support they have shown our children and families over the years and hope they enjoy every adventure that comes their way during their retirement!

Mr Dearlove is also leaving us for pastures new and we would like to thank him for all the support he has shown our Year 6 over this past year and wish him every success in the future.



EYFS HISTORY OFF THE PAGE - PIRATES

This half term in EYFS we enjoyed a Pirate day- the children had a great morning making eye patches, golden doubloon necklaces, treasure maps and flags. In the afternoon they went on a treasure hunt and experienced a Pirate boot camp. After working hard and completing all the challenges they eventually got to join Captain Patrick's pirate crew. Ahhrggg!



YEAR 3 / 4 FERRY MEADOW.

Year 3/4 had an amazing time at Ferry Meadows. We explored River Nene and its local area. During our long walk around the park we observed the wildlife inhabiting the flood plains and measured the depth of the water and its current. In the afternoon, we participated in pond dipping activities to investigate invertebrates that live in the River Nene.



ROCKSTEADY AND DANCE SHOW

The children from Rocksteady and the Dance Club have worked really hard this year and both put on a wonderful performance for their parents.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd September - Professional Teacher Training Day (School Closed)

Tuesday 3rd September - Professional Teacher Training Day (School Closed)

Wednesday 4th September - Autumn Term Begins

Monday 28th October until Friday 1st November - Half Term Holidays (school closed)



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YEAR 1 / 2 HISTORY OFF THE PAGE - SEASIDE

This week Year 1/2 went back in time to the Victorian era to spend the day at the seaside. In the morning Miss Victoria told us about the different ways Victorian families would have spent their time at the seaside and we compared that to what we might do today. Then we spent time making different souvenirs, train tickets, games and postcards ready for our trip to the pier in the afternoon. After lunch we hopped on the steam train and headed to the pier where we took turns to run the fish and chip shop, cafe, hook-a-duck, photo booth and other amusements or be visitors spending our 10d (old pennies) along the pier. Miss Victoria also showed us how swimming costumes and cameras have changed over time - we decided that knitted bathing costumes were not for us! We had a great time and have lots of ideas to help us with our learning back in class.



EYRESCROFT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over the past 5 weeks KS2 children have had the opportunity to participate and play in the EYRESCROFT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS Football tournament which has been held at dinner time. The tournament saw over 80 boys and girls engage in football every Tuesday and Friday playing on 4 football pitches.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and have shown great dedication to the tournament and the country they have represented.

The tournament final was played between Poland and Portugal with 2 great goals from Poland to be victorious and crowned overall champions.

A huge well done to all those involved and for making it a wonderful event to host.



SPORTS DAY

Children enjoyed an action packed Sports Day with EYFS participating in a carousel of various games finishing with a traditional running race. Years 1-6 participated in a dodgeball tournament, archery, track events, an assault course, team games and a tug of war tournament.

The event was fun filled with pupils showing encouragement to each other, team work and good sportsmanship throughout





GOODBYE YEAR 6

YEAR 6 TRIP TO YORK

Despite having to endure rather a lot of rain, the Year 6 children who went to York had a fantastic time. Over the four days, children learned about the lives of Vikings at the Jorvik Centre, had a go at archaeology at Dig and went on a hunt for dragons in York Minster. On top of that, we managed to fit in a boat ride on the River Ouse, a spot of shopping in The Shambles and a lot of walking! In the evenings, we visited parks and play areas, held a general knowledge quiz on the hotel landing, and watched England's Euro semi final.

The children were excellent ambassadors for the school, and members of the public and the hotel staff commented on how polite and sensible the children were. As always, the Wheatlands Lodge Hotel provided excellent accommodation and food and the children thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience.





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YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY AND PARTY

On Wednesday, Year 6 presented their leavers' assembly to parents and carers. The children sang songs and shared memories of their time at primary school as well as some of their ambitions for the future. Some of the children also performed in light-hearted plays based on what they think life in the future might be like. The children all performed fantastically and the assembly was an uplifting and emotional experience.

After school, the children came back to enjoy their Yr 6 leavers' party. The hall was transformed into a disco, where, despite the hot weather, the children enjoyed dancing energetically and participated in traditional party games such as musical statues. The children also feasted on pizza, fries and nuggets prepared by an all-star kitchen crew featuring Ms Dines, Mrs Panton, Mrs Sibthorpe, Mrs Leighton and Mrs Rush. The children had a fantastic time; some came dressed in their finery, while others went for a more casual look. We are so proud of our Yr 6s and wish them the very best for the future.



YEAR 6 MICROSCOPES FOR SCHOOL COMPETITION

Earlier this year, the Year 6 children participated in a competition to take the best image using a digital microscope. Out of 600 pictures taken by children in 18 schools across Peterborough, Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire, an image of a lavender flower bud, taken by Innocent from 6TM, won first prize! On Wednesday of the last week of term, we were visited by a team of scientists who came into school to present Innocent with a certificate, and the school with a top-quality digital microscope, which will be used in science lessons across the school. They also spent time answering the children's questions about what it is like to be a scientist and provided a valuable insight into the range of exciting careers available in the field of science.

