Eyrescroft Primary School

Newsletter December 2022

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wow, what a term! The children have been busy learning about everything from outer space to chocolate and messy mixtures to frozen kingdoms. It has been wonderful being able to invite so many of you into school again. From the huge smiles and nervous giggles we have seen, we know the children have enjoyed having you here to share our Christmas celebrations with you. We wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to welcoming you all back in 2023!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Everyone has been busy performing over the past couple of weeks. EYFS and KS1 did a fantastic job sharing Whoopsy Daisy Angel with the whole school and then parents and carers. Y6 are putting the final touches to their Christingle performance as I type this and Y3, 4 and 5 are perfecting their carol singing ready to share on Monday. We have also enjoyed brilliant performances from our Rock Steady Bands and Dance Club - I expect to see some of you on Britain's Got Talent or Strictly in the future! Well done to all of the children and thank you to the staff for putting together each of these shows.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

Once again thank you to our fabulous catering and midday supervisor teams for putting on a delicious and festive fun Christmas Day dinner. The smiles on the children and adults' faces said it all.

THANK YOU TO OUR PTA

A huge thank you to our PTA who successfully organised our recent school disco and have been busy raising money by selling raffle tickets, Christmas goodies and refreshments at our recent events.

PANTO

We were fortunate enough to receive tickets for the Cresset's Peter Pan this week. The children did us proud as they walked there and back, full of excitement. There were gasps of shock, loud boos and cheers appropriately dotted throughout the performance and we all had a great time.

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 £60!

CHILDREN IN NEED

We have now had the chance to count the monies raised from Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who supported us. It was a great day and we raised £200.

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ATTENDANCE

We have noticed an increase in the number of families requesting leave of absence during term time. We appreciate that it is cheaper to travel then, but missing term time hampers a child's learning and their ability to show us what they have learned or miss part of a learning journey. We would ask that you think carefully before booking trips during term time, this includes medical treatment overseas. If you are struggling in any way in getting your child to school, please contact Mrs Sibthorpe who will be happy to help.

INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

We are aware that some children are swearing whilst in school, which is inappropriate, and would like your support in managing this. As a result, you will be notified if your child does choose to swear around others and if this happens repeatedly will be invited to meet with the class teacher.

AMAZING SPORTING EVENTS!

It has been a successful term in sporting events. In December a group of KS2 pupils represented the school at Bushfield Ormiston Academy in the Panathlon Challenge taking part in 8 various target events coming 3rd place.

In November Years 3 & 4 boys enjoyed and progressed at a football tournament festival at Stanground Academy School with some silky skills on show.

In October Year 5 & 6 girls took part in a girls only football festival at Jack Hunt School competing tremendously against 5 other schools.

There has been an increase in the number of children enjoying and participating in after school sports clubs with football club for years 1-6 on a Monday, dance for years 1-6 on a Tuesday and multi sports club for years 1-6 on a Wednesday. If your child would like to get involved in the New Year your child is very welcome with clubs running an hour after school.

In PE, reception have been learning ball skills, developing fundamental skills such as rolling, receiving, throwing, bouncing, catching and dribbling a ball with their feet. Improving fine and gross motor skills through a range of game play.

Years 1 and 2 children have been learning invasion games and ball skills, understanding principles of attacking, defending, how to score points and learning to play to the rules.

Years 3 and 4 have enjoyed playing handball, learning key skills such as throwing, catching, attacking and defending as well as playing by the rules.

Years 5 and 6 have been playing netball and hockey. They have performed a range of passes to keep possession as well as strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition as well as the importance of fair play and honesty while self managing games.

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND YOU THAT THE CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF AND VISITORS ONLY AND NOT FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP. PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK ANY OF THE DRIVEWAYS IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at Eyrescroft Primary School!

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th January - school closed - Professional teaching day
5th January - school re-opens for Spring term
13th - 17th February - Half term