



Eyrescroft Primary School



Newsletter - Autumn Half Term 1 2024

HELLO FROM MISS DINES

We are now well into the Autumn term and September has just absolutely flown by! It has been a very successful and fun start to the year! Children have settled really well into their new classes and many have already filled their pom-pom jars! If your child hasn't told you about this please ask them. I look forward to seeing you all at parents evening in a few weeks.

PANTOMIME - THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

As a welcome back treat, School funded M&M Theatre to come into school and present The Railway Children. The children and staff really enjoyed this and we hope they came home and told you all about it.

GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

On National Poetry Day (3rd October), 71 Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in an official world record breaking attempt by joining (what we hope is) the largest poetry lesson in multiple venues with poet Laura Mucha. There were strict conditions - everyone had to be counted in and no one could leave the room to use the toilet. We all actively made decisions about the content of the poem, thinking about word choices and punctuation. You can read the poem we helped to create here <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/what-counts/>. Now we eagerly wait whilst the officials at Guinness World Records sift through all of the submitted evidence and hopefully confirm that we are record breakers!

#NationalPoetryDay
www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk



WHAT AN AMAZING START!

EYFS have had a fantastic start to school life! We have enjoyed making new friends, joining in with our new routines and finding our way around school. Our phonics sessions have begun and we have enjoyed learning a new phoneme each day.



We are looking forward to a fantastic year!

BIKES / SCOOTERS

Please make sure ALL bikes and scooters are taken home at the end of the day and not left in or around the bike racks



JEANS FOR GENES

Thank you to the children and staff who took part and brought in donations. We raised £110.72.

CHANGING WEATHER

Weather at this time of year can be a bit unpredictable. One minute it is raining, and then the next, brilliant sunshine! Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat just in case it is raining at break and lunch times and at the end of the school day.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 14th Oct** - Parents Structured Conversations
- 21st and 24th Oct** - Parents' evening
- 28th Oct until 1st Nov** - Half Term
- 4th Nov** - Professional Training Day (school closed)
- 6th Nov** - EYFS Vision Screening
- 12th Nov** - Odd sock day (Anti-bullying week)
- 12th Nov** - Whole School Flu Vaccination
- 13th Nov** - Yr4 and Yr5 at The Cresset (Rock and Roll)
- 15th Nov** - Children in Need day
- 13th Dec** - Whole School Tea and Tinsel 9-10:30am
- 13th Dec** - Rocksteady Concert 2pm

Dates for the final week of term coming soon