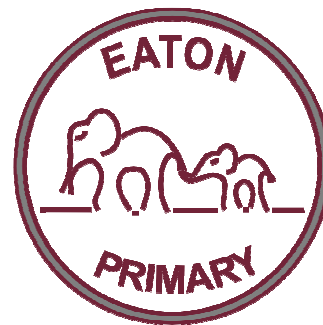


Eaton Primary School News



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Week beginning 28/11/11...

Monday - Christmas Performances - Ticket request deadline

Tuesday - Let's Talk Maths 3:30 - 4:30 Y5/6 parents in Mrs Dorling's classroom

Wednesday – deadline for Christmas Lunch orders

Saturday - School Choir at Eaton Church 7.00pm

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Dates for your diary...

See school diary www.eatonprimary.co.uk

News...

Charity - at this time of year we hope that everyone has time to consider those less fortunate. In our assemblies this ½ term we have been thinking about 'compassion'. It is important that children have an understanding of the wider world and what they can do to make a difference.



Our shoe box appeal had an amazing response of over **60** donations...**thank you** on behalf of Samaritans Purse and the children and families who will really appreciate your generosity. We will be asking our Children's Council in the New Year for ideas of which charities they would like to support by organising fun fundraising events in 2012.

School office

We are pleased to announce that our school office will now be open **from 8:30 till 3:45** each day except Tuesdays. We hope this helps you keep in touch.



A Better Future...



Everyone has been working really hard over the last two terms to move towards a better future for Eaton Primary School. Governors have met regularly each term to support and challenge the strategic direction of change and we can all see lots of signs that we are making improvements to the learning experiences of our children. We strongly believe Parents and Carers are an essential part of this journey and we welcome your involvement wherever you can support us in supporting your children. Reflecting back over the year; the views of children, parents and staff, the following areas have been identified as priorities for improvement and development and we think it is important you are aware of and encouraged to be involved as partners in this improvement drive.

1. Our school learning environment - smarter, exciting & more organised inside and outside spaces
2. Reading for life and enjoyment - improve reading achievements, provide interesting books that are valued and develop a 'wow' factor library
3. Raising standards: behaviour & attendance - new policy and consistency throughout the school. Ensuring all children make good progress in numeracy and literacy, especially SEN children.
4. Enrich learning - more cross curricular themes and creative activities - Eaton Airlines for example
5. Develop everyone as a leader - Strategic leadership throughout the school - Children's Voice/ Council, Staff, Governors and Parents' VoiceMr Portas

ACE CHILDREN

Polar Bears (RC): Lily Mae will be performing at her Drama School 'Stagecoach' on Saturday. Good Luck!!! Anisha has just started ballet.

Hyenas (1T): Joseph, Reece, Rosie and Vicky

Marmots (1G): Lawson and Declan

T-Rexes (2L): Lucy and Kelsey

Owls (2BH): Amelie and Naren

Tigers (3B): Nathan, Sasha and Arran

Leopards (3RS):

Bishy Barnybees (4D):

Centaurus (5/6H): Devon and Arvind

Phoenixes (5/6CT): Lyndsey and Jake

Griffins (5/6A): Ruby, Charlie, James A

...and finally

Vacancies....

SEN Teaching Assistant positions - we are looking for 2 staff please look at advert on the web site.

If you are interested in being on our list of relief Midday Supervisory Assistants please let the office know.

Breakfast Club

Beat the Christmas rush and parking problems – book your child/children into Breakfast Club from 7.30am at £3.50 a session.

We desperately need empty Pringle boxes for our Christmas Craft Activity, if you have any please bring to the office.

Many thanks!!

Kitchen menu update...

Week 1 - Thursday's dessert will be fruit mousse rather than rice pudding. This is a permanent change.

Just next week...

Tuesday and Wednesday menus are being swapped over.

House points:

Darwin 201 Einstein 202 Faraday 228 and Newton 239 - Well done Newton!!!!

Save the Earth...save money.

Did you know it costs our school £1000s per term (paper, photocopying and administration time) to deliver our weekly newsletter to you? Wouldn't you rather we spend this on the children and their learning resources? Our Eco Warriors would like us to change and have said it's not very environmentally friendly either. Therefore from January 2012 newsletters will be uploaded to the website each Friday as they currently are and you will also receive one by email. We will be sending a test email near to the end of term to everyone for whom we have details. For those needing a paper copy there will be a few in the entrance area in the red information pouches.



Christmas is coming...

Remember to request your 2 tickets for the shows next week.



PTA... Could children in Yr R, Yr 1 and Yr 2 bring in a cereal box for next week's Christmas activity.

Union Industrial Action

There is a chance of some disruption to school because of the industrial action next Wednesday 30th November. We suggest you organise alternative plans for that day and we will let you on Monday.

Good News...

Hyenas (1T): Ella Ingleby passed her level 4 British Gymnastics Proficiency Award.

Marmots (1G):

T-Rexes (2L): Ella won a dance award and Group 5 swimmers were all awarded a house point!!

Owls (2BH): We have started our Christmas preparations and practising our play.

Tigers (3B):

Leopards (3RS):

Bishy Barnybees (4D):

Phoenixes 5/6 CT): We have made butterflies to decorate a care home for dementia sufferers in Norwich to go alongside Year 2 poems.

Griffins (5/6A): Charlie Barrett picked up more trophies for swimming (two silvers and two golds this time) – next stop London 2012!