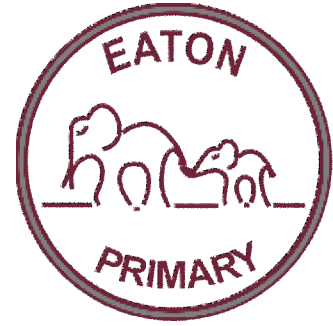


Eaton Primary School News



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Week beginning 16/01/12...

Monday -

Tuesday - Keyboard Club 3:30 -4:00

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday -

Spring 1 Friday 13th January 2012

Dates for your diary...

6th February - Home & School Consultation Week

14th May - Test week for KS2

News... **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

It has been really pleasing to see everyone back, settled into the new term and looking forward to the exciting learning ahead. Check in to your child's VLE to see the curriculum forecast newsletter for more information.

Senior Teacher this half term will be Mrs Coy

Special Visitor!

On Monday Nelson the Cat came to collect a huge cheque from our school for the Nelson's Journey Charity (nearly £700 from Christmas Play collections!). Everyone listened and learned about their good work helping families who have lost someone special in their lives. Nelson even gave Mr Portas a big hug to say thank you.



www.nelsonsjourney.org.uk

School Library

A very big thank you to Sharon Maskell, Nic Eicher and Suzanne Manzie for all the time and effort they have given to the library. Children are able to borrow books again, although we will be having an audit by the Norfolk Schools Librarian on Thursday 26th January. We will have to ask for as many books as possible to be returned to the library by this date. If any parents or carers are interested in helping in the library, please inform the office or Mrs Bateman (Year 2).

Individual Reading Books

The process to colour band our individual reading books is well underway. The system will replace the numbered boxes. This may mean that your child may already have read some of the books within the colour band. We will do our best to ensure your child continues to read books at an appropriate level, though there may be some initial teething problems.



Keyboard club - Mr Portas



For Children who wish to practice or learn a little more...

3:30-4:00 TUESDAYS. First one starts 17th Jan. till Easter.

Email your permission, your child's name & class to

office2@eaton.norfolk.sch.uk Limit of 14 places, so issued

on a first come basis.

We will email you a confirmation of a place on Monday 16th Jan.

Wow Wall!

In our entrance area we would like to display items of which children feel proud such as certificates, photos etc where they have achieved something of merit. We would welcome submissions from home which will be copied for our new display.



Water Week

Water Week will take place on 16th-20th January. Water themed cross-curricular activities will take place in classes, as well as learning about ways to save water at home and at school. Anglian Water will also be running workshops for some KS2 classes on Friday 20th January.



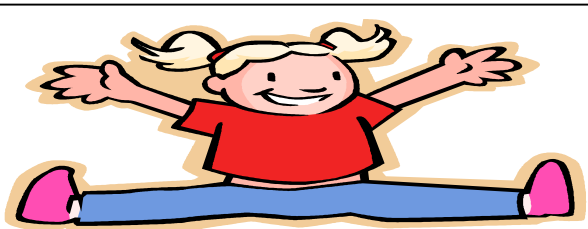
Eco - Council

The Eco- Warriors and Energy Monitors deliberated very carefully and finally decided on Class 4D as the winners of the Eco-Code competition. Well Done 4D! Their winning eco-code will be on display and on the website very soon.



ICT Club - Mr Arthur

ICT Club was really successful and is now full. Anyone who missed out this term will be included next term.



Good News...also now appearing on our Wow Wall.

Hyenas (1T): Ella Simmonds, Rhia and Lewis

Marmots (1G): Gabriel can ride his bike without stabilisers

Year 2: The children have created their version of Monet's Water Lilies after studying his artwork

Tigers (3B):

Leopards (3RS):

Bishy Barney Bees (4D):

Phoenixes (5/6CT): Jack Stevens, Hannah Cooper and Adithi qualified for the County Swimming Gala.

Tyler gained Silver Award at Scouts. Tom Cottrell was awarded Chief Scout Silver award and 2 other badges not given out by his pack in the past.

Griffins (5/6A):

Centaur (5/6H):



House points:



Darwin: 120
Einstein: 135
Faraday: 126
Newton: 108
Well done Einstein!!!



...and finally

‘Star’ Fish  this week are:
 Phoenix, Elizabeth, Joseph Cullumbine, Daisy, Abigail Guymer, Poppy Hewitt, Conor, Molly Mae, Willow and Joseph Baxter

News from How Hill...

I visited everyone last night and was impressed how excited and brilliantly behaved our children were. You have never seen such neat bedrooms! Lots of fun and learning in a wonderful setting.

THANK YOU to Mrs Dorling, Mr Potter, Mrs Stevens and Mrs McQueen for taking the children.

Mr Portas



Governors’ Corner...

Welcome to your new parent governors,

Lucy Barber,
 Craig McLeod,
 Tom Leverage,
 John Kemp,
 Emma Harrison
 David Stevens

We say a **big** thank you to everyone who put themselves forward for this important role. We also say farewell to Kate Philpin, Caroline Henry, Jim Thorpe who have recently stepped down...thank you for your commitment and help.