



# Eyrescroft Primary School



## Newsletter October 2018



### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Well where did that half term go! It has flown by! But as the saying goes, 'Time flies, when you're having fun' and that's what the children of Eyrescroft have been doing, whilst working very hard. This newsletter is full of events and moments that have made us smile over the last two months. I hope you all have a wonderful half term break with your children, they have certainly earned it and I look forward to welcoming back lots of refreshed faces ready for the exciting second half of the term that counts down to Christmas.

### YEAR 3 VISIT TO HILL FARM

Year 3 had a fantastic time, in the sunshine, at Hill Farm. We explored the pumpkin fields and enjoyed looking for flowers and pumpkins that were still growing, as well as hunting for the largest and smallest pumpkins! We are looking forward to making and trying pumpkin soup and roasting the pumpkin seeds.



### ATTENDANCE AWARD

A huge congratulations to Jorge from Turtles class. Last academic year he won the attendance award for achieving 100% for the whole year. All the names of the children that had 100% attendance were put into a hat and Jorge was the lucky winner. This half term we went to Halfords to choose his prize - a bike. He was so excited. The staff there were amazing. He tried several bikes and quickly decided on a 'beautiful blue bike'. He was then allowed behind the scenes to help build his bike - he didn't miss a thing, asking lots of questions and noticing every detail of the workroom. He chose his bright red helmet to help keep himself safe. He is now arriving on his 'beautiful blue bike' every day and the school site manager has offered to give him a few lessons as he's still a little wobbly on his first ever bike. Well done Jorge!



### FOOTBALL MATCHES

The Year 5/6 Football Team took part in their first friendly and were very successful, beating Highlees 6 - 0!

The Year 3/4 Football Team took part in a tournament and made it all the way to the final only to lose

on penalties. Considering two players were in Year 2 and two more have never played a football game before, it was a fantastic achievement.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Alfie in Bats class and Anthony in Rhinos class for taking part in the Spartan Race - a 1.5km obstacle course. Alfie raised £337 for the charity 'Combat Stress' whilst Anthony raised £205 for 'MacMillan Cancer Support'.



### MORE CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Maya from Leopards class. She won two bronze medals, two silver medals and one Gold Medal at the Fenland Gymnastics competition.





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### MEET MRS BLACK

Hello, I am the Federation SENCO. I am thoroughly enjoying working across both Eyrescroft and Highlees Primary Schools. I am getting to know the very friendly pupils and the amazing teaching team has been great. Being involved in the school events is a lovely part of the role, you may have seen me at the Macmillan coffee morning or at the school disco. My main role is to work with our young people who need that bit of extra help, making sure they get the most of their time with us. I previously worked in a very small special needs school, where the young people had a wide range of complex needs. At home, I spend my time mainly at the leisure centre (my children do a lot of swimming) and looking after Dorothy and Ethel, our pet chickens.



Mrs Black is pictured here with Mrs Culpin-Smart (SEND TA)

### MEET MR KENT

Hi, my name is Mr Kent. I recently started working across both Year 1 classes this September as a Teaching Assistant and I have really enjoyed being



at Eyrescroft so far. I was born in Peterborough and went to Jack Hunt School. I have been working for the Elliot Foundation for 4 years. I'm a huge football fan. I'm really excited to start ticking off activities for the '70 things to do at Eyrescroft' before the children leave school as these activities look really exciting.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Our recent coffee morning was hugely successful and we raised over £400.00. Thank you to everyone that made it such a great morning.



### PTA FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

On **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November** 5:30pm - 7:00pm, FOES will be holding a Family Quiz Night. There will be a variety of questions aimed at children and adults. Teams will be made up of 6 people and the cost is £1 per person. There will be no charge for under school age children. Light refreshments will be available. Please submit your team entry forms to the school office.

### CHRISTMAS IS ON ITS WAY!

We are busy finalising the events for the festive period. We will write to you after Half Term to confirm the events that will be taking place.



### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We will be holding a Christmas Fayre on **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December**

from 3.20pm in the main school hall.

We will have lots of exciting stalls and activities including:

- Hot food and drinks
- JollyTreeTees - Christmas Crafts and Rock painting
- Scensty Candles
- Cheeky Faces - Face painting and Glitter tattoos
- PTA Tombola and raffle
- Books with Tammy - Scholastic Books
- Avon
- Cards
- Geek N Unique - Unique customisable bags, clothes, bows
- Mutts-Nutts Pet Shops - Christmas gifts for pets and pet lovers



We look forward to seeing you.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**19th October** - Professional training day - school closed

**22nd - 26th October** - Half Term

**1st November** - PTA Family Quiz Night

**6th December** - Christmas Fayre

**19th December - 1st January** - Christmas Holidays

**2nd January** - Professional training day - school closed

**3rd January** - School opens for the Spring Term

