



EAGLE PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 48

Friday 29th November 2024

Autumn Term 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

This week many of the students have been working on National Tree Week, learning how important our trees are to our environment and the planet. Others have been learning about Parliament and democracy. They took part in some amazing assemblies and impressed us with what they had learned. Robin Class even produced letters to the prime minister giving him suggestions about how he could improve the community.

Phoenix class received the Christmas cards that they designed for their enterprise project from the printer today and you can see the designs and prices for these in the newsletter. Please contact Admin if you would like to buy any or purchase them next Friday at the Winter Wonderland Event. Phoenix will continue their enterprise project after Christmas by branching out into cards for other occasions, such as Birthdays. We will also be doing enterprise activities this year in other classes.

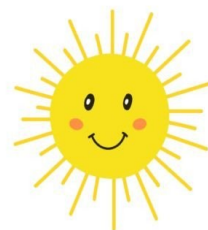
The students have all designed their own festive cards for the end of the year and these will be available at the Winter Wonderland event or can be sent home by our Admin Team.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next Friday at the Winter Wonderland event, details of start times and parking are in the newsletter and will also be texted and emailed home.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend!

Margaret Carey

Headteacher.



Term start date:	Wednesday 4th September 2024
Term Ends:	Friday 20th December 2024
Half Term:	Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024
Christmas Break starts:	Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025

Class News

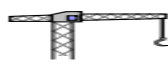
Crane Class



Winter



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Activities



As December approaches Crane class has been busy rehearsing for the Winter Show next week and practising as much as possible! As it was National Tree week we learned about them in science and how important they are to the world. We learned to label the different parts of the tree. As we have been learning about the elements in science we discovered that wood comes from trees. In art we have been making more Rangoli patterns, this time with doilies and sponge painting. We made some super designs. In maths we learned about diamond shapes this week and continued to learn about big shapes and small shapes. In Cooking we're perfecting our sandwich making skills and we made egg mayonnaise sandwiches this week, although we weren't very sure about eating them! In English we have been learning to recognise the words for the body parts all the different animals move in the story as well as try to move our own bodies in the same way. Finally we've started listening to our teacher read us a story at the end of the day, which is a good way to wind down after a busy day!

Class News

Robin Class



Well Done, Robin Class, for a Fantastic Week!

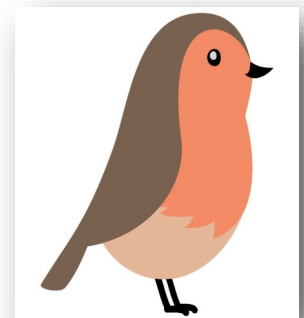
Robin Class delved into British culture and farming traditions, learning about Ploughmen and their connection to culinary history through the classic Ploughman's sandwich.

With Christmas fast approaching, the class has been busy preparing a special song written by Mr Allen. The song celebrates nature and seedlings blowing in the wind and has a heart-warming moral message.

We also celebrated UK Parliament Week this week, exploring democracy and voting. The children learned about the roles of government, the Prime Minister, and how Britain and nations like Scotland are governed. Their curiosity sparked creative discussions, leading them to draft postcards suggesting law changes. These ideas are now proudly displayed in our classroom.

In English, we began reading Marion Dane Bauer's *Winter Dance*, an enchanting story about a fox learning about hibernation. The children enthusiastically used inference skills to decode and discuss the story's events.

Well done, Robin Class, for a fantastic week!



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Dove Class



This week in Dove class, we have been applying mathematics to our functional skills by using standard measurements such as grams and millilitres. Some students have also practiced adding these measurements together. In celebration of National Tree Week, we've been studying trees, including those in our playground. Additionally, we participated in the democratic process by voting on our Christmas decorations and creating them.

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Goldfinch Class



Goldfinch, embraced the spirit of Thanksgiving with fun and meaningful activities that celebrated gratitude and togetherness. Students shared what they are thankful for and participated in crafting turkey and gratitude cards. Science Tree Week was a huge success! Throughout the week, students learned about the crucial role trees play in our ecosystem.

Let's keep growing together – one tree at a time! Our students got an exciting introduction to the UK Parliament. Through engaging lessons and activities, we learned about what UK Parliament is. In Food-tech, we made a delicious fruit filled wrap. In our PSHE lessons this week, we focused on the theme of trust. Students explored what it means to trust others, and how to build, maintain, and repair trust in relationships. The lesson emphasized that trust is essential not only in friendships but also in family, school, and beyond. Let's all strive to be trustworthy and kind, building relationships that are based on honesty and mutual respect. Great job Goldfinch class!



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Phoenix Class



As December quickly approaches, we are in a festive mood. The classroom has been decorated and the preparations for the EPS Winter Wonderland are well underway. Everyone is excited to go to the Pantomime at The Lyric in Hammersmith next week.

In Food Technology, we made a Tuscan orzo chicken dish as part of our 'One Pot Meals' topic. It was an opportunity to try new flavours and textures as well as considering the hygiene rules we need to follow when preparing raw meat and how to tell that it is cooked.

In Art, we have been trying new techniques with watercolours to paint trees and landscapes and in Speech and Language we have been finalising details of our Enterprise project and we look forward to selling them at the EPS Winter Wonderland.

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Students are nominated weekly for a class award.

**This week's EPS Eagle
Class Award goes to:**



Crane: Raven

“For great participation in English and Maths”

Robin: Ethan

“For eating his entire lunch.”

Dove: Tami

“For measuring jelly in ml.”

Goldfinch: Harley

“For striving to finish his work
independently”

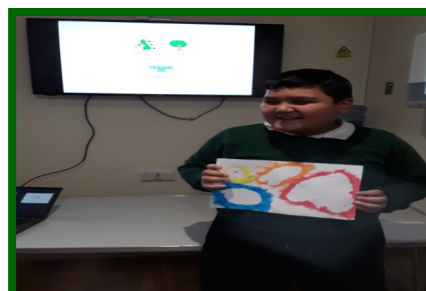
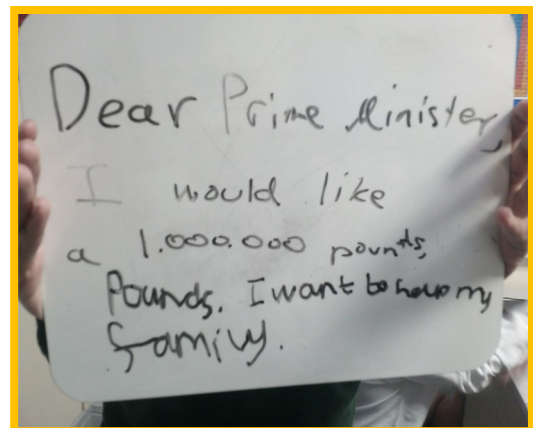
Phoenix: Maisson

“For his incredible effort preparing for
our Christmas video for the Eagle



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This week in assembly Eps students have been learning about UK Parliament and National Tree week, some students have hand-written letters to the Prime Minister!



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Children In Need



**THANK
YOU**

Eagle Park School

for raising a fantastic

£22.83

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

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CHILDREN
IN NEED**

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Parent Teacher Progress Meetings

You are invited to discuss your child's progress in class with their teacher and headteacher. Parents/carers will be contacted next week to be allocated a meeting slot.



Monday 9th December - Robin Class



Tuesday 10th December - Goldfinch Class



Wednesday 11th December - Phoenix Class



Thursday 12th December - Dove Class



Friday 13th December - Crane Class

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Phoenix Enterprise Project



Cards will be available
at the EPS Winter
Wonderland

Please bring change



Single card: 65p

Pack of 3: £1.80

Pack of 6: £3.50

Pack of 9: £5.00

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MAKING A MARK

Dear Parents and Carers

Eagle Park School will be
taking you on a visit

EPS Christmas WINTER WONDERLAND

To be held on Friday 6th

December 2024 Time: 10am - 11am

Please arrive for 9:30am for a 10am start

The Beauty of Nature and Autumn, Art Exhibition

At Gunnersbury Triangle Club, London W3 8LN



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THERAPY PAGE

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY

Phoenix class has been working hard this term to run a Christmas card making enterprise. In Speech and Language Therapy sessions, we practiced filling in a job application form, practiced interview skills, and have been thinking about how to promote the Christmas cards via emails and the school newsletter. The cards will be on sale during the Winter Wonderful event on Friday 6th December and we would love it if you would be interested to buy them! Please see below for a message from two students in Phoenix class.

Dear Mum and Dads,

My name is Lilly and I am in year 8. I am part of the Christmas cards making enterprise. We are selling Christmas cards so that you can buy them. It's £0.65 for one card, £1.80 for a pack of 3, £3.50 for a pack of 6 and £5 for a pack of 9. You can buy them at the art exhibition {6th December}

From Lilly



Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Marcus from Phoenix class. I am writing to announce the launch of our Christmas card enterprise project. We have designed 3 different festive Christmas cards for £0.65 each. The theme of our Christmas cards is Merry & Bright. We hope you are interested!

Regards
Marcus

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Christmas activities

H&F

The Macbeth Centre is having an Open Day on Saturday 7th December between 10am and 3pm for free taster and festive sessions. These include family dance and drama, family Christmas crafting. You can book your session at <https://www.lbhadmin.com/TasterCourses/>

Ealing

Ealing are offering a number of services through their libraries. The Ealing Council website has a section that includes a number of events available including after school chess and games clubs as well as weekend art and craft clubs, most of which are free. Check out the following website: <https://libraries.ealing.gov.uk/events/category>

Hounslow

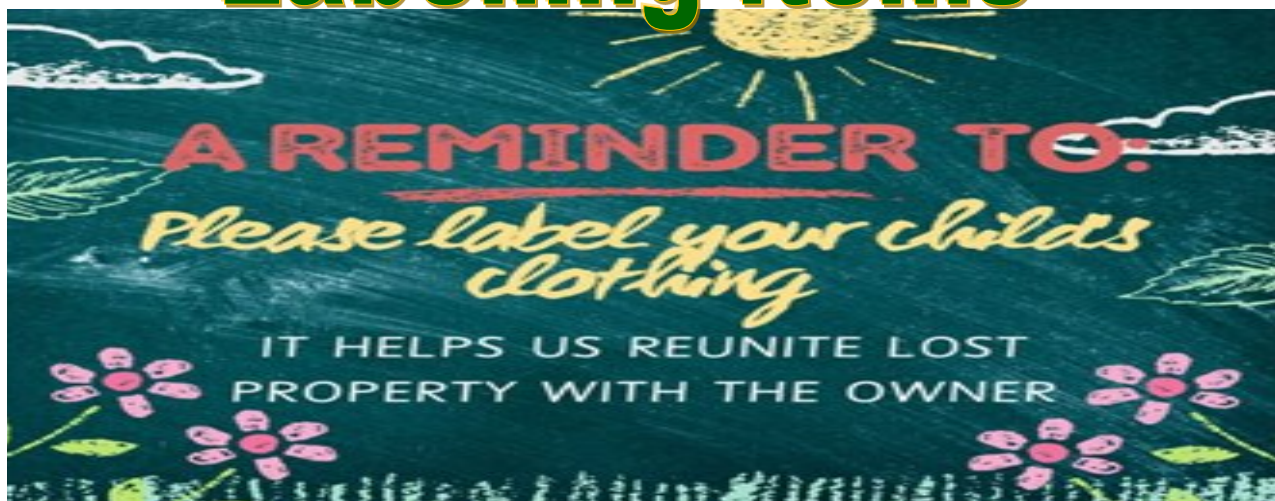
Hounslow's website has a page dedicated to the festive activities on offer. You can find all sorts of activities from where you can meet Santa, to Activity Clubs to Christmas markets. You'll find all the information at:

https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/synergyweb/family_service_directory/FestiveActivities2024.aspx

Be aware that if you want to go to one of Santa's grottos booking may be required.

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Labelling items



Please ensure every item of your child's clothing - including gloves and hats - is labelled with their name. This ensures items can be returned to their owner and saves time when getting ready to go outside. We have some items of clothing that can never be returned to their rightful owner because they are not labelled.

Reporting pupil absence



In line with our Attendance Policy, parents/carers must telephone the school (0203 8765076) or sent an email to admin@eagleparkschool.co.uk to inform us of the specific reason for their child's absence on each day of absence

(unless the illness is prolonged, e.g. chicken pox). Symptoms must be provided; advising that children are 'sick' or 'unwell' does not give enough information. In accordance with Government recommendations, a pupil suffering from diarrhoea and/or vomiting must remain off school for 48 hours before returning. For example, if they are sent home from school on a Tuesday after being sick, they can return on Friday, provided there are no further episodes of vomiting on Wednesday or Thursday.