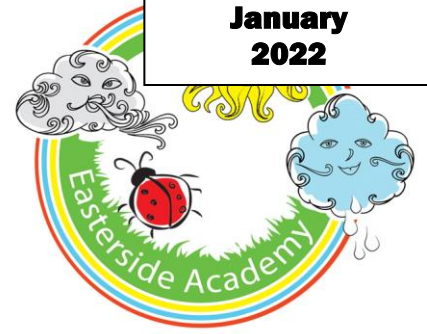


The Rainbow

The Newsletter for Classes 7, 8, and 9

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The Key Stage 1 leader says:

I would like to welcome all the children back after the Christmas break and wish you all a Happy New Year! I hope that you and your family had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed some quality time together. It was lovely to see so many of you come along to our Christmas performance of 'Ralph the Reindeer'.

I understand that it is still a very anxious time for us all, with some home learning ongoing, but I know that the Easterside community will pull together to support each other to ensure that we enable your children to continue with their learning.

The beginning of the spring term has seen the children settle back into their learning. This term will be a busy one with Y2 children working hard towards the end of Key Stage 1 SATs. I am pleased with their excellent attitudes to learning and will be sending out information regarding parent consultation time which will take place after February half term.

Our enquiry question for this half term is 'What's in Space?' and the children have already been working hard learning all about The Solar System. We have sent out the project homework overview and are looking forward to seeing the children's work coming in each week.

Mystery Reader

Would you like to be a Mystery Reader? We are looking for parents to volunteer to come into school and read a storybook to your child's class on a Friday afternoon just before home time. Your child wouldn't know you were the mystery reader that day and it would be such a lovely surprise for them if it was you! If you are interested, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Best wishes

Mr Carroll




APPs/websites to support home learning:

- oxfordowl.co.uk (free e-books)
- teachyourmonstertoread.com
- spellingshed.com (passwords sent home)
- Seesaw (passwords sent home)
- sumdog.co.uk (passwords sent home)
- trockstars.com (passwords sent home)

If you have any problems or queries, please send us a message on seesaw or contact the school office and we will try our best to help you. We look forward to working with you!



Awards Super Student



Every Friday two children from each class are chosen to be super students. Where possible, this is usually one girl and one boy. Super students are announced in the Friday's assembly and rewards and privileges are given during the week.

To be chosen for a super student at the end of the week your child must:

- Attend school EVERY DAY.
- Arrive at school on time EVERY DAY.
- Wear school uniform EVERY DAY.
- Complete their homework.
- Bring their book bag to school EVERY DAY.
- Have excellent behaviour.

Clothing

Please can you make sure your child comes to school in a suitable coat? It is still very cold at the moment and the children really do go out in all weathers!

Homework

Half termly project homework has now gone out. The children are encouraged to bring in one piece of homework each week to share with their class.

The children will also be given spelling and maths homework on a Friday ready for tests the following week. Please support your child by practising at home.

Reading at home

Don't forget to sign your child's reading diary when you listen to them read. Aiming to read at home three times per week



Let's Celebrate!

If your child takes part in any after school activities, please encourage them to bring any achievements so we can celebrate them in school!

PE Days

Mrs Rayment - Monday and Tuesday

Mr Carroll - Monday and Friday

Mrs Peacock - Monday and Friday

Children to continue to come into school in PE kits on PE days. No jewellery allowed including stud earrings on these days. Please make sure they have been removed as staff are unable to do this.

Please ensure all your child's clothing are labelled with their names.

Important Dates

17.01.22 - Pantomime

21.01.22 - PD Day

01.02.22 - School trip - Centre 4 Life

18.02.22 - Break up for half term

28.02.22 - Back to school

Spelling Shed

The children now have logins to access Spelling Shed from home. Please encourage to practice at home.



Year 2

Times Tables Rockstars!

The children now have logins to access TTRS from home. Please encourage to play along at home to develop their quick recall.

Thank You!

For your support.