

## School Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

### Celebration assembly

Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in today's Celebration assembly for their teamwork in class.

Nursery Acorn Class	Austin
Reception Chestnut Class	Ivy
Reception Maple Class	Dua
Year 1 Ash Class	Leon
Year 1 Cedar Class	Jasmine, Zoe, Scarlett and Carolina
Year 2 Birch Class	Archie, Daniel, Jacob and Olivia
Year 2 Elder Class	Thomas, George, Caitlin and Jamie
Year 2 Pine Class	Tommy

### House points

Congratulations to the following pupils for earning the most house points in their class this week.

Reception Chestnut Class	Joel
Reception Maple Class	Usman
Year 1 Ash Class	Molly
Year 1 Cedar Class	Lucas
Year 2 Birch Class	Subin
Year 2 Elder Class	Lola
Year 2 Pine Class	Ollie

Well done to all of the pupils in **Blue** house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

### Attendance

We aim to achieve above the national average attendance which is 96%. Well done to Year 1 Cedar class for having the best attendance in school this week.

Year 1 Cedar Class	97.2%
Year 2 Pine Class	95.2%
Reception Chestnut Class	92.4%
Year 1 Ash Class	87.1%
Reception Maple Class	85.9%
Year 2 Birch Class	85.7%
Year 2 Elder Class	83.9%

## Halloween Disco



Everyone had a spooktacular time at the Halloween disco after school on Thursday. A big thank you to our parent group for organising the event and raising over £1000 which will be used to subsidise the cost of future school trips, something that we are very keen to reintroduce after children missing out due to Covid over the past couple of years.

## In class this week



During Friday afternoon's 'purposeful play' session Year 2 went to the field. Some children in Elder class used logs and other natural materials that they found to build a house together. What great imaginations and teamwork!

Year 2 Elder class enjoyed an afternoon investigating pumpkins. They did some fantastic observational sketching and enjoyed a messy challenge of counting how many seeds were inside the different sized pumpkins. To most children's surprise, they also discovered that pumpkins float!





Reception had lots of fun during their Halloween party earlier this week.



## New Ways November

Next month, we're encouraging everyone to try something new! Learning something new or getting involved in an activity that really absorbs and interests us is great for our wellbeing. Keeping our brains active is not only good for us physically but it can help you feel you are flourishing as you see yourself make progress with a new skill, or just make you smile as you make a mess and decide to start again. Being playful and trying new things is important, as is remembering that it's OK not to get it right first time - change "I can't do it", into "I can't do it...yet!" This month's calendar is full of ideas to help you decide what to try next.

New Ways November 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
1	Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire	
8	8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about	
15	15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them	
22	22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card	
29	29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times						

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### Key dates for your diary

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October: School is closed for half term.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: School photographer in for individual photos.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need fundraising day. More details to follow.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November: Year 2 Elder class assembly in the school hall for Elder class parents.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9am and 2pm: Whole school carol singing concert in the school hall for parents. More details to follow.

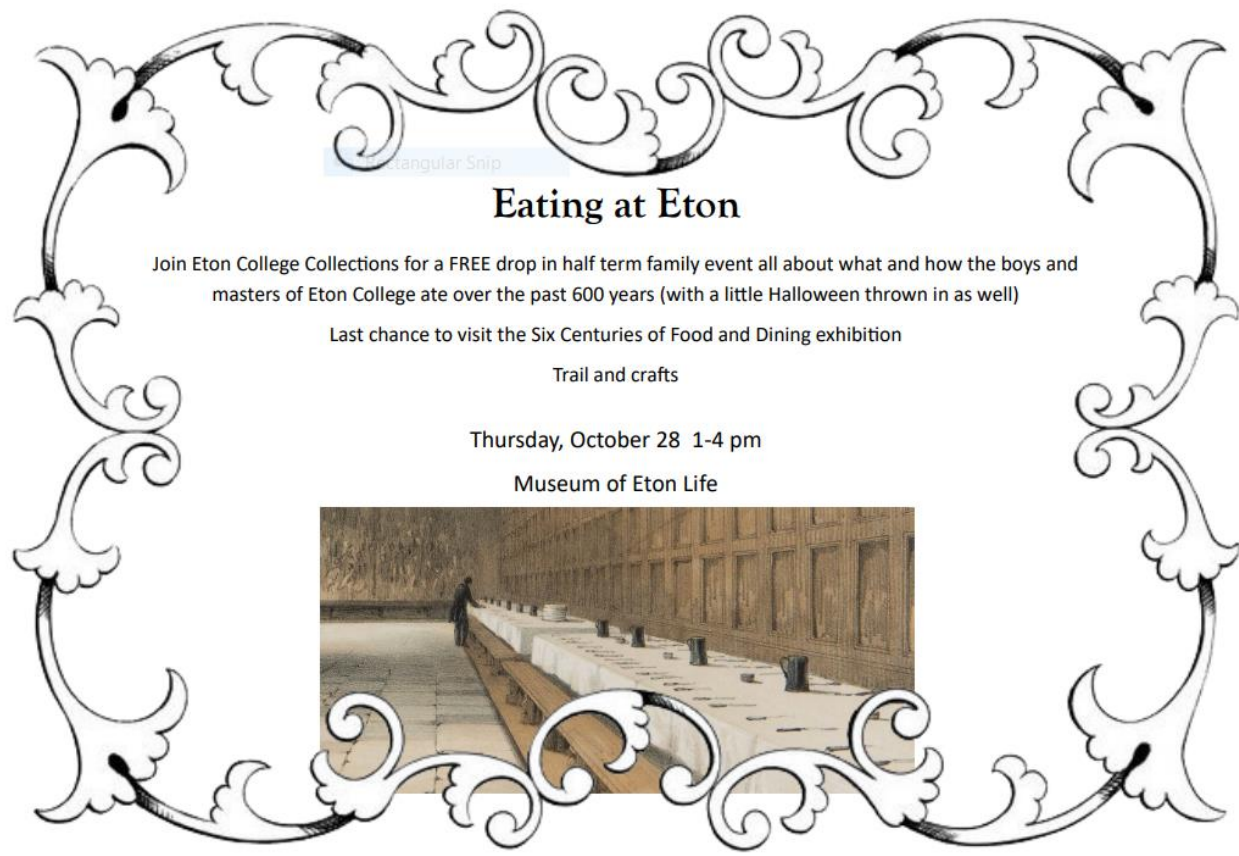
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021: Last day of Autumn term. School finishes at 1pm.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022: First day of Spring term.



## Community Links



Join Eton College Collections for a FREE drop in half term family event all about what and how the boys and masters of Eton College ate over the past 600 years (with a little Halloween thrown in as well)

Last chance to visit the Six Centuries of Food and Dining exhibition

Trail and crafts

Thursday, October 28 1-4 pm

Museum of Eton Life

