

Eileen Wade Primary School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents

Well, Christmas has definitely arrived at Eileen Wade School!

A huge congratulations and well done to all the children and staff involved in the school production of 'The Inn Crowd' which was performed throughout last week. The acting, singing, dancing, and narrating were all absolutely fabulous and I know that everyone who came to watch left feeling full of the joys of Christmas! Well done to all our staff and children, we are all very proud of each and every one of you!

Our Christmas lunch on Thursday was a huge success. The kitchen staff and staff in school all worked really hard to make it an enjoyable festive event for everyone. The dinner was delicious!

Thank you to all that took part in our Christmas Craft morning. We had our biggest turn-out of volunteers - 29 Parents and family members joined us for the morning. A big thank you to the Friends of Eileen Wade and volunteer parents for all the hard work in planning and running the activities and crafts that were available for the children to create. I know that everyone enjoyed making their crafts. This week, we visited Rushden Lakes Cineworld to see 'The Polar Express'. The visit was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you once again to Friends of Eileen Wade for making this happen and paying for our tickets and providing our snack boxes.

The closing date for Primary school admissions is January 15th 2025. If you know of anyone who is looking for a school place for September 2025, please let them know so they can phone the school office and book an appointment to look around.

We will have a Family support worker starting at the school on Monday 6th January. Her name is Neelam and she will be with us at Eileen Wade every Monday for the whole day. If any parent feels they would like some support whether it be SEND or Emotional wellbeing, please contact the school. More information on this service will be sent separately.

Finally, I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to working with you in 2025. All children are due back to school on **Monday 6th January 2025**.

Lisa Virnuls

Value of the Term

Teachers often say that perseverance is something that many children find difficult. Very little that is really worthwhile in life can be achieved without perseverance. An athlete may train for years before they are ready to compete at the highest level. A musician must practice every day, sometimes for hours at a time, if they are to really master their instrument.

Important Dates

4th January - Start of Spring Term
 7, 14, 21 January - Swimming Yr 2, 3, 4 & 5
 24th January - Break the Rules Day
 14th February - Mufti for Duck Dash Hamper
 17th - 21st February - Half Term

Special Events/Activities/News



Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed their Forest School sessions this term.

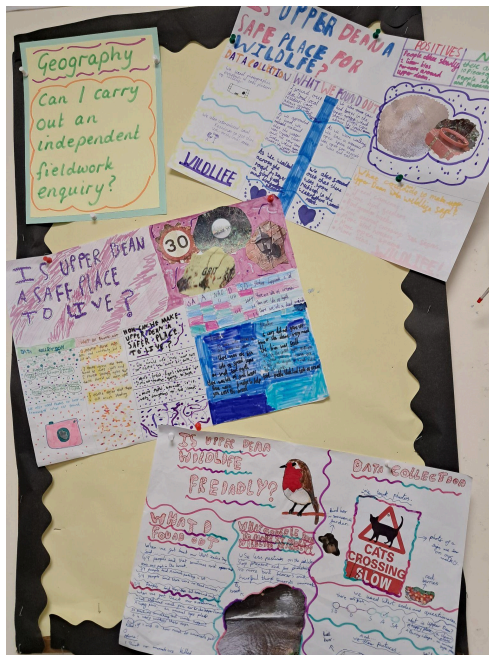


The Reception and Year 1 children have been to see our local Post office.

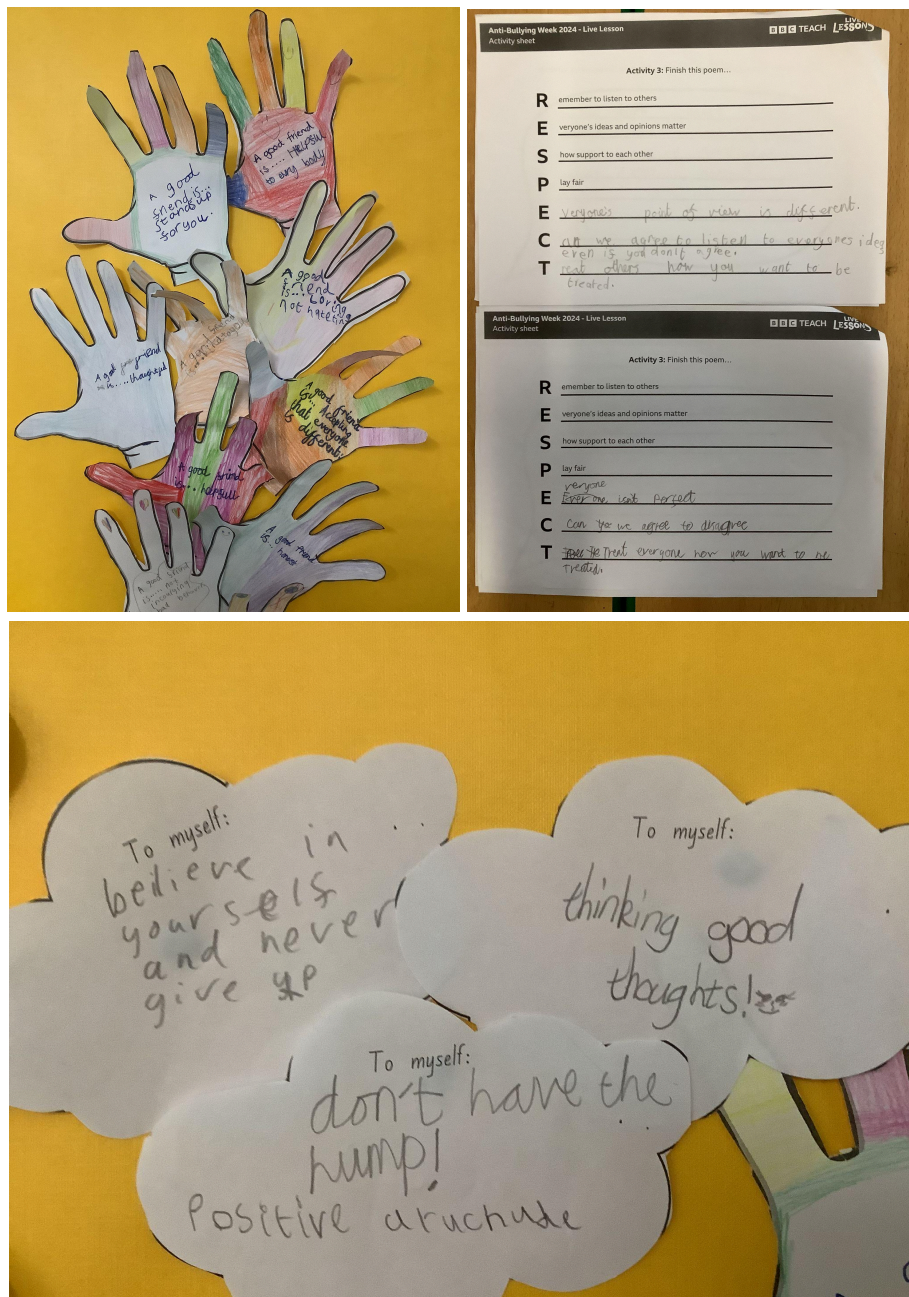
Working Together, Aiming High, Shining Brightly



Year 2 have been getting very energetic in Drumba this term. They have been learning two dances using the drums and have thoroughly embraced every paradiddle, flam and backbeat.



This term Cedar class have worked really hard on producing writing based around the story of The Christmas truce. Not only have they written some fabulous stories, but they have created some wonderful sculptures of WW1 soldiers conveying the emotions they may have felt in the trenches. As well as this, they have learnt the words to Silent night in German, as would've been sung by the soldiers from this story. Cedar class have also carried out an independent enquiry for our Geography topic where they thought about local issues, came up with a question to investigate, sent out questionnaires, interviewed local residents and made observations of the local area. They then analysed the data they had gathered and presented it in either a poster or PowerPoint presentation in order to answer their question.



During Anti-bullying week, Year 3 and 4 worked hard on the theme of Respect.



Having fun at the cinema

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Reminders

School starts at 8.45 a.m. when the gate is opened allowing your child to enter and line up to go into class. Please have your child at the gate for 8.45 so they can line up with all their classmates.

Please do not park in the staff car park or use it as a turning point when dropping off and collecting your child.

Please put all letters and monies for the school office in the post box by the reception door, the staff on the gate **cannot** accept any money.

With the cold weather set to continue, please ensure that all children come to school with appropriate coats and jumpers so they can enjoy our wonderful outside spaces. Please also put your child's name on all coats and jumpers so that when they misplace them, they can very easily be returned.