



# EAGLE PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 49

Friday 6th December 2024

## Autumn Term 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Today we had a fantastic time at the Eagle Park Winter Wonderland event. All the students showed how talented they are and how much they enjoy performing. The artwork on display was beautiful and the music was spectacular.

Both the art and music reflect our school's commitment to ensuring that the students develop their creative talents when they are at school. I have to thank Ryan, our Art teacher and Joe, our Music teacher, for all the energy they put into getting everyone ready for the event. There were many magic moments during the event, but one that stood out was the fabulous singing from Goldfinch, Christine's class. They had been nurtured into true performers and raised the roof with their rendition of "Feliz Navidad".

I need to express my gratitude to Jessica and her class team, who developed the Phoenix Class Card Enterprise and were selling them at the event. The enterprise is a testament to her constant hard work and ability to make great things happen. I want to thank all of the parents who joined us today and Eagle Park staff for once again putting their all into making our students shine. For those who couldn't make it today, we have included some photos in this newsletter and we will also showcase some more next week.

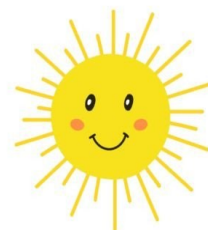
This week Robin and Phoenix went to The Lyric to see "Aladdin". The production was excellent and our students were all enchanted. We hope that this will be the first of many visits to the theatre for different classes.

There are only two weeks now until the end of term and these will be full of end of year events, including Christmas Dinner and a visit from Father Christmas. I have to thank Alisha and Diana for all their help in making this time of year so special and acknowledge how much they do every day to make Eagle Park School the thriving community that it is.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend!

Margaret Carey

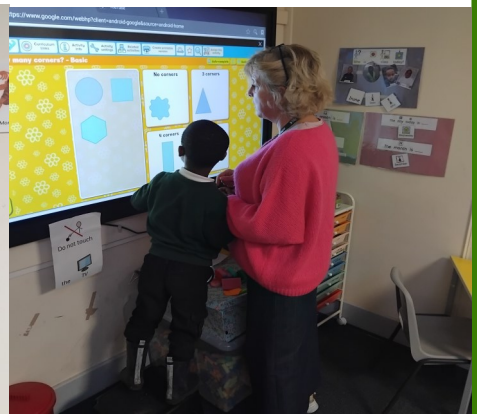
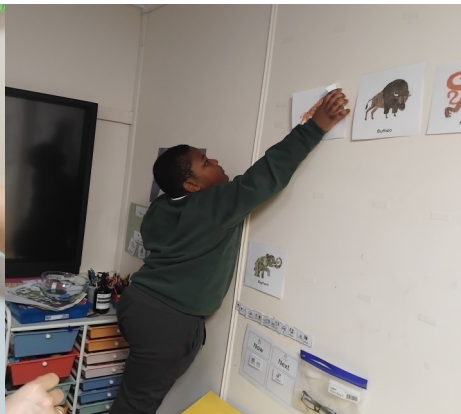
Headteacher.



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



It's been a non-stop week for the Cranes and we've all been extremely busy! In maths we've been learning about rhombus shapes which are like diamonds and ovals which are like eggs! In English we've been having lots of fun with From Head To Toe and trying to remember which parts of their bodies all the animals move.

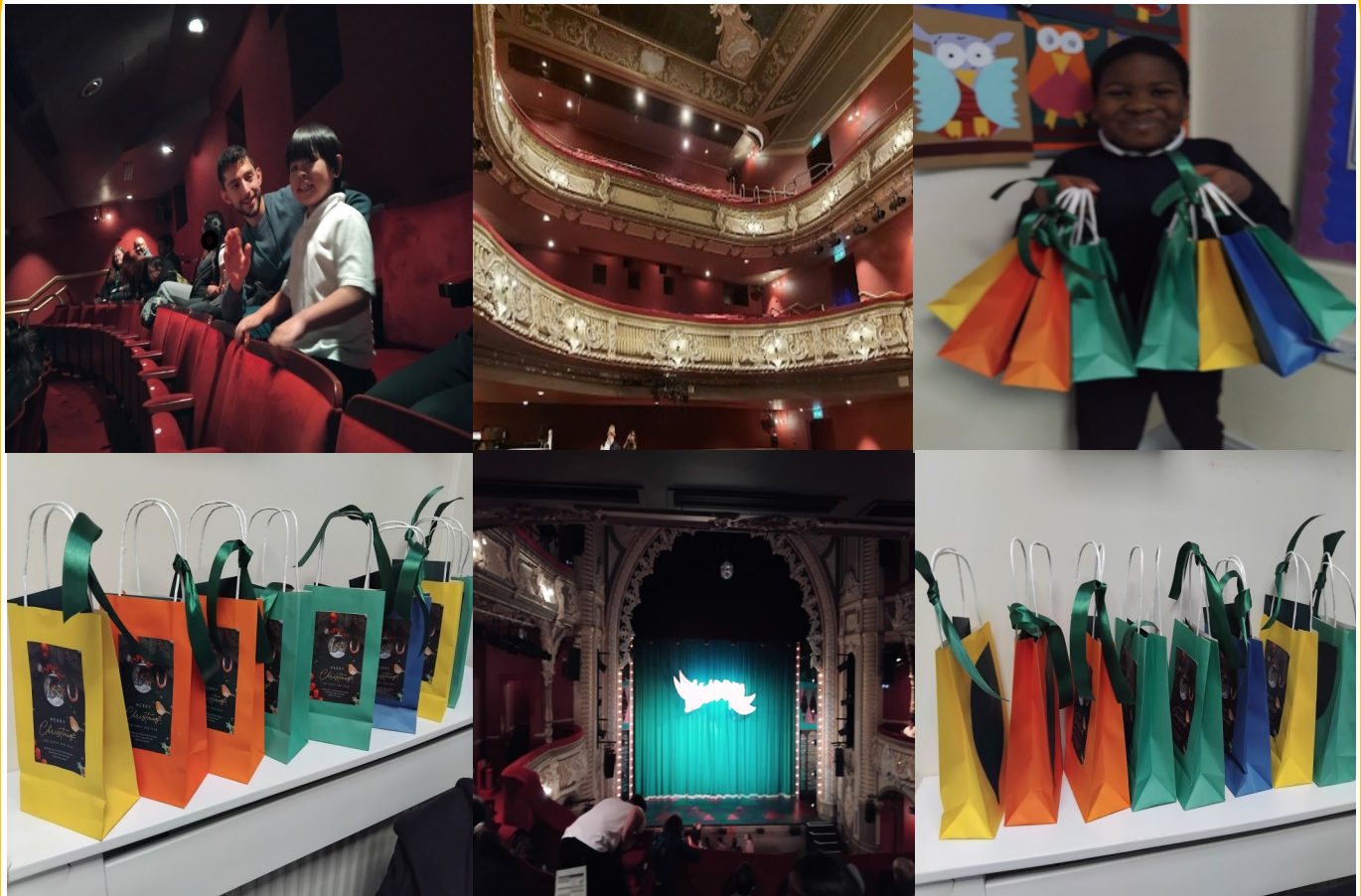
In Art we've been preparing a surprise for our parents which we will be giving to them at the Winter Wonderland show on Friday and we've been listening to our songs and trying to find our voices with the special songs we will be performing!

In PSHE we've been learning about who we can ask for help when we need it; teachers are there to help the children when they're having trouble with their work, but we've looked at the people who help us cross the road, put out fires and make us better when we're feeling sick.

There's only a couple of weeks left until the end of term and we're all looking forward to a good rest, which we've all earned as we've worked so hard!

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## Robin Class

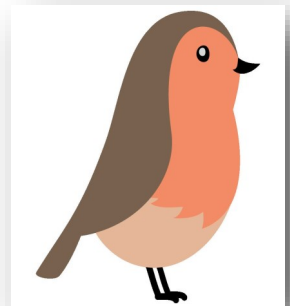


Robin Class had an incredible week preparing for the Christmas Art Exhibition at the Gunnersbury Club. The children created stunning owl designs using block colours, showcasing their creativity and attention to detail. The artwork has been framed and looks fantastic—parents are sure to love it!

The team also made thoughtful mini-party bags as gifts for parents. Each bag contains flower seeds, a Christmas decoration, and a poem, all tied with a green ribbon to represent our school. The seeds are linked to the song we have been preparing for the Christmas Extravaganza, which is all about seeds and nature—a wonderful connection to our festive projects.

It has been a unique week, as we joined Phoenix Class for a trip to The Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith, London, to watch *Aladdin*. It was a truly spectacular show, full of laughter and audience participation.

Well done, Robin Class—an amazing week!





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## Dove Class



This week in Dove, we have been practicing for our performance on Friday and decorating our classroom for Christmas during our OT activities. We have continued working with more seeds in horticulture and are now exploring the different parts of plants and how to care for them. The students have been doing amazingly well in our speech and language sessions, collaborating as a team to build various models.

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## Goldfinch Class



What a cheerful week for Goldfinch! From the preparations to performance day! It was an amazing time to spread the holiday cheer. Our class made their little presents for their parents. We travelled to learn about Christmas around the world and this week we went to Mexico. In science, we learned about parts of plants and what they need. For our speech sessions with Ms. Kaho, we focused on following directions and choosing objects with picture support. In food tech, we made delicious Air fryer French toast. Our class also learned about International day of people with disabilities and the start of advent, where students made their own wreaths. And to end our week, we performed Feliz Navidad and had a wonderful time at Gunnersbury triangle. Everyone did fantastic!





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## Phoenix Class



It has been a very busy week in Phoenix Class! We had a wonderful time at the pantomime on Tuesday. This year they were showing a modern take on the story of Aladdin. In this version, Aladdin lives in Hammersmith and the magical cave is actually in the middle aisle at Lidl!

The EPS Winter Wonderland was fantastic all of the hard work on the enterprise project come together. Although the projector was not as clear as we would have liked, the student's performances of 'We wish you a merry Christmas' and the reading from Charles Dickens were wonderful and we hope to send a digital version of these to you next week.

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Students are nominated weekly for a  
class award.

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



**Crane:** Taylan

“For fantastic reading!”

**Robin:** Hallie

“For her maturity and resilient nature in overcoming  
challenges.”

**Dove:** Jakub

“For singing so well in music.”

**Goldfinch:** All Goldfinch class

“For participating in the Musical Performance.”

**Phoenix:** All of Phoenix Class

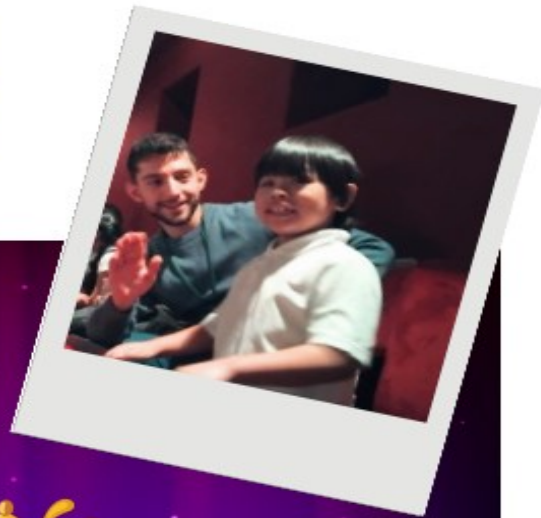
“For their incredible effort in preparing for the Eagle  
Park Winter Wonderland.”



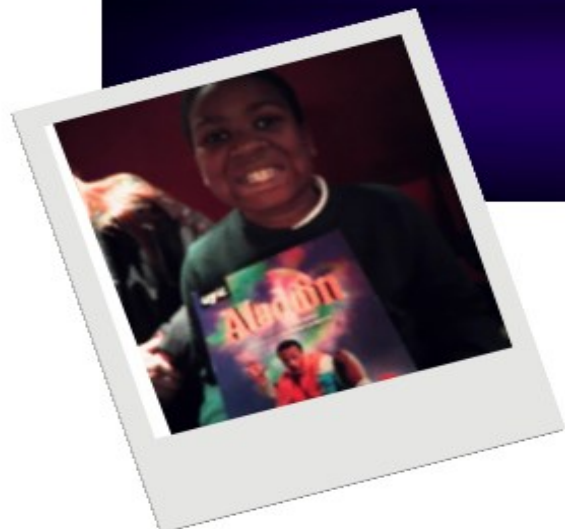
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## The Lyric Theatre

*My favourite thing about  
the pantomime was that it  
was set in Hammersmith*



*Aladdin  
Robin*



*I loved the  
singing and the  
dancing*



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## The Lyric Theatre



*My favourite  
character was Widow  
Twerky because she  
was funny.*

  
*Aladdin  
Phoenix*

*I liked the  
references to tv shows  
when Aladdin was  
in Lidl*



*I enjoyed the  
singing and  
dancing*

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## Winter Wonderland Pictures

**Robin Class –Art Exhibition**



**Goldfinch, class. Singing "Feliz Navidad".**





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## Winter Wonderland Pictures

Phoenix Class—Well done Phoenix Class Christmas cards are all sold out!!



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WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

## CHRISTMAS MENU

### MAIN COURSE

Roasted Chicken Breast with Roast  
Potatoes & Trimmings  
(Carrots & Parsnips)

### VEGETARIAN COURSE

Mushroom & Cranberry Wellington  
(Wheat & Milk)

### DESSERTS

Fairy Cakes & Mince Pies with Custard  
(Wheat, Egg & Milk)

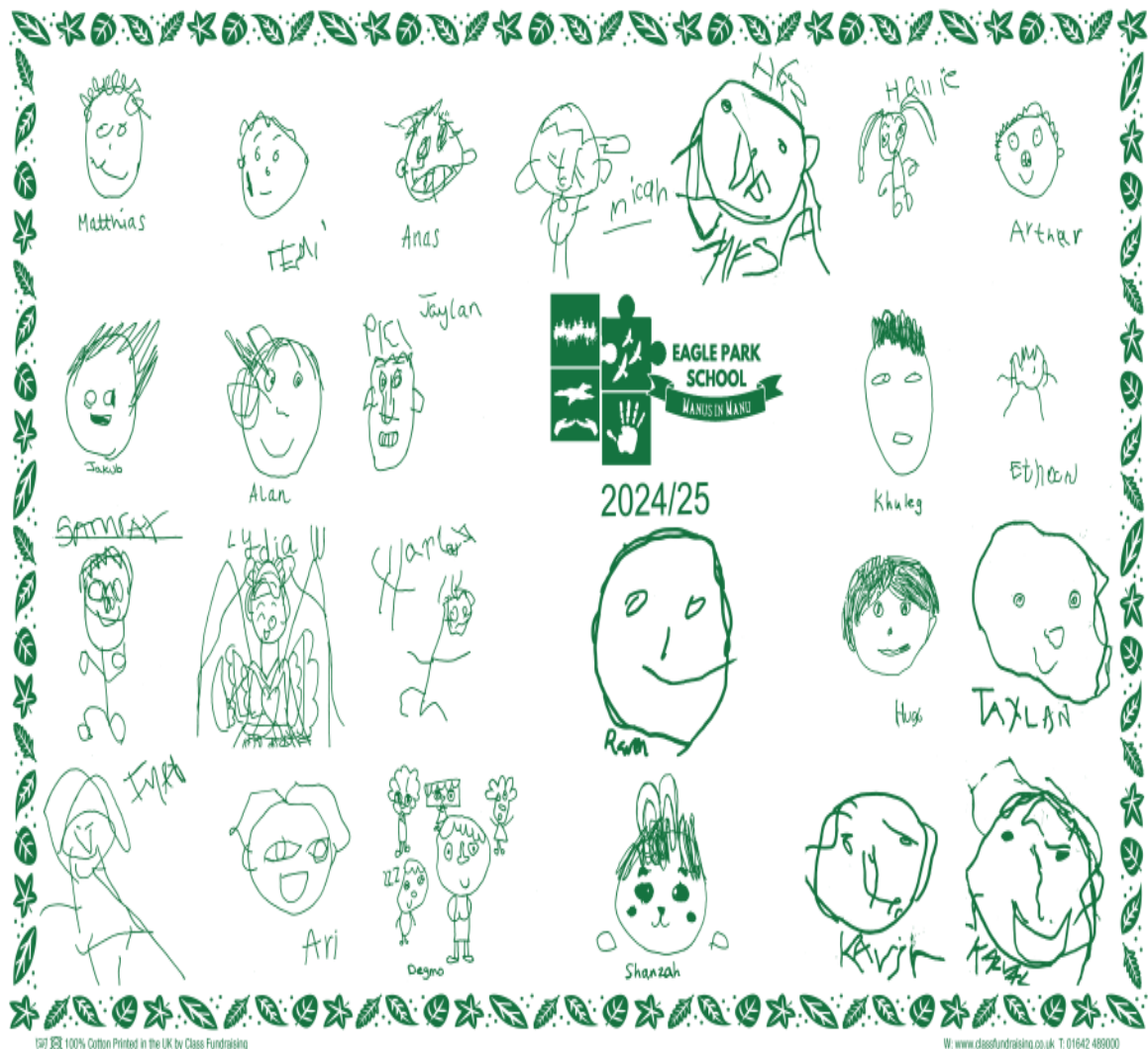




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## EPS Tea Towels

For Primary Students we will be sending you home a EPS Tea Towel for those who did not receive one today



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Christmas Jumper day will take place on  
**Friday 13th December 24.** We are supporting Save the  
Children by wearing a Christmas Jumper.



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES





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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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## THERAPY PAGE

### SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY IN ACTION

*Robin class has started a block of smiLE therapy interventions this half-term! Students recently went to the B&Q to do a shopping task and will continue practicing functional social communication skills through role-play activities in school. The aim is that students will gain skills and feel more confident to communicate and interact with others in the community!*



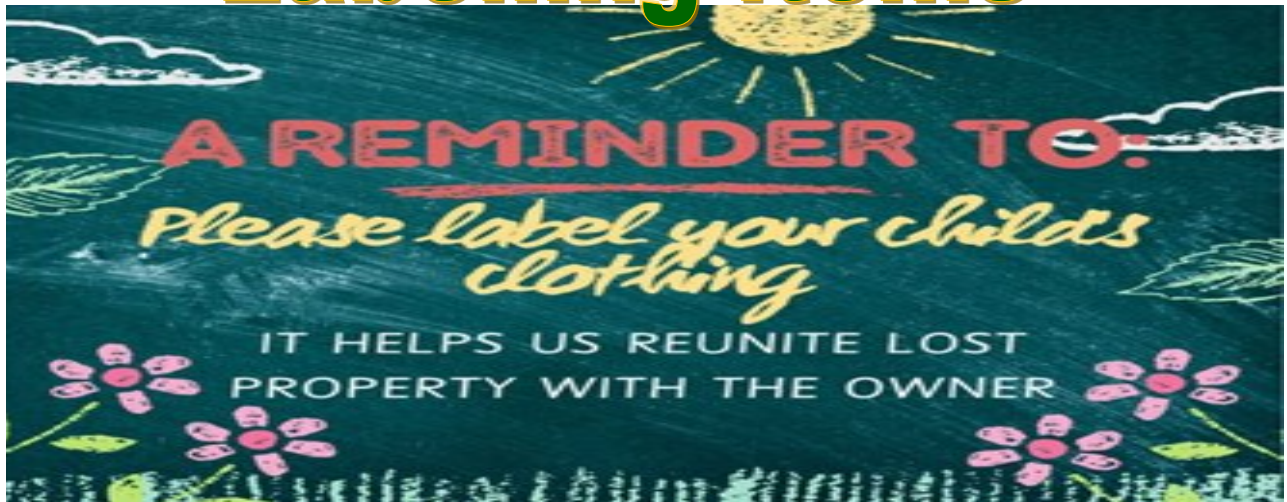
*Dove class has been doing Lego Therapy this term. Students have been working hard to construct lego structures together through following and giving instructions to each other in small groups! They're making great progress towards understanding and clearly describing lego blocks, as well as following prepositional information (e.g., in, on, under)!*





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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](mailto: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.