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Do your best, be your best...

This week is our Sports Day and we are excited about our first ever school-based sporting event.

Today we heard the story of Eric Liddell in our Worship Time. Eric Liddell was the fastest runner in Britain, winning race after race. The nation couldn't wait to see him take on the world in the 1924 Paris Olympics. He trained hard for his very best event, the 100-meter sprint, in which he was expected to win a gold medal.

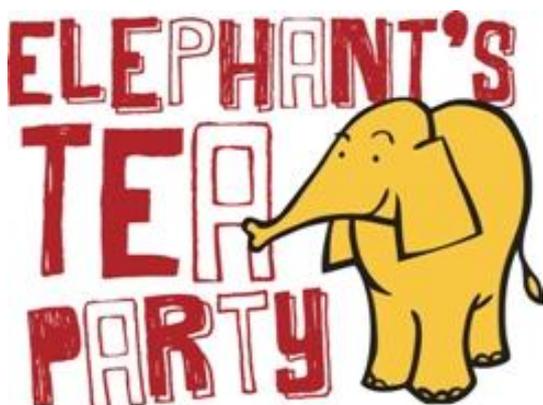
Eric's main goal, however, was to serve and follow God, no matter what the cost. Eric withdrew from the Olympic 100-meter race when he discovered that the time trials would be held on a Sunday. The Olympic committee agreed to allow Eric to compete in two other events, which did not take place on a Sunday: the 200-meter and the 400-meter races. Though he faced tough competition Eric surprised the world with a gold medal win and new world record in the 400 and a Bronze in the 200.

Eric never gave up. There is an amazing story of him falling during a 400-meter race and still going on to win. He made wise decisions based on his values and he always tried his best. This is a fine example for us all to follow!

Very best wishes,

Nick Waldron

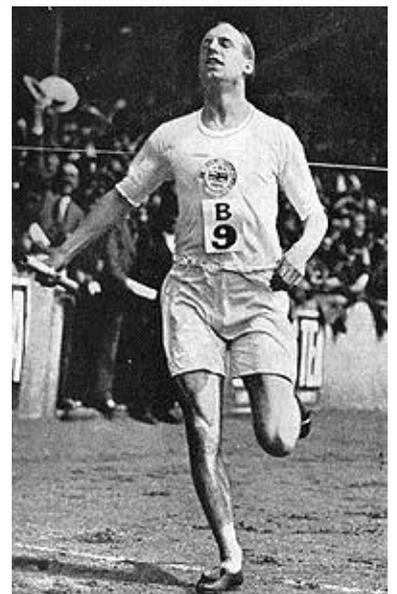
Elephant's Tea Party



This week we are joining the 'Elephant's Tea Party'.

We'll be thinking about bereavement through fun activities especially written for the different year groups. The Elephant's Tea Party can help us to make a big difference to the emotional wellbeing of all our pupils, and to equip them for bereavement, now or in later life.

The Elephant's Tea Party will take place next Wednesday afternoon. To support the work of the charity we ask that every child contributes a minimum donation of 50p towards the event.



Grand Draw Tickets



We're sending home Grand Draw Tickets today with each child. Please sell all of them if you can. Remember to fill in the counterfoils and return them to school as soon as possible with the money you have collected. If you need more, just ask. We are having a special prize raffle for anyone who is able to sell at least 5 books.

We need your help

We are now in the position of needing lots of support for our Summer Fete on Saturday 13th July.

We will need help to set up in the morning (9am – 12pm), to run stalls and games throughout the afternoon (12pm – 3pm) and to clear away at the end (3pm – 6pm).



We'll be sending a letter home this week asking you when you are able to help.

Sports Day – This Wednesday



Our Sports Day for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be held this Wednesday.

The event will start at 9.30am and run through to lunchtime. The children will participate in a range of athletic activities including track races, throwing and jumping.

Essential Checklist (children may not be able to participate without the correct kit):

1. Full, named PE Kit including appropriate footwear (plimsolls or trainers)
2. Named water bottle
3. Named Sun hat or cap
4. Sun screen applied before school

All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to come along and support all the children. We also need lots of help to ensure that the morning runs smoothly. If you are able to help out, please let us know through the school office.

Mufti Day this Friday

This Friday we are inviting children to wear their own choice of clothing in return for bringing a prize for our Bottle Tombola at the Summer Fete.

Please bring in at least one bottle – we would really appreciate it if you could spare two or three (the more prizes we have, the more money we will raise for the school).

We would welcome any of the following items:

Wine, beer and spirits, soft drinks, bubble bath, shower gel and shampoo.

