

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 3rd February 2023



Safer Internet Day

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day and we will be marking this occasion by creating a series of activities in school for children to take part in to further enhance their understanding of how to stay safe on the internet. In an ever-growing world where technology is present, it is vital that all children not only know how to use it but how to go about doing so safely. On Tuesday we will also be emailing out to parents a helpful factsheet on this to further discuss with your children at home.

Enrichment Experiences

Many of you will have received letter this week detailing the roll out of the first set of experiences in our Enrichment Experience scheme at EE. We are very excited about this scheme and it has been great to see so many parents immediately sign their children up to these opportunities which will be happening in the coming terms. If you have any further questions about it please let me know.

Parents Language

I was saddened to hear this week that a parent had to ask another parent to refrain from using inappropriate language when on the school premises. In the event of something like this happening again I ask that parents inform myself immediately so that I can deal with the person directly.

Open Evening

To avoid a clash with the PTA Film Night, we will now be inviting parents to come and look at children's books next THURSDAY (9th February). Classrooms will remain open between 3:15pm and 5:45pm should you wish to come along and look through your child's books.

PTA Film Night

There is a showing of Minions at the PTA film night on Wednesday of next week. All slips and moneys need to be in a sealed envelope and returned to class teachers by the end of Tuesday AT THE LATEST.

School Year 2022/2023

Term 3

4th January – 10th February

School Holiday

13th February – 17th February

Term 4

20 February – 31st March

Bank Holiday – 7th April

Bank Holiday – 10th April

Dates for your diary

School Open Evening – 9th February @ 3:15pm

Girls Football Team of Year 5/6 – 28th February

World Book Day – 2nd March

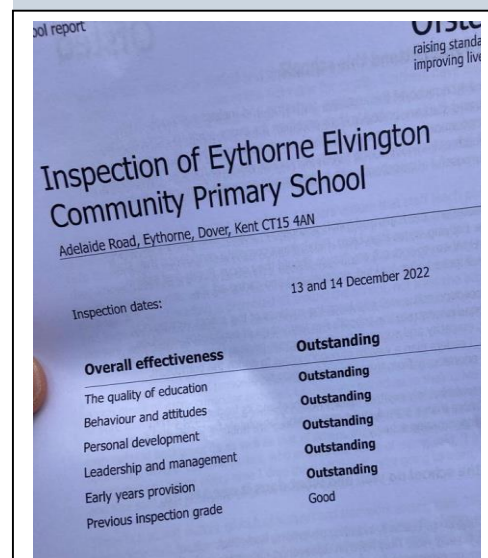
Tchoukball – 9th February

Girls Football – 28th February

Swimming Gala – 3rd March

Netball – 17th March

Ultimate Frisbee – 23rd March





8th February
Film Night 3- 5pm

13th March
Break the Rules Day

17th March
Mother's Day Market

Calls to the office

We have had a number of phone calls to the office this week regarding changes to adults collecting children – these calls have been coming in just minutes before the children leave the building. Whilst I appreciate there may be urgent cases where a last minute change is needed, please can all other changes be passed onto the school with plenty of notice.

Forest School

We are currently in the process of drawing up plans to reintroduce regular Forest School sessions being lead by Mrs Marsden. To help us with this, we are asking for some donations to further enhance the Forest School Area. With that in mind, if you have any of the following and are willing to donate please bring them into school:

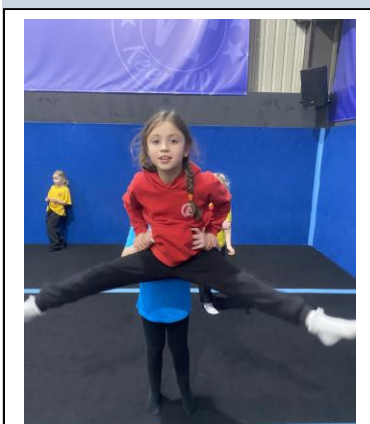
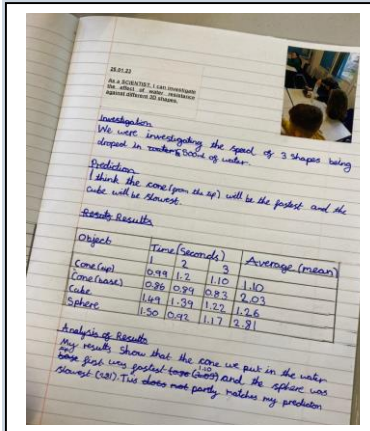
- Wooden pallets
- Pots, pans and kitchen utensils
- Tyres (the bigger the better)
- Rope
- Hammocks
- Tarpaulin

Cross Country

On Thursday the 26th of January a team of year 5 and 6 pupils travelled to The Duke of Yorks to compete in a cross-country competition. Ten other schools from the Dover District attended the event. Teams raced in groups of 4 and each pupil had to run a mile like a relay. Our three teams placed 8th, 8th and 13th with 17 teams competing in the races. Well Done to all involved.

Cheerleading Event

Yesterday afternoon we travelled to Vista Twisters in Dover to take part in a cheerleading round robin. A group of 6 children took part in tumbling, stunting, dancing and positions. The 6 children did an amazing job with Ivie and Isabelle being awarded a prize for effort and perseverance.



Stars of The Week

Discovery

Eadie – for being a fantastic friend and encouraging others.
Indie – for trying hard to improve her handwriting.

Voyager

Jayden – showing perseverance and confidence in his English lessons.
Braydon – demonstrating independence and pride in his classwork.

Challenger

Jenson – for a much more focused and successful week.
Mercedes – for reading at home.

Columbia

Asia – for her engagement and focus in all of her learning this week. Well done, Asia.
Harley – for being a great friend and being.

Endeavour

Magdalena – for using a variety of high-level sentence openers when writing a balanced argument.
Scarlet – for making good points, backed up by evidence, when writing a balanced argument.

Neil Garvey
Headteacher