

# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022



Dear Parent/Carer

I write this week's newsletter having not actually been able to get into school having tested positive for COVID last weekend. I have been in daily contact with school and as expected, despite the high number of staff absences currently, the remaining team of staff have done a fantastic job to ensure that every day school life for our pupils has not been affected.

## COVID

I wrote to all parents at the start of this week answering some key questions that many of you were asking about various COVID situations. If you would like to discuss these matters further, please email me directly at [ngarvey@eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk](mailto:ngarvey@eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk). In essence, the best thing to do at the moment is to make sure you are able to carry out lateral flow tests on your children and to keep them away from school should they test positive.

## Uniform

It was great to hear that a number of parents have already ordered additional uniform items having had all children come home last week with their first sweatshirt and fleece in the new colours. As yet, I have yet to see this new uniform in school so I do look forward to getting back next week to see this with my own eyes. To order additional items of clothing, please visit the website below to view all products and place your orders.

<https://logothatpolo.co.uk/store/eecp/>

## Uniform Donations

A huge thank you to those parents who have made donations for the free uniform items received last week. All donations are for Mrs Murray and her family as a thanks for all of the hard work Glyn Murray put into these uniforms being created.

## School Year 2021/2022

### Term 3

5<sup>th</sup> January – 11<sup>th</sup> February

### School Holiday

14<sup>th</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> February

### Term 4

21<sup>st</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> April

### School Holiday

4<sup>th</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> April

### Term 5

19<sup>th</sup> April – 27<sup>th</sup> May

### School Holiday

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June

### Dates for your diary

Safer Internet Week – 7<sup>th</sup> February

Open Evening – 10<sup>th</sup> February

World Book Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> March

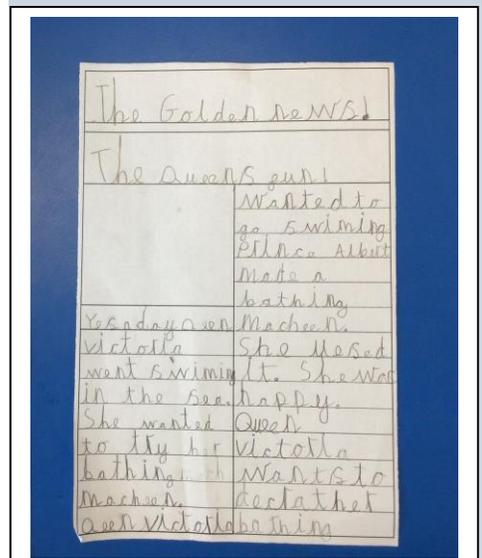
Science Week – 14<sup>th</sup> March

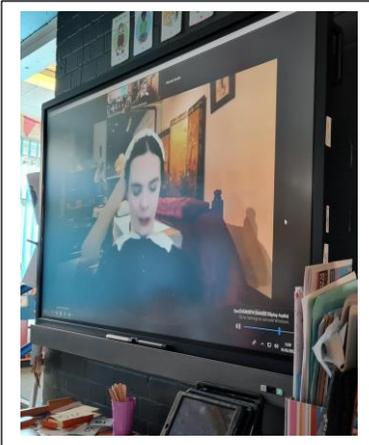
Red Nose Day – 18<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Consultations – 28 – 31 March

Year 6 Sats – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 Residential – 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June





### **Florence Nightingale Workshop**

Earlier this week, the children in Voyager and Atlantis classes took part in a Florence Nightingale Workshop as part of their learning this term. Thank you to Mrs Sutcliffe for creating this fantastic experience for the children; one I am sure they will have come home talking to parents about.

### **Extra-Curricular Club**

A reminder that there are no extra-curricular clubs next week as it is the last week of term. The current set of clubs will recommence on the second full week of Term Four – week commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February. If your child no longer wishes to take part in a club, please contact the school office who will remove them from the register. In addition, if you wish for your child to join a club, you can enquire about spaces by contacting the school office.

### **Open Evening**

Next Thursday (10<sup>th</sup> February) is an opportunity for parents to come into school between 3pm and 6pm to have a look through your children's books in classrooms. There is no need to book a time slot for this, simply come into school through the rear hall doors and make your way to your child's classroom.

### **Half Term**

Next week is the final week of Term Three with the last day being Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – this means we are half way through this school year already! We then look forward to welcoming the children back to school after the week-long half term on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

#### **Discovery**

Aliza- for persevering to answer the question - Why do rainbows appear?  
Amelia- for being a confident member of discovery class.

#### **Atlantis**

Georgie-Mae - for writing a fantastic newspaper report on Queen Victoria.

#### **Voyager**

Rosie - showing excellent behaviour.  
Alana - always making good choices.

#### **Columbia**

Axel - for incredible commitment to learning his times tables.  
Frankie - for trying to join in with class discussions.

#### **Challenger**

Troy- for some great problem solving and investigation work in maths.  
Tommy- for his application and effort in our character description work.

#### **Endeavour**

Lily-May – beautiful presentation and excellent attitude in maths.  
Riley – showing enthusiasm and a great attitude to learning.

*Neil Garvey*

**Headteacher**

