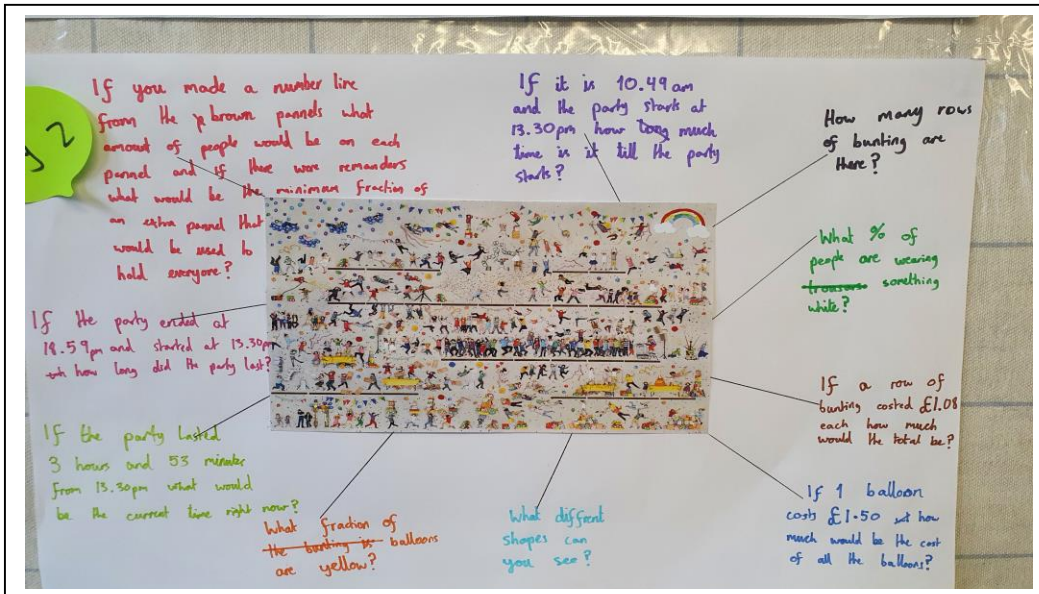


Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 4th November 2022



Open Evening

Thank you to those parents who came into school last night to look through your children's books. I hope that you found the experience both enjoyable and informative. Our next Open Evening is planned for Thursday 24 November, which is a week before the parent/teacher meetings.

Parent/Teacher Meeting

This term, **ALL** parent/teacher meetings will be held on Wednesday 1st December between 8am and 6pm. We have a different format this year in that all teachers will be based at stations in the hall and parents will then get to have their ten-minute meeting with them. For those with more than one child in school, we will timetable these so that they run in sequence from teacher to teacher. Letters will be sent out on Monday next week asking you to select a time slot for these meetings.

Tag Rugby

This afternoon, Mr Allen is taking a team of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to a Tag Rugby tournament. This is a sport that the children had as their PE topic in Term One so we are hoping for good things! We wish them luck and hope that they enjoy the experience.

Staffing

For the next few months, we are pleased to have Miss Cowely with us in Columbia class working alongside Mr Allen on a PGCE Student Placement. In other staffing news, Miss Whiffen has resigned from her post as Teaching Assistant and Mr Quartley – our school caretaker - is leaving due to a period of ill health. We wish them both luck for the future.

Parental Survey

Thank you for those who have taken the time to complete the parental survey. This is invaluable to the school in order to continue to strengthen the school in all ways. We will leave this survey open until Wednesday for parents to complete.

School Year 2022/2023

Term 2

1st November – 16th December

School Holiday

19th December – 30th December
Bank holiday 2nd January

Term 3

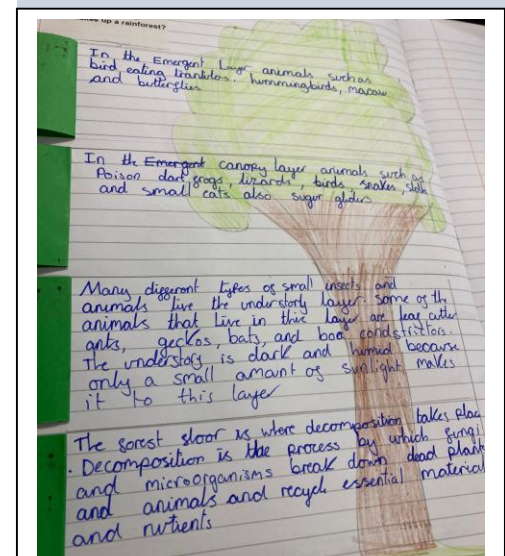
Staff development day – 3rd January 2023
Pupils Return 4th January
4th January – 10th February

School Holiday

13th February – 17th February

Dates for your diary

Swimming Year 3 & 6 - 8th November
Dodgeball school team – 8th November
Swimming Year 3 & 6 - 15th November
Travelling Books – 15th – 22nd November
Swimming Year 3 & 6 - 22nd November
Open Evening – 24th November
Swimming Year 3 & 6 - 29th November
Anti-Bullying Week – 14th November
Parent/Teacher Consultations – 1st December
Swimming Year 3 & 6 – 6th December
Christmas Fayre – 9th December
Christmas Jumper day – 9th December
Christmas concert – 12th December
Year R/1/2 Christmas Performance – 13th December
Christmas Lunch – 14th December





Term 2

5th December
Non- uniform Christmas
tombola

9th December
Christmas Fayre

12th December
Christmas Concert

15th December
Pantomime

Pantomime

We are very excited about the forthcoming Pantomime trip to the Marlowe Theatre on the 15th December. We still have some pupils we are awaiting confirmation on, please can we have this by 30th November to ensure that we are able to take ALL pupils on this fantastic experience.

Christmas Dates

To help parents best plan for the busy Christmas period at school, I have detailed below some of the key events happening later on this term:

Monday 5th December – Non-uniform day for donations for the Christmas Fair tombola

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Fair (3.15pm – 5pm)

Monday 12th December – Christmas Concert – all children to perform (6pm-7pm)

Tuesday 13th December – Year R/1/2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December – Pantomime Trip

Friday 16th December – Last day of term

Stars of The Week

Discovery

Blake – for using some fantastic vocabulary this week.
River – for trying very hard with her Phonics learning.

Voyager

Mikaela – demonstrating all of our core values throughout the week!
Aliza – showing confidence and persevering in her English and Maths work, which has led to great success!

Challenger

Summer – for settling well into Challenger class.
Victoria – for continuing her learning at home during the holidays.

Columbia

Simon – for an excellent week and his perseverance with all his work.
Sophia – for all of her reading in the half term and her positive attitude around the school.

Endeavour

Magdalena – for some well-thought-out questions during ‘Maths through Pictures’ week.
Poppy – for some well-thought-out questions during ‘Maths through Pictures’ week.

Neil Garvey

Headteacher

