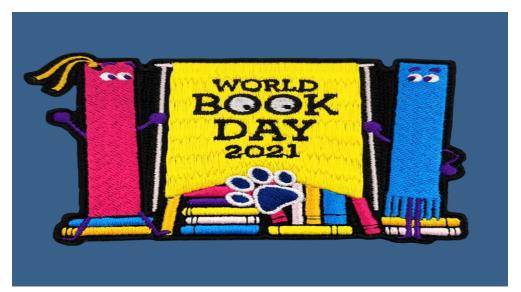
Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 5th March 2021



Well, we made it!

Back on the 4^{th} January, stood in freezing temperatures looking at a malfunctioning boiler – a mild day at the start of March with the children due back seemed a long way off! I think that as a whole school community we should all be immensely proud with how we have come through another tough period. We now have the chance to look ahead with some warmer months ahead of us hopefully bringing back some normality into our lives with more opportunities to do things that we love to do.

On Monday, we look forward to welcoming back to school ALL children. Many of these children will actually have been in school since January anyway and I am sure that they too are looking forward to having all of their classmates back together. For those children who have been learning remotely, I am sure there are likely to be a mixture of emotions and even more so for all of you parents. I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that as a school we are fully COVID ready for the safe return of all pupils and staff. For further reassurance on this matter, you can find a helpful "Your Questions Answered" document in the COVID section of the school website.

I hope that the children enjoyed this year's World Book Day on Thursday. It was a shame that we were unable to do all of the fun things that usually happen in school on this day but thank you to Mrs Sutcliffe for the activities and ideas that she provided all parents with to join in with at home.

Please can I ask all parents who loaned technology earlier on in the lockdown, please return all IPads and Laptops to the school office on Monday so that they can be quarantined and used again later on in the week by the children. There is no expectation for children to bring all of their work into school with them that they have done over the past two months, however, if there are a couple of examples they wish to share with the teacher or the class then this could be possible. Any reading books belonging to the school should be returned as soon as they are finished with also.

Many thanks and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Neil Garvey

Term 4

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 1st April

School Holiday – Tuesday 6th April – Friday 16th April

Bank Holiday

Friday 2nd April Monday 5th April

Dates for your Diary

8th March Return to School 19th March Comic Relief

Breakfast club and after school club prices

Breakfast Club

£3 a session

After School Club

Up to $4:15 \pm 3$ a session Up to $5:45 \pm 7$ a session (including a snack)

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the first day of
school better than
the last day of
school. Firsts are best
because they
are beginnings.