# horne & Elvington Newsletter

STARS OF THE WEEK .... Happy Birthday to ..... Discovery: Iyla and Brianna Grace 11 Columbia: Ruby Mae Phoebe 8 Voyager: Logan and Magdalena Atlantis: Aston Challenger: Alexa and Kenzie Endeavour: Raif and Acacia Mon 5 Nov Phonics Workshop—Discovery and Columbia 2:30pm Tue 21 May **Parents Evening** Tue 6 Nov Columbia and Voyager Visit from Fire Service Thu 23 May **Parents Evening** Fri 9 Nov Voyager Class Assembly: 9am New Intake Meeting Fri 16 Nov Challenger Class Assembly: 9am Fri 24 May Last Day of Term Five Tue 20 Nov Open Evening 6pm Mon 10 June First Day of Term Six Wed 21 Nov Discovery Workshop: Read with me 2:30pm Fri 14 June Atlantis Assembly: 9am Thu 22 Nov Endeavour Class Assembly: 9am Fri 21 June Challenger Assembly: 9am Fri 23 Nov Non-Uniform Day—Chocolates Fri 28 June Discovery Assembly: 9am Thu 29 Nov Atlantis Class Assembly: 9am Mini-Festival 3-6pm Fri 30 Nov Decorations Morning 9-10:30am Fri 5 July Voyager Assembly Non-Uniform Day-Bottles 8-12 July French Residential Year 6 Wed 5 Dec Nasal Flu Spray YR-Y5 Focus Week: Activities Thu 6 Dec Endeavour/Challenger Ice Skating Trip Fri 12 July Columbia Assembly: 9am Fri 7 Dec Columbia Class Assembly: 9am Wed 17 July Sports Day Non-Uniform Day—Cakes Mon 22 July Moving Up Afternoon Wed 12 Dec Y1/2 Nativity Dress rehearsal Tue 23 July Leavers Assembly: 9am Thu 13 Dec Y1/2 Nativity 9:15am Last Day of Term 6 Discovery Nativity Dress rehearsal: 2pm Fri 14 Dec **Discovery Class Nativity 2:30pm** Columbia and Voyager Ice Skating Trip PTA Event Dates: Mon 17 Dec Class Parties Tue 18 Dec KS2 Carols to Parents 9-10am 7 December Christmas Fayre 3.15 - 4.30 **Christmas Lunch** 17 December Father Christmas AM Wed 19 Dec Last Day of Term Two 8 February Disco 3.15 - 4.30 Carols in Church 9am 15 March Quiz 6pm Thu 3 Jan 29 March Mothers Day Market First Day of Term Three 4 April Easter Hunt 3.15 - 4.30 Wed 23 Jan Discovery Workshop - Stay And Play: 9am 11 – 15 Feb Focus Week - Diversity 14 May Film Night 3.15 - 4.30 5 July Summer Fayre 3.15 - 5.00 Tue 12 Feb Parents Evening 3-5pm Thu 14 Feb Parents Evening 3-5pm Fri 15 Feb Challenger Assembly: 9am Last Day of Term Three Forest School Sessions: Mon 25 Feb First Day of Term Four Thu 28 Feb **School Council Voting Elections Tuesday PM - Challenger** Fri 1 Mar Columbia Assembly: 9am Thu 7 Mar Thursday AM - Columbia World Book Day Fri 8 Mar Atlantis Assembly: 9am Tue 12 Mar Discovery Workshop - "Read with me" 2:30pm Fri 15 Mar Red Nose Day Voyager Assembly: 9am Fri 22 Mar **Discovery Assembly: 9am** Swimming Dates: Fri 29 Mar Mothers Day Market Endeavour Assembly: 9am 1/3/19—Atlantis Y3 8/3/19—Atlantis Y3 Fri 5 Apr Last Day of Term Four 15/3/19—Atlantis Y3 Tue 23 Apr First Day of Term Five 22/3/19—Atlantis Y3 Tue 30 Apr Discovery Workshop - Learn with Me: 2:30pm 22/3/19—Atlantis Y3 Year 5 Kent Test and Residential Meeting: 3:10pm Fri 10 May 29/9/19—Atlantis Y3 13-17 May KS2 SATs Week 5/4/19—Atlantis Y3



Friday AM - Voyager, Endeavour and then Atlantis PM

26/4/19—Endeavour 3/5/19—Endeavour 10/5/19—Endeavour 17/5/19—Endeavour 24/5/19—Endeavour

# Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter Monday 5th November 2018

It was good to see all the children back in school last week and fully immersed in their learning once again. They are enjoying their new themes for the term.

By the time you receive this newsletter, you should have also received a copy of the overview of learning for your child's class for this term. This will show you what is being covered in school and how we will go about instilling our three curriculum drivers—Diversity, Initiative and Possibilities, across all areas of learning. We hope that by having this information, you will be able to continue to support the learning at home and have conversations with the children around their experiences in school.

With the recent change in temperature in mind, please ensure that all children are coming to school with a coat. We are also able to order fleeces which the children can wear in class—for more information about this please contact the school office.

It was noticeable last week, particularly in Challenger class, that a number of children are failing to bring in their PE kit. There are PE lessons every Thursday, but ideally a PE kit should be in school every day to allow for flexibility in the timetable. Last year, all children were provided with a new Team PE T-Shirt. Please can all parents remind the children to bring their kits into school. Thank you for your support with this.

This Friday is the first of our class assemblies for the school year. We welcome all parents of children in Voyager class to come along to the school hall at 9am. Following the assembly, parents are then invited back into the classroom to sit with the children and their books and talk to them about their learning. The remaining assemblies are on the following days:

Friday 16th Nov Challenger (Year 5) Thursday 22nd Nov - Endeavour (Year 6) Thursday 29th Nov- Atlantis (Year 3 and 4) Friday 7th Dec - Columbia (Y1) All assemblies take place at 9am in the school hall. Assemblies for Discovery class will take place from Term 3 onwards. If your child uses an inhaler for asthma please can you ensure that this is in school. Please bring this into the school office in the original packaging and complete the necessary paper work. If you are unsure if the inhaler is already in school or not please contact the office.

In the interests of children's safety, please can we ensure that at the end of the school day all families are leaving the school via the path and not the driveway. To ensure this is possible, it would help if parents did not wait on the driveway. Thank you for your support in this matter.

We have just received our new school football kit which is sponsored by Tilmanstone Salads. We are extremely grateful for their support in helping us get this. Our first outing in the new football kit will be on Friday 16th November, when a team of Year 3 and 4 children take part in a RAiD Football Tournament at Dover Leisure Centre. Look out on the school website for photos of our new kit.

A reminder that clubs start from today. The football club which runs on a Monday involves coaching from M&M Football Academy. There was a huge number of requests for the Cookery club. Unfortunately, due to resources we were unable to take all requests in the first term.

However, we will look to ensure those on the waiting list will get the chance to take part in this club when it runs again later in the school year. If some children decide to withdraw from the club, we will contact those parents with children on the waiting list.

We now have Poppies available in school for children to buy. Please send a donation in with your child to buy a Poppy.

Finally, a Scholastic book order form will come home today. You will have until Wednesday 14th November to return any orders.

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS**

Clubs have now been allocated and texts have been sent to inform you of what club your child has been given.

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