

# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Welcome back to another term, always one of the busier terms in a school calendar. In today's newsletter, I am going to give you as much information as possible around key dates and events between now and the end of this term.

Firstly, however, I would like to share with all parents our new signage which has been installed in the school over the half term break. You may have noticed the new school sign at the front with our school values and new school logo.

I am delighted to announce that this school logo is now being rolled out across the school including all signage and will eventually become part of the everyday uniform from January 2022 (more information on this to follow!). This new logo has been designed by Theo, one of our current Year 6 students, his design reminds us of our important heritage links back to being a mining community. Congratulations to Theo on having his design chosen.

Congratulations also go to Ellora, a pupil in Year 2, who has had her reading quote selected and this takes pride of place on our new reading wall in the school hall. Well done Ellora.

At the end of last term, we interviewed a number of excellent candidates who had applied for the current post of Year 6 teacher at Eythorne Elvington from January 2022. I am delighted to be able to tell you that from January, Mr Hutcheon will be joining our team of staff and will be in Endeavour class replacing Ms Hedges who leaves us at the end of December. Mr Hutcheon is an experienced and forward thinking Key Stage Two class teacher, who I am sure is going to be a real asset to the school moving forwards.

So, on to this term.....

## Parent/Teacher Meetings

A letter has gone home regarding parent/teacher consultations which take place at the end of this term. Meetings will be via Zoom or Telephone and we ask parents to complete the slip at the bottom of the letter indicating their preference of meeting and time slot. Dates for meetings are:

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December: Endeavour Class	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December: Voyager Class
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December: Atlantis Class	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December: Discovery Class
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December: Challenger Class	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December: Columbia Class

## Travelling Books

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, we will have travelling books back in the hall. Families can come in on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November using the rear entrance to the hall at all times. Children will be able to come in after school each day into the hall and purchase books should you wish to. Children will also get a chance to look at the books with their class during the day in school.

## School Year 2021/2022

### Term 2

3<sup>rd</sup> November – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> December

### School Holiday

20<sup>th</sup> December – 31<sup>st</sup> December  
Bank holiday – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 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

### Dates for your diary

Atlantis Farm School – 10<sup>th</sup> November  
New Intake Viewings – 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Anti-Bullying Week – 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November  
Travelling Books – 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November  
Flu Immunisation – 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Open Evening – 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Christmas Community Concert – 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Parent Consultations:  
Endeavour – 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Voyager – 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Atlantis - 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Discovery – 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Challenger – 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Columbia – 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Community Quiz Night – 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Jumper day – 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Fayre – 10<sup>th</sup> December  
KS1 Nativity – 14<sup>th</sup> December





### PTA Events

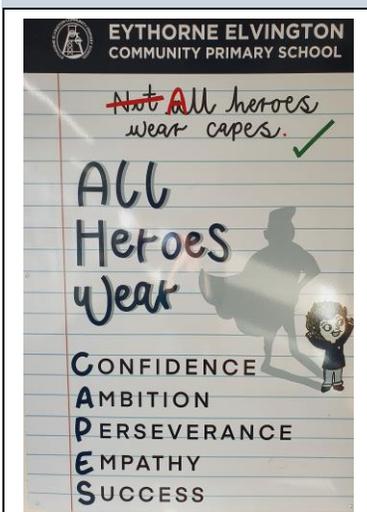
Community Quiz Night –  
9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fayre – 10<sup>th</sup>  
December

### Printer Ink Cartridges

To raise funds for the school we are collecting home printer ink cartridges, for recycling. Please bring all your original and remanufactured used cartridges to Endeavour classroom.

Many thanks for your support with this.



### Farm School

From next Wednesday, children in Atlantis class (Year 1) will be spending the afternoon at Farm School with Woodpecker Court. Please ensure all children have wellington boots and warm coats on these days.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November our new set of extra-curricular clubs start up. Letters have already come home regarding this for parents to sign their child up for. Parents will receive an email with confirmation should their child get a place at a club.

### Open Evening – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Following the huge success of the Open Evening at the end of last term, we will be repeating this again on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. School will be open from 3.15pm until 7pm for families to come and look through children's books.

### Christmas Community Concert – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Mr Miles will be writing to all families shortly with more details about a Christmas Community Concert which he will be hosting in his role as Music Teacher at Eythorne Elvington Community Primary School. In essence, this will be a chance for the children to showcase the work they are doing with Mr Miles on a Friday. More details will follow shortly.

### Community Quiz Night – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

I will be hosting a Community Christmas Quiz Night in the school hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December in support of the school PTA. This event will start at 7pm and more details will follow shortly, but for now it is useful for those of you interested in quizzes to put this date in your diaries.

### Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Fayre – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December is annual Christmas Jumper Day where we allow children to swap their normal school hoodie on a Friday for a Christmas Jumper and bring a £1 donation towards the charity. On the same day, straight after school is our PTA led Christmas Fayre.

### Nativity – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

I believe it may be almost three years since our last Nativity?! Anyway, we hope that this year it will return and will include all children in years R, 1 and 2. There will be two Nativity performances on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – one at 9.30am and one at 2pm. A separate letter will come home closer to the time regarding ticket details. It is likely that we will initially have to restrict places to 2 family members per child.

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

#### **Discovery**

Ebony-Mae – for taking pride in her learning to achieve success.  
Amelia – for super listening this week.

#### **Atlantis**

Willow – for always showing a positive attitude towards all her learning.  
Ava – for always showing a positive attitude towards all her learning.

#### **Voyager**

Elijah – perseverance with writing.  
Ralph – beautiful presentation.

#### **Columbia**

Dorothy - for great knowledge of the continents and oceans in our Geography lesson.

#### **Challenger**

Ava – for showing confidence and determination to demonstrate her knowledge in Geography.  
Kiel – for his perseverance in his maths and reading this week.

#### **Endeavour**

Emily- for varied and informative home learning.  
Harvey – for great reasoning in maths this week.

*Neil Garvey*

**Headteacher**