

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 6th January 2023



Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to a new term.

Ofsted Inspection

We are still awaiting our Ofsted Inspection report from before the Christmas break and as soon as we are in a position to share this with parents then we will of course do so.

Uniform

I am sure that many of you will be realising just how quickly your children continue to grow out of their clothing at a rapid rate and this will include school uniform. With this in mind, please see below a link to the school uniform provider:

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

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are in the process of finalising the extra-curricular clubs that we are going to be able to offer pupils. These clubs will start with effect from Monday 16th January and will run through to the end of TERM FOUR, which is the start of the Easter Break. Online forms to sign up to clubs will be emailed out at the start of next week and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Enrichment Experiences

I wrote to you towards the end of last term outlining our plans for the Enrichment Experiences Programme which will be commencing this school year. In the next couple of weeks, I will be writing to you again with specific information as to your child's forthcoming enrichment experience.

End of Term Reports

You should have received your child's end of term report before the Christmas break. I hope that this has given you a good insight into how your child is performing at school currently. We will continue to provide parents with these reports at the end of each term with the next one being due in mid-February.

School Year 2022/2023

Term 3

4th January – 10th February

School Holiday

13th February – 17th February

Term 4

20 February – 31st March

Bank Holiday – 7th April

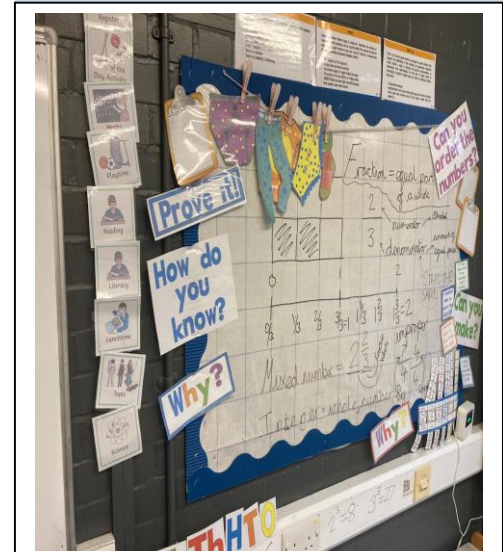
Bank Holiday – 10th April

Dates for your diary

Cross Country Team of Year 5/6 – 20th January

Cheerleading Festival Team of Year 2/3 – 2nd February

Girls Football Team of Year 5/6 – 28th February





8th February
Film Night 3- 5pm

13th March
Break the Rules Day

17th March
Mother's Day Market

PE Kits

Children in Years 1 through to 6 will this term have PE on both a Wednesday and a Friday. Please ensure that they come to school in their PE kits for these days. I would like to remind you that this PE kit must be their House T-Shirt and Hoodie if needed. Children should not be wearing any other forms of tracksuit or football shirt, for example, on these days.

Staffing News

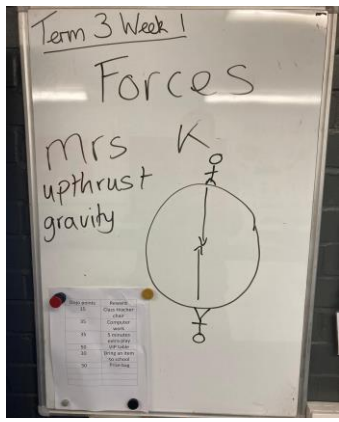
Miss Donnelly is no longer with us following the end of her Apprenticeship programme and we wish her luck as she moves on. We are pleased to have appointed Ms McGarry as the new school Caretaker with effect from this week. Having already worked at the school in other capacities, I have no doubt that Ms McGarry will be a great asset for us.

Paternity Leave

Following the birth of my daughter on the final day of our Ofsted inspection (!!!) I will be taking Thursday's during this term as paternity leave with effect from next Thursday. In my absence, Ms Whannell will be on hand to field any parent queries should the need arise. I will still be contactable by email or telephone. Many thanks for all of the best wishes over the past couple of days from parents and especially comments around lack of sleep.

School Dinners

We have been notified by Nourish that there are some parents who still have lunch balances outstanding on their accounts from last year. Please can you ensure that your school dinner accounts are kept up to date and that any outstanding balances MUST be paid. Payments can be made directly to Nourish using the following bank details account No: 61532495, sort code: 60-02-12.



Stars of The Week

Discovery

Teddy - for a fantastic return to school.
Nancie-Mae - for always wearing her CAPE to achieve success.

Voyager

Macie-Rae - fantastically fluent reading in phonics.
Annie-Mae - amazing prosody in her reading sessions.

Challenger

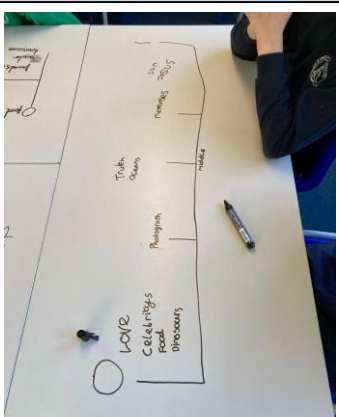
Ava - for continuing her learning, at home, over the holidays.

Columbia

Leon - for his continued hard work over the holidays on his times tables. Well Done Leon!

Endeavour

Troy - for making an effective parachute in science that demonstrated air-resistance. Well done!
Endeavour class - for a good focussed start to the new year. Well done!



Neil Garvey
Headteacher