



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

EYTHORNE ELVINGTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 2025

Enrichment Experiences

The whole school is really looking forward to the week's worth of Enrichment Experiences that are taking place in the last week of term.

On Monday, Year One will be at Port Lympne before Year Two visit Folkestone the day after for some Pizza making.

On Wednesday, Year 3 are at Canterbury Cathedral whilst Year 6 are in London taking in the musical "Matilda"

Year 5 set sail for France on Thursday where we will visit Nausicca, Europe's largest Sea Life Centre.

The week is finished off with Year 4 attending Gillingham FC on Saturday.

School Uniform



A letter was sent home to all parents on Thursday last week, reminding you of the school expectations on uniform.

Thank you in advance for your support on this important matter.

Cross Country Event

On Friday, we took a team of runners to a Cross Country event at the Duke of York School in Dover.

Despite the extremely cold conditions, all children completed their one-mile runs successfully - well done!



PTA Film Night

We had around 60 pupils attend the Film Night on Thursday. Thank you for your support on this - another great fundraiser for the school PTA.



A reminder that the school uses both Facebook and Instagram to update parents on activities in school



Football Match



There was another great effort last week for our school team as they took on a team from Ash Primary School.

Unfortunately, there were no goals for us this time.

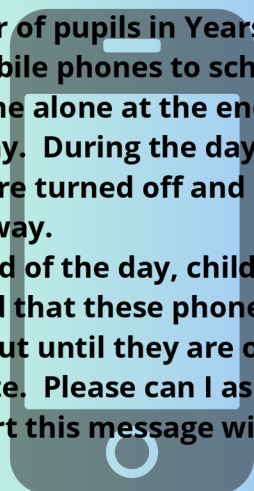
Half Term

Next week, we enter the final week of Term Three and this means we are half way through the school year already. The last day of term is Friday 14th February and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school again on Monday 24th February. We hope all families have a great break.

Pupil Mobile Phones

A number of pupils in Years 5 and 6 bring mobile phones to school as they walk home alone at the end of the school day. During the day, these phones are turned off and kept safely locked away.

At the end of the day, children are reminded that these phones should NOT be out until they are off the school site. Please can I ask parents to support this message with their children.



BOOTS!

Last week's Forest School sessions was a reminder to us all that appropriate clothing down there is essential. It is great to see many children now in FULL waterproof suits. It really is essential that ALL children have wellington boots down there due to the muddy conditions that will occur this winter.

No birthday's being celebrated this week!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

PUPIL	REASON
Betsy Lou	For being eager to learn
Ryder	Demonstrating a positive attitude to learning this week
Blake	Great independent writing in English
Daisy Blu	Persevering with a difficult challenge and overcoming her fears
Imara	Superb work on improving timestables recall
Amelia	Great perseverance in Maths this week
Dorothy	For her expression and use of vocab in English this week
Brianna	For her high levels of presentation in books this week



Well done to all Stars of the Week!!!

Upcoming Dates....

Monday 10th Feb - Year 1 at Port Lympne
 Tuesday 11th Feb - Year 2 in Folkestone
 Wednesday 12th Feb - Year 3 in Canterbury
 Wednesday 12th Feb - Year 6 in London
 Thursday 13th Feb - Year 5 in France
 Thursday 13th Feb - Year 3 Swimming
 Friday 14th Feb - End of Term Three
 Saturday 15th Feb - Year 4 at Gillingham FC
 Monday 24th Feb - Start of Term Four
 Thursday 6th March - Year 5 / 6 Dodgeball
 Wed 12th March - PTA Break The Rules Day

Attendance This Week



Congratulations to Morpurgro Class who last week had the best attendance record. We will be giving out certificates this week to ALL pupils with 100% attendance record for Term Three

Work of the Week

We do not have a photograph of the work I would like to celebrate this week. However, I would like to recognise the fantastic effort of Ava in Year 4 who has this week registered our HIGHEST EVER score on Accelerated Reader. This now enables Ava to access ALL books in our library and is a just reward for all of the reading she does away from school.

Employees of the Week

I would like to pay our thanks as a school to the children who help out in the hall each day with clearing away plates and cutlery. These are often the younger members of our school yet still that take great pride into what they do and because of their hard work all pupils are able to get outside to play once they have eaten.

