

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 9th July 2021



PGL 2021

Last weekend, our Year 6 students were able to have their 4-day residential in Dorset with PGL. I would just like to say how proud I was of the children in the way that they represented the school – not just in terms of their bravery and determination during activities but in terms of their manners and consideration for their class mates and others at PGL. It was an exhausting few days but for many it was the chance to take part in many “firsts” in the way of experiences. They have to overcome height issues when abseiling and climbing; teamwork problems during raft building and showed some brilliant accuracy when taking part in the archery and rifle shooting.

PGL 2022

Mr Lamb (Headteacher at Sibbertswold) and I are in discussions with PGL regards the residential for next year and as soon as we have final confirmation we will be writing to those parents currently with children in Year 5. The choice of PGL site is still being considered but we will be going for a weekend again and this will be towards the end of June/start of July 2022.

Beach

Discovery, Voyager and Atlantis classes had a lovely day down at Sunny Sands Beach in Folkestone on Wednesday. Although the weather wasn't the best, we didn't let that deter us and the children made the most of the experience. Many a sandcastle was built and many a child was partially buried in the sand. After lunch we had some beach athletics and then a “Sand Creation” competition which was won by a very competitive Discovery Class masterminded by Miss Gollop. A huge thank you to Mr Allen for organising the trip and for the other staff for making it a lovely experience for all the children.

Year R September 2021

Miss Gollop has been busy this week arranging one-to-one Zoom sessions for parents with children starting in Reception Class in September. These sessions will take place next Tuesday (13th July) – if you have not yet arranged a session please do get in touch with us.

Golf

Next Thursday (15th July), a handful of our Year 5 pupils will be heading over to Sandwich to watch some of the golf as the British Open tournament starts. We hope that the children will enjoy this experience and come back with aspirations to take up the sport of golf.

Term 6

Monday 14th June – Thursday 22nd July

Dates for your Diary

PTA Meeting – 12th July @ 5.30pm
Reports coming home – 16th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 22nd July @ 2pm

Forest School Term 6

Year 3/4 - AM
Discovery - PM

15th July

No forest school in last week of term

Clubs Commencing 21st June

Monday - Rounders
Tuesday - Lego
Wednesday - Cricket
Thursday - Infant and Junior Multi-Sports
Friday – Athletics

No clubs in last week of term





Reports

Reports will be available to collect next Friday (16th July). At the end of the school day, staff will be positioned outside for parents to collect their child's school report. For those not collecting, please inform the office and we will arrange for these to be posted to you.

Sports Day

A reminder that on Tuesday 20th July, children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit ready to take part in Sports Day. Although, we will be having this without parents this year we will be sharing photos through Tapestry, Facebook and Twitter.

Classes for next year

All parents should have received a letter last Friday detailing the class that your child will be in from September 2021. The transition sessions for this move take place on Wednesday 21st July when the children will spend the morning in their classroom with the staff ready for the new school year.

Clubs

Next week is the last week of clubs. Unfortunately, due to other work commitments we are unable to have either Spelling Shed or Brain Train clubs on next week. We will be writing to you again in September regards the plans for clubs for next year.

PTA Meeting

A reminder for anyone intered in joining the school PTA from September 2021, we invite you to a meeting at 5.30pm in the school hall on Monday 12th July.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery

Henry – for super listening and working hard.
Ava - for being a super friend.

Voyager

Victoria – for her fantastic writing about our trip to the beach and excellent behaviour at the beach.
Alana – for her outstanding behaviour and positive attitude towards all of her learning this week.

Atlantis

Avah – supporting younger children on our trip to the beach and generally showing an amazing attitude.
Piper – improved effort in all areas.

Columbia

Ruby-Mae – for a great piece of descriptive writing.
Dylan – for great enthusiasm with reading with a partner.

Endeavour

Poppy – for always participating in class discussions.
Kasean – for lovely singing during rehearsals for our class performance.

Neil Garvey

Headteacher

