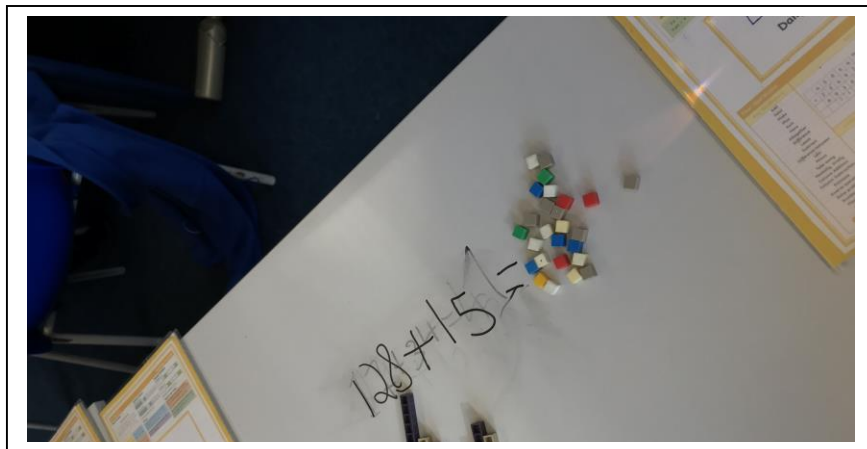


Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 1st October 2021



Today is the much delayed Summer Fayre – otherwise known as Summer Fayre: The Remix. It would be great to see as many families as possible join us after school in the hall to take part in all of the usual fun activities. All proceeds from the fayre go to the school PTA which in turn use their funds to further enhance the learning of all children at Eythorne Elvington Primary School. We look forward to sharing with you all next week just how much was raised in total.

Drinking

I would just like to clear up a couple of points regards children's drinking during the school day. Keeping hydrated is absolutely vital for a child's health and development and we value this highly. There are still some children coming to school on a daily basis without a water bottle. Please can I ask all parents to ensure that their child has a water bottle – these are available for £1 from the school office.

Throughout the school day children are allowed and encouraged to ensure that they keep hydrated. However, we do ask children to not play or fiddle with their water bottles particularly during the teaching part of lessons. As I am sure you can imagine, this is detrimental to not only their learning but also those around them.

Policeman Visit

On Monday (4th October) we have our annual Policeman visit for the children. PC Mark Ball will be in the school assembly and will be talking to the children about the importance of looking after themselves, each other and their local community. The children always love this session and come up with some fantastic questions for Mark.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to the few parents who were able to come to the Macmillan Coffee morning this week. Between themselves and the staff here we have managed to raise some funds to go towards this important charity. A huge thank you to the staff of Woodpecker Court who ensured we have cakes, sausage sandwiches as well as hot and cold drinks. We look forward to hosting more events like this in the future for the community and will look to advertise it a lot better from now on!

School Year 2021/2022

Term 1

2nd September – 22nd October

School Holiday

25th October - 29th October

Term 2

3rd November – Fri 17th December

School Holiday

20th December – 31st December
Bank holiday – 3rd January 2022

Term 3

5th January – 11th February

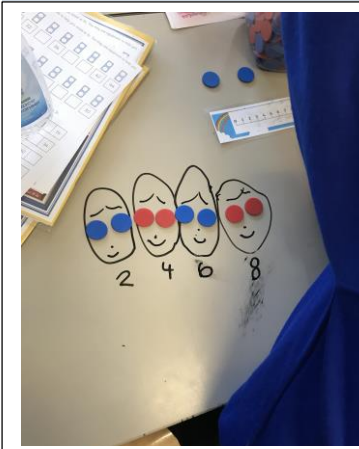
School holiday

14th February – 18th February

Dates for your diary

National Poetry Day – 7th October
Harvest Festival – 8th October
Parent/Teacher consultations – 18th to 22nd October
School photos – 20th October





Harvest Festival

Next Friday (8th October) is our annual Harvest Festival and we will be in church during the afternoon with Reverend Sean Sheffield. We ask that children bring to school on Friday morning a contribution to the harvest collection of foods.

Year 6 Residential

Thank you to those parents who have returned their slips indicating their wish for their child to take part in the Year 6 residential in June 2022. Please can the remaining parents do so ASAP so that we can finalise numbers.

Farm School

I had the experience of joining our Year 2 children down at Woodpecker Court on Wednesday for their farm school session. This was an amazing learning experience for us all and to see the children so engaged was lovely. As the weather starts to turn, it is important that those going to farm school have the correct footwear and school fleece or coat please – some of the children did not have these and ended up getting a bit cold towards the end.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery

Reggie – for a week of super choices and learning.
Harper – demonstrating amazing mathematical thinking.

Atlantis

Ava – for her fantastic independent writing.

Voyager

Filippo – always following instructions carefully
Ezmae – having a good growth mindset and keeping going.

Columbia

Dylan – for great scientific explanations during investigations with light.
Brianna – for persevering with some tricky maths questions and finding a solution.

Challenger

Scarlet – amazing descriptive work this week when looking at a setting in English.
Poppy – for her attitude towards her learning and all of her hard work this week.

Endeavour

Kasean – amazing mental maths.
Theo – for great voice acting in the radio advert.

Neil Garvey

Headteacher

