

# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021



## Christmas Concert

We have had a fantastic response from parents regarding last Friday's Christmas Concert – thank you for returning those feedback forms, it is great to read such positive comments. We very much look forward to future musical events with Mr Miles and our pupils as they continue to further develop their musical abilities. The confidence shown by all pupils last Friday was something to behold and I am sure that as parents it was an incredibly proud moment for you as it was for us all as staff of the school.

## Parent/Teacher Consultations

This week we were able to start our parent/teacher consultations. The response to these from parents has been excellent so thank you for that and also it has been great to hear some of the positive comments coming back to teachers from parents as to how pleased they are with the school.

## Christmas Fair

This afternoon, our Christmas Fair takes place in the school hall straight after school. Although it is a more scaled-down version of the usual fair because of COVID restrictions, there will still be plenty of stalls including the raffle stall. This year's main raffle prize is a Nintendo Switch with game – tickets will be available to buy up until 4pm when the raffle draw will take place.

## School Sweatshirts and Fleece

Next week, we will be sending children home with their brand-new school sweatshirt in our new navy blue colour with fantastic new school logo. These jumpers will then be worn by pupils on the first day back of school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. **If you wish to order more sweatshirts, please contact the office to arrange this.** Some fleeces will also be going home, however there may be some that are not going to be available until we return to school after the Christmas break. A huge thanks goes to the school PTA who have managed to secure the necessary funding to allow us to provide these sweatshirts and fleeces to every child free of charge which is an amazing achievement.

## 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

Parent Consultations:

Challenger – 13<sup>th</sup> December

Columbia – 14<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Nativity – 14<sup>th</sup> December





## **Nativity**

Our Nativity performances will be going ahead as planned on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The performance times are 9:30am and 2:15pm. All adults attending are asked to take a lateral flow test and to wear a face mask/shield whilst in the school hall. We ask that all costumes are in school by Monday at the latest as there will be a dress rehearsal to the rest of the school on Monday afternoon.

## **Breakfast and After School Club**

If you are wishing to register your child for breakfast and/or after school club in Term Three please contact the school office to complete the necessary paperwork and arrange payment in advance.

## **Father Christmas**

The PTA have arranged for Father Christmas to be in school next Thursday afternoon (16<sup>th</sup> December). Unfortunately, it is now too late to book a slot if you have not yet done so.

## **Christmas Jumpers**

Thank you for all of the donations made today as part of the annual Christmas Jumper Day. All monies raised will go towards the “Save The Children” charity.

## **Christmas Lunch**

Next Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup> December) is Christmas lunch. Those in Years R, 1 and 2 can have a lunch free of charge as can all those pupils eligible for Free School Meals, all others payment can be made online through Nourish.

## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

### **Discovery**

Macie-Rae – for wearing her CAPE to achieve SUCCESS.  
Robin – for his infectious love of learning.

### **Atlantis**

Matilda – persevering in maths.

### **Voyager**

Ellora – showing confidence in our Christmas show.  
Rosie – showing confidence in class by answering questions.

### **Columbia**

Harley – a successful week of maths assessments.  
Jenson – for joining in with discussions on the carpet.

### **Challenger**

Tia – for confidence during her PE session.  
Bailey – for success in her poetry work.

### **Endeavour**

Kasean – showing super motivation to do well in Maths.  
Willis – Pushing himself to do well in PE sessions.

*Neil Garvey*

**Headteacher**

## **PTA Events**

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

