

# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023



## School Year 2022/2023

### Term 4

20<sup>th</sup> February – 31<sup>st</sup> March

Bank Holiday – 7<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday – 10<sup>th</sup> April

School Holiday – 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> April

### Term 5

17<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday - 1<sup>st</sup> May

Bank Holiday - 29<sup>th</sup> May

School Holiday- 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

## Dates for your diary

Voice in a Million – 15<sup>th</sup> March

Netball – 17<sup>th</sup> March

Ultimate Frisbee – 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Parent/Teacher Consultations – 27<sup>th</sup> April

## Punctuality

A reminder that ALL children should be in school and sat at their desks by 8:50am and not just coming in through the school gates at this time. Of late, too many children are turning up later than 8:50am and in some cases 9am or later. This results in them have a disjointed start to the school day and over the course of a term are losing out on over a day's school time.

## School Banner

Yesterday, we received our new school banner which celebrates our recent Outstanding Ofsted achievement. This banner takes pride of place up at the top fence and is a reward for everyone's efforts at moving this school forwards.

## Voice In A Million

Next Wednesday, we will be taking our 16-strong choir up to Wembley to take part in Voice In A Million. All parents with children involved will have received a letter about this earlier this week so if you have further questions about the plans for the day please let me know.

## Road Safety

Next week, children in Discovery and Voyager classes will be taking part in Road Safety talks aiming at making sure they have the knowledge and understanding to be safe near roads.

## Swimming Gala

We had a fantastic time at the Swimming Gala at Dover Leisure Centre last week. Well done to Blake who made it through to the Year 5\6 Boys backstroke final and huge congratulations to Asia who earned herself a bronze medal coming third in the Year 3\4 girl's breaststroke final. Thank you to Mr Allen for arranging another fantastic sports experience.

## PE Kit Days

Endeavour – Monday and Friday

Columbia- Tuesday and Friday

Challenger – Wednesday and Friday

Voyager – Wednesday and Friday



**13<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Break the Rules Day**

**17<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Mother's Day Market**

### More Sport

This week we have some more events happening including a netball competition and athletics event. This all helps us work towards our school aim of ensuring every child has the chance to represent the school in a sports event.

### Break The Rules Day

Next Monday is Break The Rules Day. Those wishing to break any rules need to complete the form sent home last week and bring it back into class on Monday and give it to their class teacher along with the money needed to pay for the rule breaking. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support in this fundraising initiative.

### Parents Evening

A date for your diaries at the start of next term is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April which will be the next Parent/Teacher meetings. We will once again be holding these in the school hall but this time all meetings will take place between 1pm and 6pm. More information on this to follow in the coming weeks.

### Forest School

The first few forest school sessions have gone amazingly well and the children are clearly enjoying it. Next week, we would like the children involved to wear normal school uniform to school and to bring their Forest School clothing in a bag. This way, we can ensure the children are changed at the end of the school day and put their dirty clothes back in the bag to come home to be washed.

### Stars of The Week

#### **Discovery**

Freddy-Joe – for quickly settling back into school life at EE.  
Ronnie – for a brilliant attitude towards his learning.

#### **Voyager**

Ebony-Mae – confidence and perseverance in phonics.  
Dollie – fantastically fluent reading.

#### **Challenger**

Tilly - for showing perseverance in her maths learning.  
Amelia - for always working hard in class and being a great role model.

#### **Columbia**

Ronnie-Lee – for an excellent return to Columbia class and amazing presentation in all of his work.

Bailey – for creating a brilliant story opening for “The Man Who Walked the Towers”.

#### **Endeavour**

Blake - for great confidence throughout the maths unit on percentages. Brilliant work!  
Alfie P - for offering help and showing kindness towards his classmates. Well done!

*Neil Garvey*  
**Headteacher**

