

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 10th October

Thank you for all of those who came along to our **Harvest Festival** assembly on Friday. It was great to see the hall full of children and their families. I am sure you will agree that it was fantastic to see the confidence shown by all pupils as they stood at the front and spoke, sang and danced to such a large audience. Once again, many thanks for the range of produce that was brought into school over the course of the past week. This will all go to people in the local community who are in much need of it.

During the final two weeks of the first term, there are fantastic opportunities for you to come and spend time working alongside your child in fun activities. These sessions are thoroughly enjoyable for the children and beneficial for their development. It is a great chance for you to **share a learning experience with your child** and find out more about the progress they are making here at school. This week the following classes are inviting parents in:

The dates are:

Endeavour : Mon 10 October 2-3pm

Voyager: Tues 11 October 2-3pm

Challenger: Fri 14 October 9.30—10.15am

Then, during the final week of term:

Discovery: Thu 20 October 9—10am

Atlantis : Weds 19 October 10.30—11.30am

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.

The first **parents evening consultations** are to be held on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October between 3.30 and 5pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the infant playground on Tuesday both before and after school. Please sign yourself up to a convenient appointment time to meet with your child's class teacher. From Wednesday onwards, these sheets will then be available in the actual classroom for you to book a suitable time slot. Prior to the consultations, find time to speak with your child about their time at school and any concerns or issues that they may have.

On Thursday of this week (13th October), the school will be opening its doors between 2-3pm to the local community to invite them in to see all that the school has to offer. We encourage you to come along to this **Open Afternoon** and take a tour with some of our pupils and discover some of the fantastic learning that takes place here at Eythorne Elvington.

After October half term, teachers will be putting on **sessions** aimed at giving parents an insight into the types of **learning and activities** children should be capable of. The idea is that this will then allow you to support them further at home (*Dates to be confirmed*).

We will be having the AGM of our school **PTA** on Friday 14th October at 2.30pm. Please come along and support this very important part of school life, so we can organise a range of activities for the children. If you are unable to attend but would be happy to help with PTA activities, please speak to Mrs Silverton or contact the office.

Friday night is **Film Night** this week (14 October). Children are invited to stay at school and watch the film 'Zootropolis'. The cost of this is £2.50 and children must be collected from school at 5.15pm. To secure a place please return a signed permission slip by Wednesday 12th.

We are going to be trialling the use of a school **twitter** account—the purpose of this will be to share the fantastic learning experiences and achievements that happen at school. To be able to keep updated and view these, simply follow **@EEPrimary** on the twitter website (www.twitter.com). I would like to point out that this will not be being used as a means for two-way conversations between the school and parents.

Stars of the Week

Discovery	Tia
Voyager	Ruby
Atlantis	Georgie
Challenger	Mia
Endeavour	Paige and Georgia

Team Points: Jupiter earned the most team points this week with 165.

The class with the best **attendance** last week was **Discovery** and **Endeavour** with 100% attendance!!

Key Dates coming up.....

26th—30th September	School Council Elections
7th October	Harvest Festival
10th October	Endeavour Parents Session
11th October	Voyager Parents Session
13th October	Open Afternoon
14th October	Challenger Class Assembly
	Challenger Parents Session
17—20 October	Parent Interviews
19th October	Atlantis Parents Session
20th October	Discovery Parents Session
21st October	Endeavour Class Assembly
	School Photographs
24th—28th October	Half Term
11th November	Atlantis Class Assembly
25th November	Voyager Class Assembly
21 December	End of Term 2