

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 7th October 2022



School Year 2022/2023

Term 1

1st September – 21st October
Bank holiday 19th September

School Holiday

24th October – 28th October

Term 2

Staff development day – 31st October
1st November – 16th December

School Holiday

19th December – 30th December
Bank holiday 2nd January

Dates for your diary

World Mental Health Day – 10th October
Football Tournament Ashford – 13th October
Black History Week – 17th – 22nd October
School Photo's – 18th October
DT Day – 20th October
Year 6 Healthy Eating Jamboree – 20th October
RE Day – 1st November
World Science Day – 10th November
Anti-Bullying Week – 14th November

National Poetry Day

What a fantastic event we had take place yesterday afternoon as part of our National Poetry Day activities. One child from each year group performed a poem of their choice in front of the rest of the school and judges. All pupils – Cody, Georgie-Mae, Ellora, Dorothy, Bailey and Magdalena did an absolutely amazing job and fully deserved their stationery rewards for their hard work. An extra well done to Ellora who was crowned Top Poet of the day!

Times tables

I have been in and out of Maths lessons over the past few weeks and some of the work the children are doing is fantastic and they are demonstrating really sound understandings of mathematical concepts. One key area which continues to slow many children down though is the recall of times tables facts. This is one area that you as parents can certainly help with at home. Please find 5 minutes a night to go through times tables with your child.

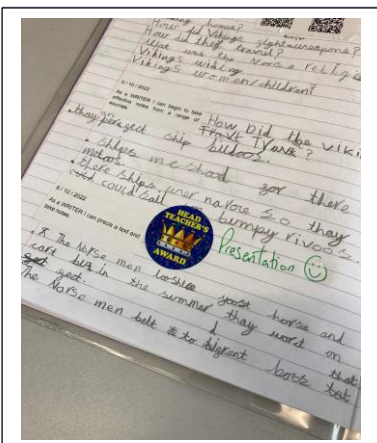
Football

Congratulations to the school football team who secured their first victory for some time yesterday afternoon. They managed to beat Sibertswold, scoring 5 goals along the way. Man of the match was Alfie R and woman of the match was Bailey, congratulations! Next week, Mr Allen is taking a team of Year 3 and Year 4 footballers to a tournament in Ashford so here's hoping for more success then.

Harvest

Thank you to those parents who have donated foods this week as part of the Harvest celebrations. These donations will now go out to those in need within the local community.





Pantomime

A reminder that payments for the pantomime need to be paid, £15, to ensure your child is able to attend at the Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury on the 15th December. If you need to discuss this in more detail with myself please call into school.

Mental Healthy Day

It is National Mental Health Day next Monday so all classes will be focusing on this during their afternoon sessions. We will use this time to go through pointers for children as to how to stay positive, how to manage worries and anxieties. This may prompt some discussions at home on Monday evening. If you wish to discuss this further, please speak with your child's class teacher.

School Council

Our new school council will be starting work soon on their project of "Keeping Their School Safe". This will look at how we all behave in and around our school that helps keep it a safe place for all. Councillors will be out and about before and after school looking for ways we can further improve the safety for everyone visiting our school.

Woodpecker Court – Spooky Halloween Day

Woodpecker court is offering a one off day of Halloween fun, farm school and spooky craft finished off with a cooked haunting lunch this half term. A letter will be coming home today so you can register your child for this event; places are limited to 40 and will be on a first come first served basis.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery

Ronnie – for amazing use of vocabulary in Maths and during our investigation.
 Ryan – for using some wonderful vocabulary to describe objects.

Voyager

Harper – for producing a fantastic piece of instructional writing.
 Maddison-Leigh – for showing confidence and perseverance in all aspects of her learning this week.

Challenger

Ava – for always putting 100% into everything she does.
 Hugo – for working really hard to stay focused and working well.

Columbia

Toby – for such a positive attitude to all his learning and his presentation so far this term.

Amelia – for her amazing work in maths this week looking at column addition and subtraction, well done!

Endeavour

Scarlet – for showing great confidence when reading a poem out loud to the class with great emotion and expression, well done!
 Joshua – for a great week in maths and asking good questions to secure your understanding, keep it up!

Neil Garvey

Headteacher



Football Fixtures

13th October

Ashford United Football
Tournament

