

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Monday: Mindfulness Colouring (Lunch) & Lace (3-4)
 Tuesday: Creative & Choir (Lunch) + Football Y1.2.3 (3-4)
 Wednesday: Jigsaw (Lunch)
 Thursday: Cheerleading (3-4)
 Friday: Homework, Website and Lego (Lunch)

TEAM POINTS....

Total for last week (this year so far):
 Betteshanger: 92 (738)
 Tilmanstone: 66 (709)
 Snowdown: 86 (704)
 Chislet: 62 (608)

STARS OF THE WEEK....

Discovery: Ruby
Columbia: James
Voyager: James and Leo
Atlantis: Cruz and Hannah
Challenger:
Endeavour: Paige and Richard

Happy Birthday this week to.....

Harley F 5
 Summer 6
 Olivia 9

**Events Diary 2017-18**

Wed 13 Dec PTA Christmas Disco (3.15 – 5.00)
 Thurs 14 Dec Dress Rehearsal KS1 Nativity (2.30-3.10)
 Fri 15 Dec KS1 Nativity (2.30 – 3.10)
 Mon 18 Dec Class Parties (2-3pm)
 Tue 19 Dec Christmas Lunch (12-1pm)
 Film Afternoon (1-2.30pm)
 Wed 20 Dec KS2 Carols in Church (9.30 – 10.30)
 End of Term Two
 Thurs 4 Jan Start of Term Three
 Fri 12 Jan Forest School Y1,2,3
 Fri 19 Jan PTA Film Night
 Mon 22 Jan Family Orienteering (3.20 – 4.30)
 Fri 26 Jan Forest School Y1,2,3
 Challenger Class Assembly
 Fri 2 Feb Speed Stacking Tournament Y2 (PM)
 5-9 Feb Focus Week: Environment
 Tues 6 Feb Y1/2 Infant Agility Tournament (1.30 – 4.30)
 Parent Consultations
 Thurs 8 Feb Parent Consultations
 Fri 9 Feb Forest School Y1,2,3
 Endeavour Class Assembly
 End of Term Three
 Mon 19 Feb Start of Term Four
 Fri 2 Mar Forest School Y4,5,6
 PTA Disco
 Fri 9 Mar Atlantis Class Assembly (9-9.30)
 Family Science Night (5.30-7pm)
 Fri 16 Mar Forest School Y4,5,6
 Columbia Assembly (9-9.30)
 Tue 20 Mar Tag Rugby Festival (12-3)
 Fri 23 Mar Voyager Class Assembly (9-9.30)
 Tue 27 Mar PTA Easter Egg Hunt
 Thurs 29 Mar Forest School Y4,5,6
 Discovery Class Assembly (9-9.30)
 End of Term Four

Mon 16 Apr Start of Term Five
 Tue 24 Apr Y5/6 Handball Tournament (4-6pm)
 Fri 27 Apr Forest School Y1,2,3
 Thur 3 May Y1/2 Football Tournament (1-3pm)
 Fri 4 May Challenger Class Assembly (9-9.30)
 Family Sports Night (5-7pm)
 Fri 11 May Forest School Y1,2,3
 14 – 18 May SATS Week
 Tue 15 May Y5/6 Netball Tournament (4-6pm)
 Fri 18 May Voyager Class Assembly (9-9.30)
 21-25 May Focus Week: Activities
 Tues 22 May Y5/6 RAID Cricket Tournament (PM)
 Wed 23 May PTA Film Night
 Fri 25 May Forest School Y1,2,3
 End of Term Five
 Mon 11 Jun Start of term six
 Fri 15 Jun Y5/6 Cricket Tournament (10-3)
 Fri 22 Jun Forest School Y4,5,6
 Atlantis Class Assembly
 Fri 29 Jun Columbia Assembly
 Sat 30 Jun Summer Fayre
 Fri 6 Jul Forest School Y4,5,6
 Discovery Assembly
 9-13 Jul Year 6 Residential
 Fri 13 Jul PTA Disco
 Year 5 Assembly
 Fri 20 Jul Forest School Y4,5,6
 Tue 24 Jul Last Day Of The School Year



Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Monday 11 December, 2017

This Friday we welcome the parents of children in Discovery, Columbia and Voyager classes to come along and watch the Nativity play which this year is titled “Hoity Toity Angel”. The play starts at 2.30pm and each family is able to sign up for four places initially. If you have yet to do this then please contact the school office to do so as soon as possible. The show will finish around 3pm, giving the children enough time to return to their classrooms before meeting you as normal on the infant playground at 3.10pm. Miss McGregor is still waiting for some costumes to arrive in school. They are hoping to practice in their costumes on Wednesday afternoon so please can you ensure those costumes are in by then. If you are having problems arranging the costume please speak with Miss McGregor as soon as possible.

This Wednesday (13th December) after school is the end of year PTA disco. For your child to come to this event we need you to complete the permission slip which came home last week and return this to the school with £2.50 per child. All children will receive a hot dog and drink during the disco. **ALL children MUST** be collected by an adult from school at 5pm. If your child is being collected by another adult then please inform the school.

Friday is National Christmas Jumper day so children can, if they wish, swap their school jumper for a Christmas one and wear it to school on this day. The rest of the school uniform is as normal.

Last Friday evening, the school choir performed at the Messy Christmas event held at the Elvington Community Centre. Thank you to all parents for coming along and to Ms Hedges and other staff for organising and supporting the event.

Last Friday was the last Forest School session of 2017. The children in years 4,5 and 6 all braved the low temperatures and continued to have great learning experiences outside including the making of toast on a roaring fire. Once we return in January, the children of years 1, 2 and 3 are back on the fortnightly rota—the first of these sessions will start on the second day back which is Friday 5th January. Please ensure you continue to send children into school with additional warm clothing for these sessions including sensible footwear (ideally wellingtons). Any questions about this please contact the school.

We have received a complaint from a local resident informing us that there have been occasions where cars have parked across their drive way during “drop off” or “pick up” times. Please be aware of this and park respecting others. Also, there are still some people opening the gates and driving into the school grounds. As a Health and Safety matter please do not do this.

Next week, the children are at school for the last three days of this term. On Tuesday (19 December) is the Christmas lunch—if you wish for your child to have a school dinner on this day then please contact the school office. Children will finish school on Wednesday (20 December) at the normal time and will be back to school on Thursday 4th January.

We have had a request from the Lolly Pop Lady who is positioned down on the T-Junction in Eythorne. In the interests of safety, please can families not cross at the corners of this cross road—please go to her near the path where it is much safer to cross.

New House T-Shirts are in the school office available to see and order. Thank you to those parents who have already arranged this—we look forward to seeing them in 2018.