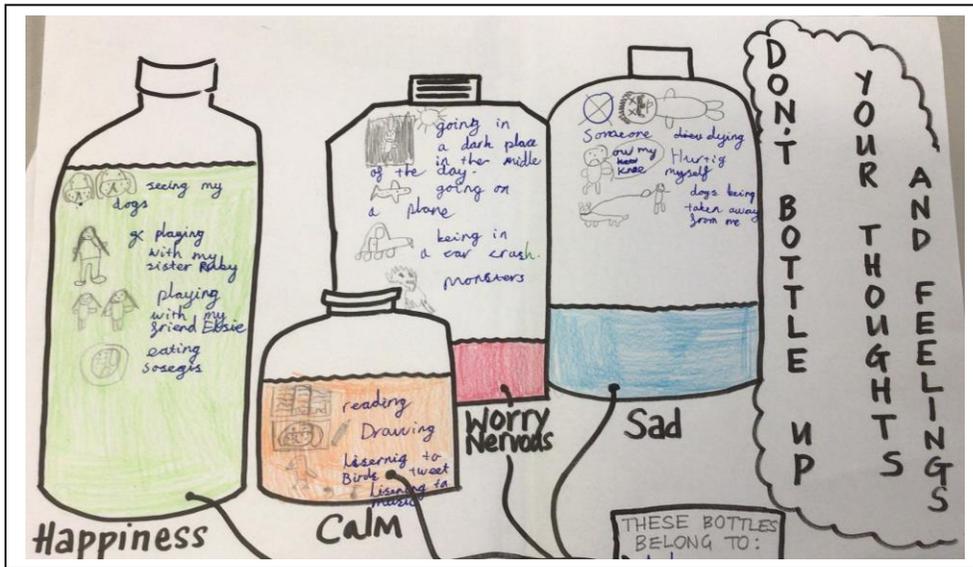


# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022



We have reached the end of this term and in turn have reached the half-way point of this school year already.

The past three weeks have been the most difficult for the past two years for our school in terms of dealing with pupil and staff absence through COVID. Firstly, I would like to thank all parents for their vigilance in carrying out lateral flow testing on children so as to help us reduce the transmission of the virus as much as we possibly can.

Secondly, I would like to again pay testament to our team of staff who have as they always do, gone above and beyond to ensure that every class has remained open despite suffering high staff absences at various points. I am incredibly proud of the talented and committed team of staff we have here at Eythorne Elvington and the fantastic work they do for your children day in and day out.

## Mental Health Awareness Week

Yesterday (Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February), the pupils will have had sessions in their class understanding the importance of keeping our mind healthy. There were plenty of discussions about thoughts and feelings and I hope that the children came home continuing to open up to parents about these. To recognize the important role exercise plays in keeping our minds healthy, we had a coach from Charlton Athletic in all day who carried out sports sessions linked to teamwork, communication and perseverance.

## Uniform

Being off last week, I missed out on seeing the children return to school on the Monday wearing the new school uniform. Returning this week, it was lovely to see every child wearing either their new sweatshirt or fleece to school. For parents who are keen to buy additional uniform items, please visit the website below:

<https://logothatpolo.co.uk/store/eecp/>

## Battle of Troy

Challenger class completed their learning of the Battle of Troy this week by creating Spartan warrior helmets. An example of this can be seen in the photograph on the newsletter.

## School Year 2021/2022

### Term 4

21<sup>st</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> April

### School Holiday

4<sup>th</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> April

### Term 5

19<sup>th</sup> April – 27<sup>th</sup> May

### School Holiday

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June

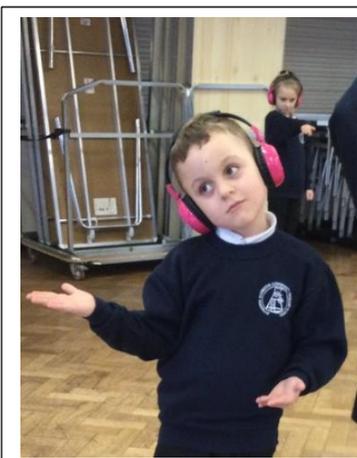
### Term 6

7<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> July

## Dates for your diary

Open Evening - 24<sup>th</sup> February  
World Book Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Science Week – 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Red Nose Day – 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Parent Consultations – 28 – 31 March  
Year 6 Sats – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 6 Residential – 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June





## Florence Nightingale

Atlantis and Voyager classes rounded off their Florence Nightingale learning this week with a Now Press Play experience. The children became Florence and acted out the changes she made to nursing. The children were fully immersed in the experience and their behaviour was exemplary. Afterwards, the knowledge they could recall from the topic was incredible. Again, pictures of the children engaged in this experience can be seen in photographs on the newsletter.

## World Book Day

Our English Lead, Mrs Sutcliffe, wrote to parents earlier this week outlining plans for World Book Day this year (Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March) and the Sponsored Read we are doing as a school in the build up to this day. If you did not receive this letter, please contact the office to arrange for a duplicate to be sent home.

I hope that you all managed to enjoy a restful half term break and we are already looking forward to a less disturbed term coming up in the run up to Easter.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Discovery

Harper - for wearing her CAPE to achieve amazing success in her reading

### Atlantis

Annie-Mae - for persevering in maths and using a number line to solve a problem

### Voyager

Ruben - for success in reading

Victoria - success at transferring her spelling skills into her writing

### Columbia

Leon - for some thoughtful insights into how to keep our minds healthy

Iyla - for some personal compliments offered to her peers

### Challenger

Magdalena - for her research and work on Charles Darwin

Sophia - for her passion and enjoyment of reading this term

### Endeavour

Immy - for collaborating really well with Harry B and producing an excellent newspaper report

Harry B - for collaborating really well with Immy and achieving personal targets

*Neil Garvey*

**Headteacher**



Watch this space for up  
and coming PTA Events



## Football Fixtures

### Home Game

EE v Wingham - 14<sup>th</sup> March

### Home Game

EE v Eastry 22<sup>nd</sup> March

