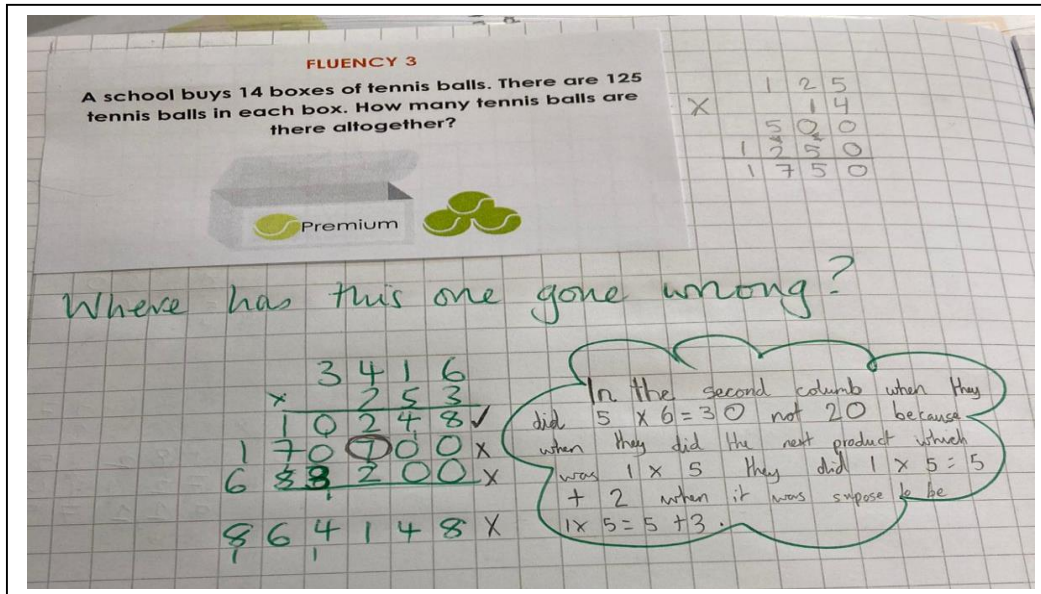


Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 11th November 2022



Remembrance Day

At 11am today the school will fall silent to pay our respects to past and current armed forces by observing the two minutes' silence.

Parent Survey

Thank you for all of the responses to the parent survey. The school leadership team will be going through this next week and will feed back to you on the responses we received and any next steps we will be taking as a result.

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One particular comment that I noted on the survey was for more information to be given to parents with children in Year 5 with regards the Kent Test process etc. Although we do have a meeting in place for that within the school diary, I will also be holding a meeting this term to answer any questions parents may have. The date of this is Thursday 24th November at 5pm in the school hall. We were delighted to once again this year get over 60% of our Year 6 pupils through the grammar test processes and they will now have the opportunity to take a place in a grammar school from September 2023.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

You should by now have received the online form which needs completing to book a meeting with your child's teacher on 1st December. The deadline for this Wednesday, 16th November, so we would encourage you to complete the online form. After this date, for any children where we have had no responses, I will be making an appointment slot for you at an available time slot and will communicate this with you. If this date is difficult for you to attend please email me at ngarvey@eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk with an alternative date that suits.

Dodgeball

Earlier in the week, Mr Allen took a team of KS2 pupils to a dodgeball tournament in Deal. The report back was that they all did extremely well but more importantly ALL thoroughly enjoyed the experience. This was the first time for some children in representing the school in a sporting fixture and one of our aims at Eythorne Elvington is that every child will have the chance to do this at some point in their time with us.

School Year 2022/2023

Term 2

1st November – 16th December

School Holiday

19th December – 30th December

Bank holiday 2nd January

Term 3

Staff development day – 3rd January 2023

Pupils Return 4th January

4th January – 10th February

School Holiday

13th February – 17th February

Dates for your diary

Swimming Year 3 & 6 - 15th November

Travelling Books – 15th – 22nd November

Swimming Year 3 & 6 - 22nd November

Open Evening – 24th November

Swimming Year 3 & 6 - 29th November

Anti-Bullying Week – 14th November

Parent/Teacher Consultations – 1st December

Swimming Year 3 & 6 – 6th December

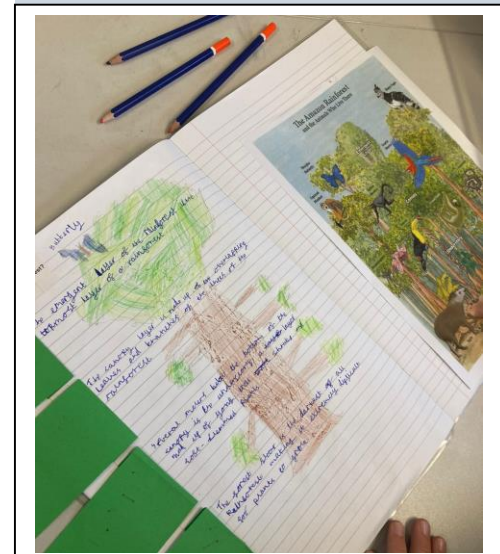
Christmas Fayre – 9th December

Christmas Jumper day – 9th December

Christmas concert – 12th December

Year R/1/2 Christmas Performance – 13th December

Christmas Lunch – 14th December





Term 2

5th December
Non- uniform Christmas
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9th December
Christmas Fayre

12th December
Christmas Concert

15th December
Pantomime



Tag Rugby

Last Friday 10 year 5/6 children travelled to The Duke of Yorks to play 10 games of Tag Rugby. The event focused on teamwork, communication skills and most importantly having fun. All of the children really enjoyed the event and we won 6, drew 1 and lost 3 of our matches. Well done to Scarlet and Ben our woman and man of the tournament.

Travelling Books

Next Wednesday, the latest set of fantastic texts delivered by the Travelling Books scheme arrives at school. For those that haven't seen it before, it is three sets of shelving full of the latest books for children which can be bought and taken away there and then. We will have them in the hall between 3.15 and 3.45 from Wednesday 16th through to Tuesday 22nd November for parents to bring their children after school and buy should they wish.

School Council

Our team of School Councillors have decided that their focus this year is going to be about making the school as safe as possible for all pupils throughout the entirety of the school day. Next week, they will be out in force on both playgrounds both before and after school making notes on the safety aspects during drop off and collection times. They may well ask parents some questions about this also.

Stars of The Week

Discovery

Isabelle – for wearing her CAPE to achieve success.
Jackson – for trying really hard with all of his learning.

Voyager

Liberty-Rose – for settling in brilliantly to her new class and producing some amazing work throughout the week.
Benjamin – for his outstanding work in maths.

Challenger

Ella – for showing perseverance with reading at home.
Elijah – for a great attitude to learning in class and at home.

Columbia

Iyla – for showing perseverance and having a growth mindset in her writing this week.
Leo – for being a kind and caring member of Columbia.

Endeavour

Troy – for being kind and helpful during lessons.
Archie – for trying very hard in all lessons. Well done!

Neil Garvey

Headteacher