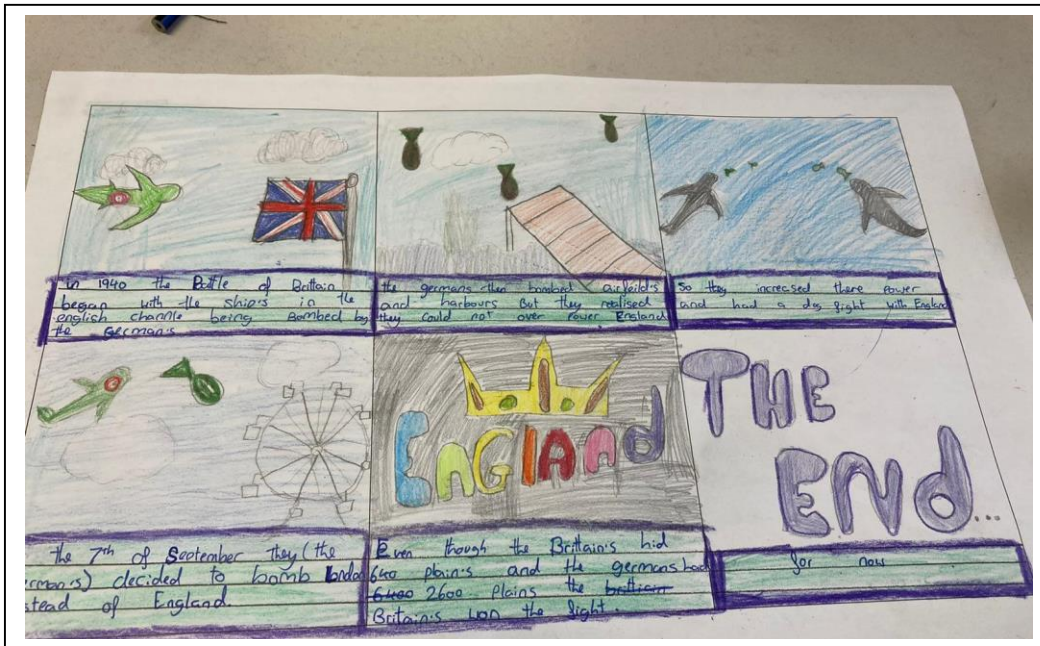


Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 12th May 2023



Enrichment Experiences

I would like to extend my thanks to the vast majority of parents who have fully supported our new Enrichment Experiences scheme roll out. It is fantastic to see almost ALL of the pupils already signed up to attend this summer's set of experiences. We have already had the Year 4 live sporting experience which was a trip to watch Charlton Athletic play a few weeks back. In Term 6, we will then have the following experiences happening:

Year One – a trip to Folkestone

Year Two – Pizza Making in Canterbury

Year Three – Legoland

Year Five – Watching a 20/20 Cricket match at Canterbury

Year Six – London Theatre Trip

We are now in the process of planning for the first round of enrichment experiences for the next school year. Although these will not be taking place until January/February 2024, we will be letting parents know plans and setting up payment schedules to help with this.

Bike Safety

I have written in the newsletter on a number of occasions now about my concerns of the number of children who are riding to school on a bike without a helmet. I have not seen any change with this and so I will be writing a separate letter as to my next steps with this. From next week, we will not be allowing any child to cycle home on their own if they do not have a helmet. If parents wish for them to ride without a helmet, then we will ask for them to come and collect their child and be responsible for this.

School Year 2022/2023

Term 5

17th April – 26th May

Bank Holiday - 29th May

School Holiday- 29th May – 2nd June

Term 6

6th June – 21st July

Staff Development Day 5th June

Dates for your diary

Girls Rounder's Event – 18th May
Orienteering Event – 25th May
Year 3 – Legoland Trip - 20th June
Year 5 – Kent Cricket Trip – 23rd June
Year 2 – Pizza Making Trip – 4th July
Year 6 – London Theatre Trip – 5th July
Sports Day – 6th July
Year 1 – Coastal Trip - 12th July

PE Kit Days

Endeavour – Wednesday

Columbia – Wednesday

Challenger – Wednesday

Voyager – Tuesday & Friday

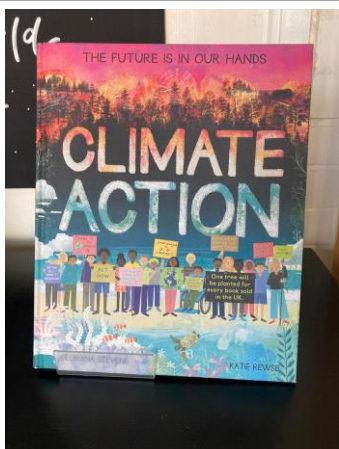
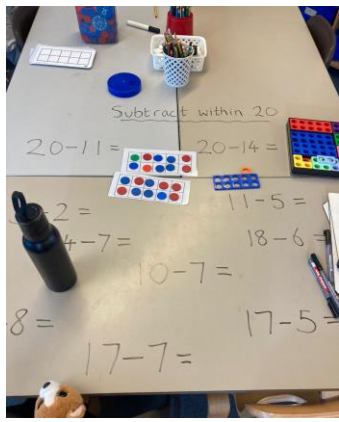
Discovery – PE kit kept in school



Disco – 25th May

Non-uniform for Summer Fayre Tombola – 10th July

**Summer Fayre – 14th July
3 – 5pm**



Sports Day

A date for parent's diaries is Thursday 6th July which is this year's Sports Day. As with previous years, this will start shortly after 9am and will be completed by 10:30am/11am.

Census Day

Next Thursday is School Census Day. This is an important day for the business side of schools as the number of Free-School meals places on this day impacts on the finances allocated to the school. Can I ask that if your child is eligible for Free School Meals that they please choose to have a school meal on this day. This has already been circulated by the school office including the exciting menu for this particular day.

Reception Class for September 2023

Between now and the half term break, we will be writing to all parents with children starting school in September to outline plans for transition sessions and meetings with staff. If you have not had a letter by Friday 26th May then please contact the school for more information.

Kent Test 2023

A reminder for those children in Year 5, the Kent Test application window opens online from 1st June. You will also need to contact the Dover Girls and Dover Boys Grammar Schools separately should you wish for your child to sit their own independent tests.

Staff Development Day

A reminder that Monday 5th June is a Staff Development Day and so school will not be open for pupils. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school after the half term break on Tuesday 6th June.

Stars of The Week

Discovery

Ronnie – for superstar writing this week.
Isabelle – for her beautiful handwriting.

Voyager

Reggie – making the right choices throughout the week.
Daisy-Blu – writing a terrific traditional tale.

Challenger

Tilly-Rose – for remembering to read at home and bring her book into school.
Victoria – for keeping Mrs Taylor and the class organised and ready to work.

Columbia

Avah – for her confidence and hard work in all of her learning this week.
Bailey – for an excellent piece of writing as an evacuee in WW2

Endeavour

Endeavour Class – for their resilience and fantastic efforts throughout their KS2 SATs this week. Well done!

Neil Garvey
Headteacher