

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

STARS OF THE WEEK....

Discovery: Mercedes and Axel
Columbia:
Voyager: James
Atlantis: Harvey and Harry
Challenger: Kiera
Endeavour: Wyatt

Happy Birthday to.....

Sapphire 9
Curtis 10



Fri 16 Nov Challenger Class Assembly: 9am
Tue 20 Nov Open Evening 6pm
Wed 21 Nov Discovery Workshop: Read with me 2:30pm
Thu 22 Nov Endeavour Class Assembly: 9am
Fri 23 Nov Non-Uniform Day—Chocolates
Thu 29 Nov Atlantis Class Assembly: 9am
Fri 30 Nov Decorations Morning 9-11:40 am
Non-Uniform Day—Bottles
Wed 5 Dec Nasal Flu Spray YR-Y5
Thu 6 Dec Endeavour/Challenger Ice Skating Trip
Fri 7 Dec Columbia Class Assembly: 9am
Non-Uniform Day—Cakes
Wed 12 Dec Y1/2 Nativity Dress rehearsal
Thu 13 Dec Y1/2 Nativity 9:15am
Discovery Nativity Dress rehearsal: 2pm
Fri 14 Dec Discovery Class Nativity 2:30pm
Columbia and Voyager Ice Skating Trip
Mon 17 Dec Class Parties
Tue 18 Dec KS2 Carols to Parents 9-10am
Christmas Lunch
Wed 19 Dec Last Day of Term Two
Carols in Church 9am
Thu 3 Jan First Day of Term Three
Wed 23 Jan Discovery Workshop - Stay And Play: 9am
11 – 15 Feb Focus Week - Diversity
Tue 12 Feb Parents Evening 3-5pm
Thu 14 Feb Parents Evening 3-5pm
Fri 15 Feb Challenger Assembly: 9am
Last Day of Term Three
Mon 25 Feb First Day of Term Four
Thu 28 Feb School Council Voting Elections
Fri 1 Mar Columbia Assembly: 9am
Thu 7 Mar World Book Day
Fri 8 Mar Atlantis Assembly: 9am
Tue 12 Mar Discovery Workshop – “Read with me” 2:30pm
Fri 15 Mar Red Nose Day
Voyager Assembly: 9am
Fri 22 Mar Discovery Assembly: 9am
Fri 29 Mar Mothers Day Market
Endeavour Assembly: 9am
Fri 5 Apr Last Day of Term Four
Tue 23 Apr First Day of Term Five
Tue 30 Apr Discovery Workshop – Learn with Me: 2:30pm
Fri 10 May Year 5 Kent Test and Residential Meeting: 3:10pm
13-17 May KS2 SATs Week
Tue 21 May Parents Evening
Thu 23 May Parents Evening
New Intake Meeting

Fri 24 May Last Day of Term Five
Mon 10 June First Day of Term Six
Fri 14 June Atlantis Assembly: 9am
Fri 21 June Challenger Assembly: 9am
Fri 28 June Discovery Assembly: 9am
Mini-Festival 3-6pm
Fri 5 July Voyager Assembly
8-12 July French Residential Year 6
Focus Week: Activities
Fri 12 July Columbia Assembly: 9am
Wed 17 July Sports Day
Mon 22 July Moving Up Afternoon
Tue 23 July Leavers Assembly: 9am
Last Day of Term 6

PTA Event Dates:

7 December Christmas Fayre 3.15 - 4.30
17 December Father Christmas AM
8 February Disco 3.15 - 4.30
15 March Quiz 6pm
29 March Mothers Day Market
4 April Easter Hunt 3.15 - 4.30
14 May Film Night 3.15 - 4.30
5 July Summer Fayre 3.15 - 5.00

Forest School Sessions:

Tuesday PM - Challenger
Thursday AM - Columbia
Friday AM - Voyager, Endeavour and then Atlantis PM

Swimming Dates:

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| 1/3/19—Atlantis Y3 | 26/4/19—Endeavour |
| 8/3/19—Atlantis Y3 | 3/5/19—Endeavour |
| 15/3/19—Atlantis Y3 | 10/5/19—Endeavour |
| 22/3/19—Atlantis Y3 | 17/5/19—Endeavour |
| 22/3/19—Atlantis Y3 | 24/5/19—Endeavour |
| 29/9/19—Atlantis Y3 | |
| 5/4/19—Atlantis Y3 | |

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Monday 12th November 2018

Thank you to all of those family members who came along to the Voyager class assembly on Friday morning. We hope that you enjoyed spending time in the classroom after the assembly looking at all of your children's work with them.

We now look forward to seeing the parents/carers of the pupils in Challenger class for their assembly on Friday morning at 9am in the school hall. Once again, we are sure the children would love the chance to show you their books afterwards if you are able to make it.

There are still a number of children coming into school without the necessary PE Kit to take part in lessons. It is important that children must be wearing either plimsolls or trainers on their feet for PE lessons. It is not suitable for them to do such activities in their school shoes, as this will not only affect their performance but potentially cause injury. Please get in touch if we can help in any way in regards PE kit.

On Friday we will take a team of Year 3 and Year 4 footballers down to Dover Leisure Centre to take part in a RAiD Football Tournament. For many of these children, this will be their first sporting event outside of school and we are sure they are looking forward to it. They will also get to try out our brand-new football strip which is sponsored by Tilmanstone Salads. Look out in the newsletter next week to see how the children got on!

Clubs started up again last week and there was once again a good turnout at most of them. We have secured the services of a Football coach from M&M Academy to deliver the KS2 Football sessions on a Monday. Cookery club was so popular that we have had to create a reserve list. It was great to see the children making home-made pizzas last Monday and many of them trying some foods for the first time. We will be running the cookery club three times a year—in terms 2,4 and 6.

Last week, your child should have come home with a copy of the curriculum overview for this term. On there you will find the many different topics of learning that the children will undertake between now and Christmas. We hope that you will make time to talk to the children about their learning at home and hopefully carry on investigating further.

You will recently have received a note from our English Subject Leader, Mrs Sutcliffe, about a new reading challenge we are having across the whole school. As you are aware, reading is a vital skill in ensuring a child's development.

As well as what we can provide them in school, it is important that children have the opportunity to read at home also. Reading can come in a variety of ways, not just books. These may be magazines, leaflets, comics etc. We ask that every time a child reads at home, that they note it down in their reading log and that this is either signed or initialled by a parent. There will be rewards at the end of the term linked to this. Thank you for your support in this going forward.

On the topic of reading, there is a "Read with Me" session for parents with children in Discovery class. This takes place on Wednesday 21st November at 2.30pm in the classroom. It is an event that children love, as they get to read with members of their family, and is also a chance for them to show you their learning environment.

We are currently in the process of sending out letters to many local companies looking for support with the Christmas Tombola Raffle which takes place at the Christmas Fayre on the afternoon of Friday 7th December. If you know of, or are part of a local business that will be able to support us in some way with the raffle, please get in touch with the school.

Staying on the subject of Christmas, a note to say that the Christmas Decorations Morning which takes place on Friday 30th November will run from 9am until around 11.40am. There will be refreshments available in the hall at break time for parents. This is normally a fantastic event for families so we hope as many of you as possible can make it.

Thank you to Mrs McCorkell who, along with her children Robin and Tria, laid a wreath at the War Memorial in the village on Sunday on behalf of the school as part of Remembrance Sunday.

Class photos will come home today. Please return all cash orders to school by Friday 16th November.

Finally, a couple of reminders:

- Scholastic book orders are due back Wed 14th Nov.
- School photographs can still be purchased until 16th Nov. Please bring correct money if you are paying by cash.

TEAM POINTS

Tilmanstone - 487
Snowdown - 472

Chislet - 454
Betteshanger - 550