

# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021



This week, all children gathered on the playground at 11am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November to show our respects to those that have given their lives to allow us to have ours. All pupils carried out a two minutes' silence beautifully and the school will lay a wreath this Sunday in the local village.

## Travelling Books

We have three book stalls in the school hall until early next week and families are able to come in after school (through the back of the hall) either today (Friday), Monday or Tuesday to buy books should they wish. Please note, we can only accept cash payments. The more books we sell, the more discount the school receives on buying books for ourselves so thank you to those parents who have already been in and made some purchases!

## Reading Books

All children in Key Stage Two are now having reading books linked to the Accelerated Reader system and they are having a great time taking part in the end of text quizzes on line. Parents can help with this by talking with children about their reading books at home. In EYFS and Key Stage One, all pupils should be bringing home books linked to their Phonic Sounds. Can I please ask that these are looked after and that every book is returned to save us losing out on vital reading resources.

## Changes to Timetables | PE Kits | Farm School

We have made some adjustments to the timetable for the start of this term. This is normal practice in schools as we constantly evaluate the provision of learning we have in place for pupils and make changes to strengthen where and when we can.

The result of these changes are that Farm School for Year One is going to be delayed until later on in the school year. They will be having their additional PE session on a Monday afternoon along with Year Two.

Please see below the list of days that classes have PE and therefore need PE kits. As before, Discovery class will continue to have their PE kit in school all week.

**Monday: Voyager and Atlantis Class**

**Wednesday: Columbia Class**

**Thursday: Challenger and Endeavour Class**

**Friday: All classes with the exception of Discovery Class.**

## School Year 2021/2022

### Term 2

3<sup>rd</sup> November – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> December

### School Holiday

20<sup>th</sup> December – 31<sup>st</sup> December  
Bank holiday – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

### Term 3

5<sup>th</sup> January – 11<sup>th</sup> February

### School Holiday

14<sup>th</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> February

### Term 4

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

### School Holiday

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

### Dates for your diary

New Intake Viewings – 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November

Anti-Bullying Week – 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November

Travelling Books – 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November

Flu Immunisation – 24<sup>th</sup> November

Open Evening – 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Christmas Community Concert – 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Parent Consultations:

Endeavour – 6<sup>th</sup> December

Voyager – 7<sup>th</sup> December

Atlantis - 8<sup>th</sup> December

Discovery – 9<sup>th</sup> December

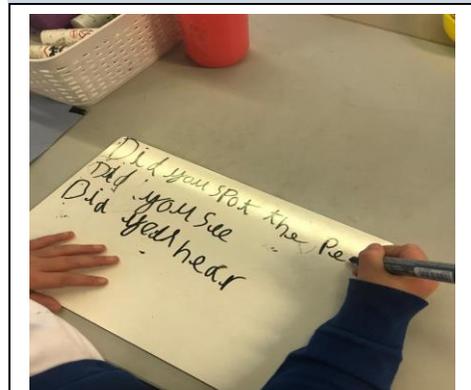
Challenger – 13<sup>th</sup> December

Columbia – 14<sup>th</sup> December

Community Quiz Night – 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper day – 10<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Nativity – 14<sup>th</sup> December





### **Christmas Concert**

Letters will be coming home today about our end of term Christmas Concert which EVERY child is invited to take part in. Please can all parents return all permission slips ASAP and indicate how many seats you would like reserved, please note that we are only able to offer maximum 2 tickets per family.

### **School Jumpers and Fleece**

Thank you for all of your prompt replies regarding new school sweatshirts and fleeces. We are not able to take these to order yet as we have not had forms back from all of our parents, a further copy of the order form has been sent to the children who forms have not been returned to date. In order for us to get our order prior to Christmas we ask that all order forms are returned to the school office by Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November. Any parents who wish to buy additional sweatshirts should they wish we will be in touch soon for these.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

All clubs start up next week – please can you ensure that EVERY child is collected at the end of a club by an adult.

### **Flu Immunisation**

An e-mail was sent to all parents yesterday regarding school nurses coming to the school on 24<sup>th</sup> November for the flu immunisation nasal spray for all children. Please ensure you log onto the link that was sent out yesterday to confirm if you give your consent for this or not.

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

#### **Discovery**

Theo – for achieving success in his reading.

Harper – for amazing explanation skills.

#### **Atlantis**

Tyger – for being successful in his writing using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

#### **Voyager**

Tommy – success in solving a maths problems.

Tilly-Rose – showing great determination in writing.

#### **Columbia**

Dylan – success in all activities during Maths week.

Leon – showing perseverance in maths investigations.

#### **Challenger**

Sophia - showing perseverance throughout maths week to solve our investigations.

Ben - showing confidence and engagement in all his learning this week.

#### **Endeavour**

Emily – showing great ambition during PE.

Kasean – showing great ambition during PE lesson.

*Neil Garvey*

**Headteacher**

### **PTA Events**

#### **Non-uniform days**

22<sup>nd</sup> November - Chocolate

29<sup>th</sup> November - Bottles

6<sup>th</sup> December - Cakes

#### **Community Quiz Night**

9<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Christmas Fayre**

10<sup>th</sup> December

