

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Monday: Mindfulness Colouring (Lunch) & Lace (3-4)
Tuesday: Creative & Choir (Lunch) + Football Y1.2.3 (3-4)
Wednesday: Jigsaw (Lunch)
Thursday: Cheerleading (3-4)
Friday: Homework, Website and Lego (Lunch)

STARS OF THE WEEK....

Discovery: Cathal
Columbia: Alfie
Voyager: Riley
Atlantis: Saffy and Zack
Challenger:
Endeavour: David and Emily

TEAM POINTS....

Total for last week (this year so far):
Betteshanger: 53 (554)
Tilmanstone: 57 (540)
Snowdown: 76 (523)
Chislet: 60 (451)

Happy Birthday this week to.....

Saffy 8
Curtis 9
Ellie-May 10

**Events Diary 2017-18**

Mon 13 Nov	Y3/4 Workshop– Reading Stories Around the Campfire (5-30-6.30)
Tues 14 Nov	Y1/2 Workshop – Reading & Phonics
Wed 15 Nov	Y5/6 Workshop - Reading
Fri 17 Nov	Non-Uniform – Chocolate for Tombola Columbia Class Assembly (9-9.30) RAID Football Tournament Y4 (1.30-2.30)
Mon 20 Nov	Y3/4 Workshop – Writing Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament (1.30 -4)
Tue 21 Nov	Y1/2 Workshop - Writing Meeting for new parents Sept 2018 (6-7pm)
Wed 22 Nov	Y5/6 Workshop – Writing & SPAG
Fri 24 Nov	Forest School Y4,5,6 Non-uniform – Bottles for Tombola Voyager Class Assembly (9-9.30)
Mon 27 Nov	Y3/4 Workshop- Maths
Tues 28 Nov	Y1/2 Workshop – Maths
Wed 29 Nov	Y5/6 Workshop - Maths
Fri 1 Dec	Non – uniform – Cakes for Tombola Christmas Decorations Morning (9-12) Christmas Fayre (3.15 – 5pm)
Fri 8 Dec	Forest School Y4,5,6 Messy Christmas @ Community Centre (6pm)
Wed 13 Dec	PTA Christmas Disco (3.15 – 5.00)
Thurs 14 Dec	Dress Rehearsal KS1 Nativity (2.30-3.10)
Fri 15 Dec	KS1 Nativity (2.30 – 3.10)
Mon 18 Dec	Class Parties (2-3pm)
Tue 19 Dec	Christmas Lunch (12-1pm) Film Afternoon (1-2.30pm)
Wed 20 Dec	KS2 Carols in Church (9.30 – 10.30) End of Term Two
Thurs 4 Jan	Start of Term Three
Fri 12 Jan	Forest School Y1,2,3
Fri 19 Jan	PTA Film Night
Mon 22 Jan	Family Orienteering (3.20 – 4.30)
Fri 26 Jan	Forest School Y1,2,3 Challenger Class Assembly
Fri 2 Feb	Speed Stacking Tournament Y2 (PM)
5-9 Feb	Focus Week: Environment
Tues 6 Feb	Y1/2 Infant Agility Tournament (1.30 – 4.30) Parent Consultations
Thurs 8 Feb	Parent Consultations
Fri 9 Feb	Forest School Y1,2,3 Endeavour Class Assembly End of Term Three

Mon 19 Feb	Start of Term Four
Fri 2 Mar	Forest School Y4,5,6 PTA Disco
Fri 9 Mar	Atlantis Class Assembly (9-9.30) Family Science Night (5.30-7pm)
Fri 16 Mar	Forest School Y4,5,6 Columbia Assembly (9-9.30)
Tue 20 Mar	Tag Rugby Festival (12-3)
Fri 23 Mar	Voyager Class Assembly (9-9.30)
Tue 27 Mar	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs 29 Mar	Forest School Y4,5,6 Discovery Class Assembly (9-9.30) End of Term Four
Mon 16 Apr	Start of Term Five
Tue 24 Apr	Y5/6 Handball Tournament (4-6pm)
Fri 27 Apr	Forest School Y1,2,3
Thur 3 May	Y1/2 Football Tournament (1-3pm)
Fri 4 May	Challenger Class Assembly (9-9.30) Family Sports Night (5-7pm)
Fri 11 May	Forest School Y1,2,3
14 – 18 May	SATS Week
Tue 15 May	Y5/6 Netball Tournament (4-6pm)
Fri 18 May	Voyager Class Assembly (9-9.30)
21-25 May	Focus Week: Activities
Tues 22 May	Y5/6 RAID Cricket Tournament (PM)
Wed 23 May	PTA Film Night
Fri 25 May	Forest School Y1,2,3 End of Term Five
Mon 11 Jun	Start of term six
Fri 15 Jun	Y5/6 Cricket Tournament (10-3)
Fri 22 Jun	Forest School Y4,5,6 Atlantis Class Assembly
Fri 29 Jun	Columbia Assembly
Sat 30 Jun	Summer Fayre
Fri 6 Jul	Forest School Y4,5,6 Discovery Assembly
9-13 Jul	Year 6 Residential
Fri 13 Jul	PTA Disco Year 5 Assembly
Fri 20 Jul	Forest School Y4,5,6
Tue 24 Jul	Last Day Of The School Year

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Monday 13th November, 2017

Over the course of the next three weeks class teachers are putting on parental workshops in reading, writing and maths.

The purpose of these is to provide parents with additional information, understanding and resources to continue to provide support to children from home as well as at school. This week's workshops are on Reading before moving onto Writing next week and then finally Maths following that. All sessions start at 2.45 pm and will last around 15 minutes to allow you to be back on the playground to collect children as normal. Days for year groups are as follows:

Monday—Years 3 and 4

Tuesday—Years 1 and 2

Wednesday—Years 5 and 6

Tonight, some of our children and their families have signed up to attend the Stories Around The Campfire event. We hope this is a fun night for all. For all those who are coming along, please make your way across the KS2 playground, down the path next to Tots Nursery and over towards the Forest School area. A member of staff will be there to register you and point you in the direction of some hot refreshments. We have had a number of 100 word story entries from children of all ages and look forward to hearing these read out.

Thank you to those parents who came to attend Atlantis class assembly on Friday. The children produced a very thoughtful and emotive assembly based around remembrance and a 2 minute silence was wonderfully observed by all.

Last Friday was also the first Forest School sessions of the term led by Mrs Wilkinson-Tough. This was the first opportunity of the year for Years 4,5 and 6 to engage in these sessions. The feedback from all parties was extremely positive and the children certainly seem to be revelling in this new opportunity.

Scholastic Book Club— Orders for the book club must be in by Friday 17 November.

This Friday (17th November) some of our Year 4 pupils will take part in a RAID football tournament at Dover Leisure Centre. Letters regarding this have already gone home to the selected children.

We wish them luck and hope they thoroughly enjoy the event. Then, next Monday we send a team of boys from years 5 and 6 to take part in a District tournament held at Goldwyn Academy in Deal. This will be the first sporting event for many of the boys involved and I am sure it is one they will remember.

A note regarding Christmas decorations morning at school. The dates section of the newsletter had listed the time of this being 9-10.30. I can confirm that this event will actually last the entire morning and so will run from 9am until just before Middy. We look forward to seeing many of you there. Additionally, on the same day (Friday 1 December) our Christmas Fayre takes place in the hall straight after school.

This Friday (17th November) is the first of three non-uniform days linked to the Christmas raffle. We ask that on Friday children come to school in their own clothing and bring a bottle for the raffle. Also, this Friday is Children In Need—we will have a large outline of Pudsy Bear in the hall on the day and we ask children to bring in any loose change they may have from home in an attempt to cover Pudsy in coins! This idea is something that worked extremely well recently on our Jeans for Genes day. Thank you for your support with this.

Family and individual photographs of the children taken a couple of weeks ago are now available to look at and purchase in the school office. Prices are as follows:

- Any 1 unit £12
- Any 2 units £16
- Complete pack £18

Please pay with the correct money, thank you.

Also coming home today are the class photographs. Orders for these must be in by Wednesday 15th November. To order these simply fill in the enclosed form and return it to school in an envelope containing the required monies. Can all parents kindly refrain from putting class photographs onto social media site.

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