



Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 14th July 2023



We are about to enter the final week of what has been a fantastic school year for our school community. This is a good time for us to reflect and think back to the 13th and 14th December 2022, when Ofsted paid us a visit and left recognising us as a school that is “Outstanding In All Areas”. To get this accolade is certainly no mean feat by any stretch of the imagination and something that we should all be proud of – I know that certainly I am proud to be Headteacher of this fantastic school and have the privilege of working with a talented and dedicated team of staff.

School Fair

After-school today is our PTA school fayre and once again Ms Silverton has gone above and beyond to put the effort in to ensuring that this is set up and ready for the children to enjoy. We NEED to add more parents to our PTA from September 2023 so I urge you to please let me know if you can support out PTA in this way. Please also remember additional raffle tickets can be bought at the fayre this afternoon.

Year 6 Leavers Party

On Monday afterschool, our Year 6 pupils will be enjoying a “Retro” Leavers Party where we will be taking them back to the 80s and 90s with music and party games. I am certainly looking forward to their 80s/90s outfits – shell suits at the ready possibly!!

Year 6 Production

The Year 6 Production is on Tuesday evening next week – parents will have received an additional letter regarding further details for this.

Talent Show

Letters have gone out to those children who have been selected for the final of the talent show on Thursday of next week. Thank you to all of those children who auditioned and it is a shame that we have to limit the final to a small number of acts.

School Year 2022/2023

Term 6

6th June – 21st July

Dates for your diary

Last Day Picnic – 21st July

Term 6

PE Kit Days

Endeavour – Wednesday

Columbia – Wednesday

Challenger – Wednesday

Voyager – Tuesday

Discovery – PE kit kept in school

Forest School

Challenger – Monday

Voyager - Tuesday

Columbia – Thursday

Endeavour - Friday



**Summer Fayre – 14th July
3 – 5pm**



Year One Coastal Enrichment Experience

On Wednesday, our Year One pupils went to explore the coastline of Folkestone and enjoyed time on the beach as well as a walk across the nearby harbour. Thank you to the parents who came along and supported the group on this trip. The children were superbly behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the experience and now have a hatred for seagulls it appears!

Last Day of Term

On Friday 21st July, parents are invited to have a picnic lunch on the field between 12:15pm and 1pm. At 1pm, all children will return to class for registration and will then be free to go home with their family members to start the summer holidays.

Sporting Events

This week has been a great end to this year's sporting events. On Monday after-school the KS2 netball team took part in a fixture against Eastry Primary winning 11-8; another excellent result for our netball team and a demonstration of how well they have done this year. Thank you to Mrs Lazarus for running this event. On Tuesday a team of athletes also travelled to the Duke of Yorks to take part in a range of track events. All of the KS2 runners were excellent and we managed to bring home 3 medals, well done to those that took part.

It has been an amazing year of sport in school, at festivals and competitions; well done to all the children who have taken part and parents who have helped support the teams and with travel arrangements. We are now looking forward to another great year of sport and trying to engage as many pupils as we can again next year.

Singing Consortium Day

Yesterday, Columbia class went to the Duke of York's School to represent the school in a Singing Consortium Day. The pupils spent the morning rehearsing before carrying out an amazing performance of Sing from your Heart and 6 other songs alongside a group of local schools. The enthusiasm and effort from all the pupils involved was great and hopefully they will be looking forward to taking part again next year.

Stars of The Week

Discovery

Lorenzo – for fantastic home learning.

Esmail – for working hard to learn her spellings.

Voyager

Year 1 – for their fantastic behaviour during the coastal trip.

Challenger

Tilly- For showing confidence in her maths learning all week.

Ellora- For always being a helpful and sensible member of Challenger

Columbia

Columbia Class – for amazing singing and an excellent representation of our school at the Consortium Singing Day.

Michael – for his effort and determination in his running this week both at sports day and representing the school in a track athletics event.

Endeavour

Mannie – Fabulous efforts in our production practice.

Scarlet – Working well with others.

Neil Garvey

Headteacher