

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 14 November

Last week was the start of our three week offering of **workshops for parents**. These are being led by class teachers and are there to offer you a greater understanding of the types of **skills** your child needs to be able to perform in reading, writing and maths. From these, you will also be able to take away with you ideas for **fun, learning activities** to do at home.

Unfortunately, during the first week of these sessions, the numbers attending were low. It is imperative that as many parents as possible attend these sessions. This week is looking at **English** and the dates and times are as follows:

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| Monday 14 November | Atlantis |
| Tuesday 15 November | Voyager |
| Thursday 17 November | Challenger |
| Friday 18 November | Endeavour |

It was great to see so many children enjoying the range of **extra-curricular clubs** the school has put in place for this term, both during lunch time and after school. Details of these clubs and photographs of the children in action can be found on the school website www.eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk

Needed by Friday, are any order forms and payments for the school photographs that were recently taken by Braiswick Photographic Co Ltd. The packs vary in terms of number and size of photographs and so the costs range from £12 to £18. **Please call into the office to view the actual photos** and make payments should you wish to purchase them.

Over the last couple of weeks I have noticed that increasing numbers of **children have been arriving late** at school. It is very important that your child attends schools on time in order to make good progress. Please remember that **children should arrive at school between 8.40 and 8.50am** and go straight to their classrooms.

The next three Friday's at school are **non-uniform days** as we look towards boosting the **Christmas Tombola**. Please could the children bring the following to school on each of the days:

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| Friday 18 November | Chocolate |
| Friday 25 November | Bottles |
| Friday 2 December | Cakes |

We thank you in advance for your support in this.

Thank you to those of you who attended our **PTA Family Bingo** event last Friday. The evening was a great success and we look forward to seeing you at other such events over the course of the year.

Leaflets for the **Scholastic Book Club** were sent home last week. Should you wish to place an order then please do so by the end of this week (18th November).

We are offering families the chance to **win free tickets** for them to go and watch **Dover Athletic v Guiseley** in the new family stand on Saturday 19th November. To win a joint adult/child ticket, simply follow the school **Twitter** account and retweet the message regarding the "Free Football Tickets". They will be allocated on a first tweet first served basis. Good luck!

Stars of the Week

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| Discovery | James and Tommy |
| Voyager | Phoebe and Alexis |
| Atlantis | Raif and Scott |
| Challenger | Lily and Harriett |
| Endeavour | Gracey and Paige |

Team Points: Saturn earned the most team points this week with 109 and are still in the overall lead!

The class with the best **attendance** over the course of the last week was Atlantis again with their second 100% in a row—well done!

Key Dates

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| Tuesday 22 November | Open Evening |
| Weds 23 November | Parents invited into Discovery |
| Friday 25 November | Voyager Class Assembly |
| Monday 28 November | Height & Weigh Check Y1 & 6 |
| Thursday 1 December | Xmas Decorations Morning |
| Friday 2 December | Christmas Fayre |
| Friday 16 December | Nativity 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 20 December | Christmas Lunch |
| Weds 21 December | Christmas Carols |
| | Last Day of Term 2 |
| Tuesday 3 January | First day of Term 3 |
| Friday 10 February | Last Day of Term 3 |
| Monday 20 February | First Day of Term 4 |
| Friday 31 March | Last Day of Term 4 |
| Tuesday 18 April | First Day of Term 5 |
| Friday 26 May | Last Day of Term 5 |
| Monday 12 June | First Day of Term 6 |
| Friday 21 July | Last Day of Term 6 |

