

# Eythorne Elvington CP School



# **Harvest Festival**

We will be having our Harvest Festival on Friday 29th September and this year we are looking to donate foods to Deal and Dover Food Banks. To help us in this cause, we ask that during the lead up to Friday 29th Sept parents send children to school with any food donations that they can offer. The types of food which would be helpful are:

Tinned Meat | Tinned Fish | Tinned Fruit | Tinned Vegetables | Pasta | Rice | Coffee | Pasta Sauces

# **Enrichment Experiences**

You will be getting a letter today detailing the Enrichment Experiences that will be offered to your child during the course of this academic year. This is our first full year of this project and after the extremely positive feedback we have had to last year's experiences, we are very much looking forward to the children enjoying them.

# Year 6 Residential

This time next week, our Year 6 pupils will be on their way to the Year 6 residential at Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk. A reminder to parents that the children should be dropped off at Shepherdswell Primary between 9-9:30am on Friday. Another important reminder is that the children are not expected in school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, following the weekend away.

# **Smoking at the gates**

A reminder to parents that there should be no smoking outside of the school gates. Please make sure that if you smoke, you do this away from the grounds of the school. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

<u>School Year 2023/2024</u>
<u><b>Term 1</b></u> 4 <sup>th</sup> September – 20 <sup>th</sup> October

School Holiday – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Dates for your diary**

Year 6 PGL Residential - 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Sept Macmillan coffee morning – 29<sup>th</sup> Sept Flu vaccination programme – 16<sup>th</sup> Oct School photos – 17<sup>th</sup> Oct Travelling books  $-15^{th} - 21^{st}$  Nov Christmas Concert – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec KS1 Nativity – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

Term 6

# PE Kit Days

Columbia – Monday

Challenger – Monday

Voyager – Friday

Discovery – Friday - PE kit kept in school

# **Forest School Term 1**

Columbia - Friday

Bring forest school clothes into school



Film night – 12<sup>th</sup> October

Lantern walk – 9<sup>th</sup> November

Quiz night – 17<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas fayre – 8<sup>th</sup> December







# School Council

We now have our school councilors elected and they will be working alongside Mrs Tierney this year on creative projects to improve our school community. Congratulations to the new councilors who are:

Voyager – Cora & Eadie

Challenger – Ellora & Jacob

Columbia – Gracie & Dorothy

<u>PTA</u>

Once again, we are appealing to parents who may be willing to join our school PTA - if you are able to help with this please contact me directly. This year, we have the following PTA events arranged:

Thursday 9th November – Lantern Walk

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Quiz Night

Friday 8th December – Christmas Fair

Thursday 1st February – Disco

Wednesday 6th March – Break The Rules Day

Wednesday 27th March – Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 13th June – Break The Rules Day

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair

# Stars of The Week

Discovery

Ryder – for fluent reading of his book this week. Nancie-Mae – for confidence in finding 'one more than' in maths.

Voyager

Beren – an outstanding attitude to learning. Jenson – showing confidence, ambition and perseverance in all aspects of his learning.

# Challenger

Ellora – for always being ready to learn and trying her best. Elijah – for being kind and helpful to his classmates.

# Columbia

Harley – for his confidence and perseverance this week in all his learning. Simon – for his brilliant maths work this week looking at place value.

Neil Gawey Headteacher