

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 16th December 2022



WHAT A WEEK!!!!

Ofsted Inspection

The best thing to do when you already have an incredibly busy week in a school is to chuck in a two-day Ofsted inspection. I must say that your children were absolutely fantastic across the course of the two days and reflected the school and our values in a perfect light. Thank you to all those parents who completed the Parent View section for Ofsted. Finally, a HUGE mention must go to the entire team of staff who were absolutely brilliant, as always. We look forward to sharing with you the outcome of the Ofsted report once we get to receive it at some point in Term Three.

Pantomime

Thank you to the school PTA for all the hard work over the past year that has gone into ensuring the whole school was able to take in the fantastic pantomime experience at the Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury yesterday. I was unfortunately not able to attend the show but I have seen photos and heard from staff who commented that it was a memorable day out for all. A just reward for everyone's hard work this week.

Baby News

I have not been in school for the latter part of this week due to my partner giving birth on Wednesday evening. I will look forward to being back with you at the start of January – mostly as a sleep deprived parent no doubt.

School Year 2022/2023

Term 3

Staff development day – 3rd January 2023

Pupils Return 4th January
4th January – 10th February

School Holiday

13th February – 17th February

Term 4

20 February – 31st March

Bank Holiday – 7th April
Bank Holiday – 10th April

Dates for your diary

Dates to be confirmed





26th January 2023
Quiz

13th March
Break the Rules Day

17th March
Mother's Day Market



Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert on Monday night was simply fantastic. If you were there, then you will no doubt have been blown away by the electric atmosphere and confident performances from every single child taking part. Mr Miles, as I have mentioned before, is a teaching genius and we are very lucky to have him with us.

Nativity

Carrying on with the performing theme, the Nativity from Discovery and Voyager class was probably the best one I have ever seen. The confident talking, the beautiful singing and the enthusiastic dance moves were just superb. If you didn't leave that humming the Camel song you are in the minority.

Last Day

Today is the final day of term and the start of the Christmas break. We will have Reverend Sean in this afternoon who will hold a Christingle Service and we will celebrate our Stars of the Term which are detailed below.

Stars of The Term

Discovery

Nancie-Mae – for displaying all our school values consistently.
Eadie – for displaying all our school values consistently.

Voyager

Robin – Always having his confidence CAPE on for Maths lessons.
Liberty – Production fantastic English work throughout the term.

Challenger

Hollie-Mae – for always persevering and showing empathy to others.
Filippo – for growing confidence and perseverance in all his learning.

Columbia

Tia – for her perseverance and empathy this term and for all of her effort and hard work this term.
Leo – for his confidence and empathy throughout this term. Well done Leo!

Endeavour

Alfie P – for consistently showing a positive attitude to school. He works hard, is very approachable and friendly and does anything that is asked of him. Well done Alfie!
Evelynn – for a good effort in her work this term. She has made great progress in reading and should be super proud of her efforts. Well done!

I would like to wish all of our families a happy and healthy Christmas break. Thank you for all of your support not just this week but during 2022. I look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 4th January when we welcome the children back (note Tuesday January 3rd is a Staff Development Day).

Neil Garvey
Headteacher