

# Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

## STARS OF THE WEEK....

Discovery: Phoebe, Ruby and Axel  
Columbia: Ava  
Voyager: Meira and Scarlet  
Atlantis: Aston and Riley  
Challenger: Allie and Robin  
Endeavour: Andrew

## Happy Birthday to.....

Ruby-May 5  
Georgie 11 Abbey-Jane 11  
Logan 7 Willis 8  
Hannah 9 Ruby 9



Tue 18 Dec KS2 Carols to Parents 9-10am  
Christmas Lunch  
Wed 19 Dec Last Day of Term Two  
Carols in Church 9am  
Thu 3 Jan First Day of Term Three  
Wed 23 Jan Discovery Workshop - Stay And Play: 9am  
11 – 15 Feb Focus Week - Diversity  
Tue 12 Feb Parents Evening 3-5pm  
Thu 14 Feb Parents Evening 3-5pm  
Fri 15 Feb Challenger Assembly: 9am  
Last Day of Term Three  
Mon 25 Feb First Day of Term Four  
Thu 28 Feb School Council Voting Elections  
Fri 1 Mar Columbia Assembly: 9am  
Thu 7 Mar World Book Day  
Fri 8 Mar Atlantis Assembly: 9am  
Tue 12 Mar Discovery Workshop – “Read with me” 2:30pm  
Fri 15 Mar Red Nose Day  
Voyager Assembly: 9am  
Fri 22 Mar Discovery Assembly: 9am  
Fri 29 Mar Mothers Day Market  
Endeavour Assembly: 9am  
Fri 5 Apr Last Day of Term Four  
Tue 23 Apr First Day of Term Five  
Tue 30 Apr Discovery Workshop – Learn with Me: 2:30pm  
Fri 10 May Year 5 Kent Test and Residential Meeting: 3:10pm  
13-17 May KS2 SATs Week  
Tue 21 May Parents Evening  
Thu 23 May Parents Evening  
New Intake Meeting  
Fri 24 May Last Day of Term Five  
Mon 10 June First Day of Term Six  
Fri 14 June Atlantis Assembly: 9am  
Fri 21 June Challenger Assembly: 9am  
Fri 28 June Discovery Assembly: 9am  
Mini-Festival 3-6pm  
Fri 5 July Voyager Assembly  
8-12 July French Residential Year 6  
Focus Week: Activities  
Fri 12 July Columbia Assembly: 9am  
Wed 17 July Sports Day  
Mon 22 July Moving Up Afternoon  
Tue 23 July Leavers Assembly: 9am  
Last Day of Term 6

## PTA Event Dates:

8 February Disco 3.15 - 4.30  
15 March Quiz 6pm  
29 March Mothers Day Market  
4 April Easter Hunt 3.15 - 4.30  
14 May Film Night 3.15 - 4.30  
5 July Summer Fayre 3.15 - 5.00

## Forest School Sessions:

Forest School will continue in Term 3. Dates to follow.

## Swimming Dates:

1/3/19—Atlantis Y3	26/4/19—Endeavour
8/3/19—Atlantis Y3	3/5/19—Endeavour
15/3/19—Atlantis Y3	10/5/19—Endeavour
22/3/19—Atlantis Y3	17/5/19—Endeavour
22/3/19—Atlantis Y3	24/5/19—Endeavour
29/9/19—Atlantis Y3	
5/4/19—Atlantis Y3	

## TEAM POINTS

Tilmanstone - 604	Chislet - 699
Snowdown - 578	Betteshanger - 776

## Extra Curricular Clubs.

Extra-curricular clubs for Term 3 will start with effect from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January and letters about these will come home in the first full week back after the Christmas break.

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Monday 17 December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## Christmas Events

The festive period is well and truly upon us here in school. Last week, we were all treated to two fantastic Nativity performances by the children in Discovery, Voyager and Columbia classes. The children all showed such confidence and clearly enjoyed the occasion too. A huge thank you to Miss McGregor, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Sutcliffe for their hard work over the past few weeks to put on such well-rehearsed and fun-packed shows. We hope that all those family members who had the chance to come along and watch, enjoyed it as much as we did.

## Ice Skating

A number of the children went ice skating last week down at the Dover Cruise Terminal. The feedback from the children was extremely positive, with many of them not having skated before. We are pleased to have been able to provide the children with an experience such as this. Staff commented that all children had a fantastic time and represented the school brilliantly with their behaviour on both outings.

## Father Christmas Visit

This morning, many of the children had the opportunity to meet with Father Christmas in our in-school Grotto. Thank you to all those parents who contributed food to this afternoon's class parties also. Tomorrow morning (Tuesday) we welcome any parents with children in Atlantis, Challenger and Endeavour classes to come along to St Peter and Pauls Church at 9am to hear Christmas Carols sung by the children. Following this, back in school children will have their Christmas lunch and then enjoy a film in the afternoon. The final day is made up of a whole school Church service and then a Xmas Factor talent show.

## Driving on School Premises

A reminder to all parents, who for a particular reason drive onto the school premises. Please ensure you do so at a safe speed, and be aware that children attending not only the school, but the Children's Centre and Tots Nursery, can be around at any time. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Unwanted Toys

In assembly this morning we spoke about a "reverse advent" whereby we look to give to others. Children have been given the opportunity to bring in any unwanted toys between now and Wednesday and the school will look to pass these on to others in the local community as a Christmas gift.

## PE-Term 3

Next term, the children in Key Stage 2 (Atlantis, Challenger and Endeavour classes) will be having their PE outside on a Thursday afternoon. Given the weather we can usually receive at this time of year, please ensure children come to school with warm PE clothing e.g. tracksuits, sweatshirts, etc. - as well as suitable footwear (ideally trainers).

## Film Afternoon

On Tuesday 18th December we have a film afternoon. There will be a selection of films for the children to choose from. If you do not wish for your child to watch a PG rated film, please let us know.

## End of Term

We now have just three jam-packed days of school left before the Christmas break. School will finish at the normal time on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and we then look forward to seeing the children once again on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

From all of us here at Eythorne Elvington Primary School we wish you all an enjoyable Christmas break and look forward to working with you again in what we hope will be a fantastic 2019 for everyone.



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