

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 17th October

Thank you to all those parents who took the chance to come into school this week **share a learning experience with your child**. I know that the children enjoyed these sessions and gained a lot from it, as did you I hope. This week the following classes are inviting parents in:

Discovery: Thu 20 October 9—10am

Atlantis : Weds 19 October 10.30—11.30am

Again, we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there. These events will take place every half term as we go through the school year.

On Thursday of last week, the school opened its doors to the **local community** inviting them in to see all that the school has to offer. We are extremely proud of our school, the environment created by the children and staff and more importantly the fantastic learning that is taking place everywhere you look. If you were unable to attend the **open afternoon** but would still like to visit, then simply contact the school office to arrange a suitable date and time.

The first **parents evening consultations** are to be held on this week (Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October) between 3.30 and 5pm. Hopefully, you found time to sign up for an appointment last week. If not, you should have received a date and time. Please make every effort to attend this consultation, should not be able to do so please call the school to arrange another time. This opportunity for parents and teachers to communicate is vital to the development of your child.

Equally as important to the development of a child is the level of support they can receive at home, particularly in the **key areas of Reading, Writing and Maths**. To help with this, each teacher is putting on short sessions aimed at giving parents a greater understanding of the **skills** children should be learning in these key areas. The sessions will also allow you to take away some **ideas of activities you could do with your child** at home to further support their learning. Dates for all of these sessions are detailed in the table below. They will take place between 2.30 and 3pm on these days. Please find the time to come along if you can.

Last week, we announced that the school are currently trialling the use of a school **twitter** account. To view this simply follow **@EEPrimary** on the twitter website (www.twitter.com).

On Friday the children should have returned home with some information about a **charity** the school are supporting this year. Along with Sibertswold, we are looking raise money to provide education for a community in **Burkina Faso**. As part of this, we are holding a **sponsored bounce** on Thursday of this week (20th October). We would appreciate any sponsorship gained towards this great cause.

Stars of the Week

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| Discovery | Poppy and Magdalena |
| Voyager | Leo and Harriett |
| Atlantis | David |
| Challenger | Alexa and Robin |
| Endeavour | Reece and Richard |

Team Points: Jupiter earnt the most team points this week again.

The class with the best **attendance** last week was **Voyager** and **Challenger** with 100% attendance!!

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| Tuesday 18 October | Parent Consultations |
| Wednesday 19 October | Atlantis Parents Session |
| Thursday 20th October | Discovery Parents Session |
| | Parent Consultations |
| Friday 21 October | School Photographs |
| Friday 21 October | Last Day of Term 1 |
| Monday 31 October | First Day of Term 2 |
| Friday 11 November | Atlantis Class Assembly |
| Friday 25 November | Voyager Class Assembly |
| Wednesday 21 December | 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 |

| Class | Subject Area | | |
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| | Maths | English | Reading |
| Voyager | Tues 8 Nov | Tues 15 Nov | Tues 22 Nov |
| Challenger | Thurs 10 Nov | Thurs 17 Nov | Thurs 24 Nov |
| Atlantis | Mon 7 Nov | Mon 14 Nov | Mon 21 Nov |
| Endeavour | Wed 9 Nov | Wed 16 Nov | Wed 23 November |

