

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

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!!

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		
	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

