

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 19 December

Over the course of the past couple of weeks we have had the pleasure of seeing our **school choir** perform at a number of events in the local community. Last week, they sang at a home for the elderly in Tilmanstone and then again at a lunch for the elderly at the resource centre in the village of Elvington. On all occasions, the choir have been an absolute credit to the school. We have received feedback from many people thanking the children for their time, commenting on how much joy they had received from the performances. I would like to thank the children for their time and hard work as well as Ms Clarke who organised all events brilliantly—thank you!

The **Key Stage One Christmas Nativity** story of “Shine Star Shine” took place last Friday. There was a fantastic turnout of family members in the hall to witness an excellent show from the children of Discovery and Voyager. Such events are not possible without the management and direction from all the staff in those classes, so once again we thank them for their hard work over this busy time.

Earlier on today, we held our first **team event of the school calendar**. The children were kitted out in their team colours for the occasion. All children took part in a range of activities including; football, speed-stacking, Maths, English, Art and Science. Teachers were pleased with the team work shown from all children and it was a morning enjoyed by all. The winning team on this occasion was Jupiter who will now look after the trophy until the next competition in the new year.

Stars of the Week

Discovery	Akai and Evelyn
Voyager	Quin and Alfie
Atlantis	Georgie
Challenger	Lily
Endeavour	Leon and Katie

Team Points: Team points for last week:

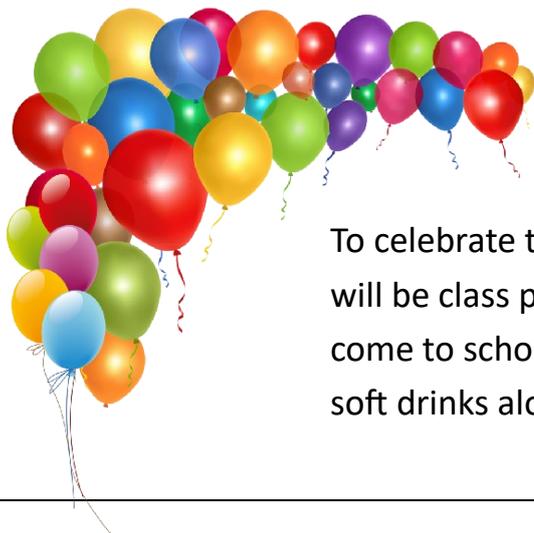
Jupiter: 61
Saturn: 104
Mercury: 74
Neptune: 69

The class with the best **attendance** over the course of the last week was Discovery—well done!

Key Dates

Tuesday 20 December	Christmas Lunch
	Class Parties
Weds 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

As a school, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a very **Merry Christmas** and we look forward to seeing you and the children again back at school on **Tuesday 3rd January, 2017**.



Class Parties

To celebrate the end of another hard working year at school, there will be class parties tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday). Children can come to school with snacks to contribute and the school will provide soft drinks alongside the games and activities.