

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 18th March 2021



We are now really back into the swing of things in school and I have been delighted with the attendance of almost every single child returning to school following the lockdown period. As I mentioned last week, the children continue to show their resilience and adaptability by coming back and carrying on where they left off.

Comic Relief

You know that school life has returned to normal when you come across seven different versions of Superman in a school day! Thank you to all parents who not only contributed towards our Comic Relief fundraising efforts but also managed to send their children into school in a Superhero outfit. Parents themselves are superhero's managing this feat in the current climate of limited shops being open.

PE

Today we have also been fortunate enough to have Matt Fagg in, a Community Cricket Coach from Kent Cricket Club, doing some sessions with the children. In addition to that, the classes have had their usual PE lessons with Mr Evison. We look forward to starting up some sports after-school activities again in Terms 5 and 6 – details of these will be coming home in the next week or so.

Local Author

On Monday 29th March we are being visited by a local author – Suzanne Hemming – who will be holding workshops with each class. A separate letter will also be coming home to parents next week with more information about this including the option to buy some of her books.

Farm School

Yesterday (Thursday), our Farm School sessions started up again after having to stop for COVID. These activities down at Woodpecker Court are great learning experiences for the children and this term we have all pupils in Columbia class have had the chance to be down there on a Thursday afternoon. For those parents of children in Columbia class, please ensure that they come with a pair of Wellington Boots on a Thursday morning so that they can change their footwear before heading down to the farm.

Term 4

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 1st April

Bank Holiday

Friday 2nd April
Monday 5th April

School Holiday

Tuesday 6th April – Friday 16th April

Term 5

Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May

Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May
Monday 31st May

School Holiday

Tuesday 1st June – Friday 11 June

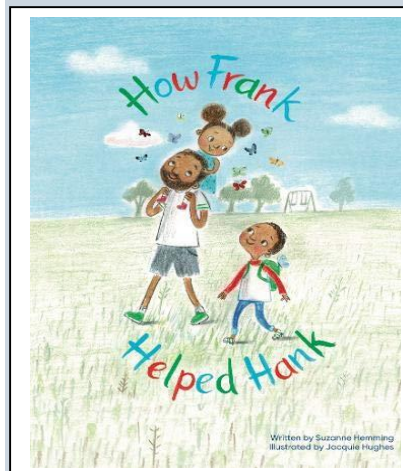
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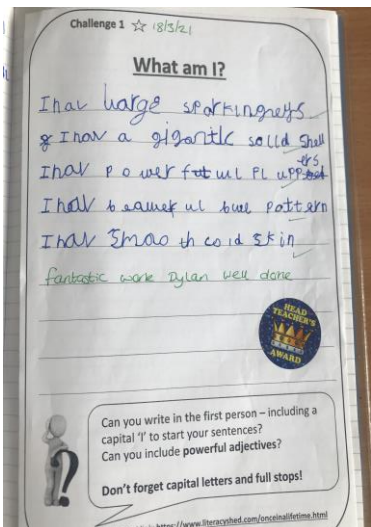
Forest School Atlantis & Voyager
25th March & 1st April 2021

Term 5

22nd April 2021
29th April 2021
6th May 2021
13th May 2021
20th May 2021

Watch this space for forthcoming clubs Terms 5 & 6





Forest School

As part of our outside learning programme, as well as Farm School on a Thursday we also have Forest School sessions with Mrs Wilkinson-Tough. It is great that almost all children are now coming to school wearing numerous warm layers and suitable footwear to allow themselves to fully enjoy the sessions down in the Forest School Area. Please also continue to send them in with a change of clothes.

After the past year with the restriction of activities for us all, learning experiences such as the Farm and Forest Schools are vital for children's wellbeing and you can see just how much they are enjoying themselves.

Snack time and Milk

As part of our morning routine at school we are having a class snack time just before their morning break. This gives the class five minutes to have their milk or fruit snack before heading out and is a chance to have a chat as a group. Parents can send a fruit snack in with their child should they wish. All children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 already have the option to have a piece of fruit provided by the school.

Easter Holiday Courses

Elite Community Coaching, the company we use for our PE Teacher (Mr Evison), are holding Multi-Sports holiday courses at Sibertswold Primary over the two week Easter Break. You should have already been emailed a flyer about this but if you would like more information about it please visit www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/holiday-club-bookings

In the May Half Term Break, we are hoping that these sports courses will be held at Eythorne Elvington School – more details to follow next term.

Stars Of The Week

DISCOVERY

Georgie-Mae: for applying her phonics skills to independently write a list.
Cleo: for a fantastic attitude towards all of her learning.

VOYAGER

Filippo: super morning maths work throughout the week. Working independently to solve morning maths problems.
Freya: some amazing writing this week along with her reading at home and at school. Also her all round effort so far this term.

ATLANTIS

Dorothy: for excellent engagement in class and for being brave and not giving up on the adventure playground.
Ruby: for always being amazing in class and a great astronaut advert.

CHALLENGER

Dylan: for great phonics work with the 'a' sound
Kiel: for amazing creative writing using adjectives

ENDEAVOUR

Toby: for always putting 110% into his work
Harry: for outstanding work all week

Enjoy the weekend.

Neil Garvey