Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 19th May 2023



Sports Day

An important change of date for your diaries. Sports day will now be on the morning of the 10th July. Originally it was for the 6th but this was going to then clash with Year 6 transition events.

Bikes and Scooters

Please take the time to read the letter that came home yesterday regarding my concerns of children on bikes and scooters. I would hope that all parents with those who this concerns have been able to talk with them on this matter to support the school further and more importantly keep your child and others safe.

Y6 PGL 2023

Parents with children currently in Year 5 should have now received a letter outlining the costs for their Year 6 PGL Residential in September. This will be £250 per child and includes ALL transport, accommodation, food, activities and bedding for the entire weekend of $22^{nd}-25^{th}$ September. Please confirm acceptance of the invite for your child to attend and arrange subsequent payments. We look forward to any many of the children going as possible.

Communication by Email

Please can I ask parents to ensure that they are keeping up to date with the emails that we are sending to communicate with you. I am finding that the office staff are spending a lot of time telephoning parents to get consent where it has not been forthcoming via email as asked. Not replying could see your child miss out on a learning experience or opportunity that they are likely to have wanted to do.

Bishop Rose

Next Monday, we have a special visitor to the school in the afternoon as Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin of Dover visits our school for the first time.

PTA Disco

There is a PTA Disco next Thursday (25^{th} May). Flyers for this have come home this week and ALL responses to be back by 3pm on Monday (22^{nd} May) <u>at the latest</u>. This is to allow staff time to buy all that is needed for the event.

School Year 2022/2023

Term 5

17th April – 26th May

Bank Holiday - 29th May

School Holiday- 29th May – 2nd June

Term 6

6th June – 21st July

Staff Development Day 5th June

Dates for your diary

Orienteering Event – 25th May

Year 3 – Legoland Trip - 20th June

Year 5 – Kent Cricket Trip – 23rd June

Year 2 – Pizza Making Trip – 4th July

Year 6 – London Theatre Trip – 5th July

Sports Day – 10th July

Year 1 – Coastal Trip - 12th July

PE Kit Days

Endeavour – Wednesday

Columbia – Wednesday

Challenger – Wednesday

Voyager – Tuesday & Friday

Discovery – PE kit kept in school



Disco - 25th May

Non-uniform for Summer Fayre Tombola – 10th July

Summer Fayre – 14th July 3 – 5pm







Kent Cricket

We had 12 spaces available for a forthcoming Kent Cricket 20/20 match at the St Lawrence Ground in Canterbury. We had a fantastic response to this with above the 12 number requesting spaces so we will now write to parents who have secured a place and also to those who will go onto a reserve list

Water Bottles

In one class today we had less than half of the pupils without a water bottle. Please can you make sure your child comes to school with a water bottle so that they can keep hydrated. Water bottles can be bought from the school office.

Girl's Rounder's

Yesterday, from 2pm until 3:30pm we went Goodwin Academy and competed in a rounder's tournament. This was not a competitive event meaning there were no prizes. Some of the funny moments were when Maggie and Tia waited at the wrong entrance for 15 minutes, when I kept leaving the bat behind and when Mr Allen took us to the wrong pitch many times realising we were in fact on a break. We scored lots rounder's, Maggie, Mia, Tia and Alana all scored. It was a fun afternoon.

Written by Magdalena S (Endeavour)

Ultimate Frisbee

Myself, Dylan, Asia, Amelia, Harley, Leon and Ruby all took part in an Ultimate Frisbee tournament. Thanks to Ash Cartwright for taking us there. Our first match was against Charlton and we lost 2-1. Then we were confident and woke up and beat St Richards 4-0. After we won another close game 2-1 against Green Park. Guess What we finished the tournament with a 2-0 victory over Ash. We got 10 points surely enough to win? But Charlton also had 10 points. It came to the Frisbee off, where we had to throw the Frisbee closest to the target. Unfortunately, we just missed out on the trophy 4-3.

Players who scored; Leon 7, Ruby 2, Harley 1. We just missed out on the trophy but we all had fun which is the main part.

Written by Axel King (Columbia)

Forest School

Mrs Marsden is asking for some help with the forest school in terms of any donations of green wood or any wood chips, if you have any of this that you are willing to donate please contact the school office.

Stars of The Week

Discovery

Blake – for fantastic effort this week.

Lorenzo – for fantastic effort this week.

Vovager

Maddison – a flowing enthusiasm for learning.

Harper – perfect prosody in reading.

Challenger

Daniel – for successfully working independently and thinking through his work.

Ralph – for persevering with his learning this week and beginning to work independently.

Columbia

Leon – for all of his hard work and confidence in his times table this week. Also having a real focus and engagement in his learning.

Leo – for always being empathetic and his perseverance in his writing this week. Well done Leo!

Endeavour

Meira – for being her brilliant self.

Magdalena – for being a supportive co-learner.

Neil Garvey

Headteacher