

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 19th November 2021



We have, in the past few weeks, had two of our pupils test positive for COVID 19. In both cases, the school and the families followed the guidance complicity in a bid to ensure there was limited transmission to other pupils or adults. With this in mind, I would like to reaffirm to parents the guidance in schools when a pupil records a positive case:

In the event of a positive case of COVID, **we will write ONLY to the parents of pupils who have been in CLOSE PROXIMITY to the child who has tested positive – this is in line with the guidance from Public Health England.** Our letter sent home will recommend that parents then arrange for their children to take a PCR test. In the meantime, children should still attend school as normal until any testing returns as positive, from which point guidelines state that children should self-isolate for ten days either from the day of the test or from when the symptoms started – whichever occurred first.

As always, we continue to do all that we can in schools to prevent that spread of COVID. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at school to discuss this further.

Parent Surveys

Yesterday, we sent home and emailed out Parent Surveys – thank you to those who promptly replied. Getting your feedback on a range of school matters is always vital to us at school and so we would really appreciate as many of these being returned to us with your thoughts and opinions so we can continue to strive to be the best school that we can be.

Children In Need

Today is Children In Need and children are invited to come into school wearing a bandana and bringing a donation of money. Thank you for your support towards this important cause and we will share with you next week just how much money was raised on this occasion.

Travelling Books

Thank you to all those families who purchased books from the Travelling Books stalls last week. In total over £200 worth of books were bought and due to this fantastic response, the school will now receive some book credits which we will use to add to our library of books for the children to use. Congratulations to Ellora, Daniel and Alana – all from Year Two – who took part in our Reading Competition last weekend and received a £5 book voucher as their reward.

School Jumpers and Fleeces

We are still waiting for some parents to return the school uniform order forms that were sent home this week. These **MUST** be completed and returned to the school office by Tuesday, 23rd November so that we can place the order with our supplier. Our school PTA is funding this so that so that ALL pupils will have a sweatshirt and fleece ready to start term in January 2022.

School Year 2021/2022

Term 2

3rd November – Fri 17th December

School Holiday

20th December – 31st December

Bank holiday – 3rd January 2022

Term 3

5th January – 11th February

School Holiday

14th February – 18th February

Term 4

21st February – 1st April

School Holiday

4th April – 14th April

Dates for your diary

New Intake Viewings – 1st – 30th November

Flu Immunisation – 24th November

Open Evening – 2nd December

Christmas Community Concert – 3rd December

Parent Consultations:

Endeavour – 6th December

Voyager – 7th December

Atlantis - 8th December

Discovery – 9th December

Challenger – 13th December

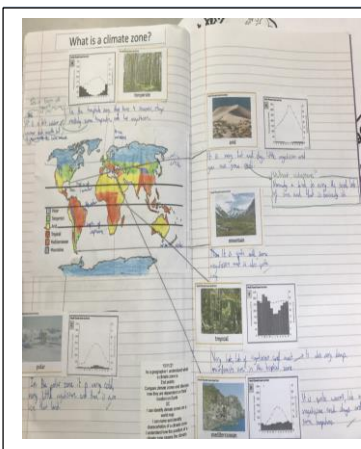
Columbia – 14th December

Community Quiz Night – 9th December

Christmas Jumper day – 10th December

KS1 Nativity – 14th December





PTA Events

Non-uniform days

22nd November - Chocolate

29th November - Bottles

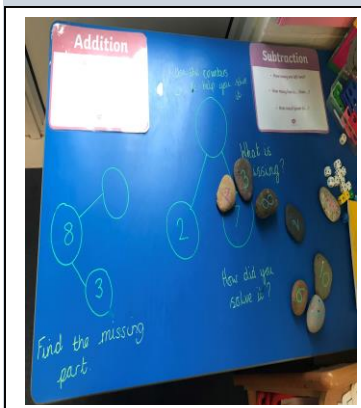
6th December - Cakes

Community Quiz Night

9th December

Christmas Fayre

10th December



Christmas Concert – Friday 3rd December

Thank you to those parents who have returned the permission slips indicating how many seats they would like reserving from the Christmas Concert on Friday 3rd December. If you have not yet done this, please can we have your slips returned ASAP so we can calculate approximate numbers attending?

PE Kits

A reminder to parents that children should be wearing PE kits on the following days:

Monday: Voyager and Atlantis Class

Wednesday: Columbia Class

Thursday: Challenger and Endeavour Class

Friday: All classes with the exception of Discovery Class

Please note, if your child has a sports after-school club, we ask that they bring their PE kit in a bag on these days and they will be given the chance to change into this clothing at the end of the school day before their club begins. The reason behind this approach is to ensure that pupils are still wearing full school uniform on most days of the week.

Non-uniform Days – Christmas Raffle

This coming Monday is the first of our three non-uniform days before the Christmas Fayre. Please can children bring in Chocolate next week towards one of the stalls at the fayre. In return for their chocolate contribution, they can come into school in non-uniform for the day. The following two Mondays will also be non-uniform:

29th November – Bottles

6th December – Cakes

Nativity – Tuesday 14th December

A letter will be coming home to parents today also asking for you to reserve two seats per family at the Nativity performance on Tuesday 14th December. There will be two performances on this day and parents can, should they wish, reserve two seats for each performance. Please return the slips to school in order to book your spaces.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery

Aliza – for wearing her CAPE to achieve success.

Jayden – for persevering to form letter shapes.

Atlantis

Vincent – for an improved attitude and trying very hard all week with his learning.

Voyager

Ivie – demonstrating confidence in her learning.

Freya – demonstrating confidence in maths.

Columbia

Brianna – for being successful at writing a rainforest inspired table.

Mercedes - for persevering with her bar modelling in maths.

Challenger

Poppy – for being successful in creating an excellent diary entry.

Evelynn – for her confidence and engagement in science this week.

Endeavour

Theo – sharing kindness and gentlemanly behaviour.

Aston – being ambitious and self- motivated.

Neil Garvey

Headteacher