

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Extra Curricular Clubs for Term 1

Monday: Mindfulness Colouring (Lunchtime) KS1
Lace Club (After School) KS2
Science (After School) KS2
Football (After School) KS1 and KS2
Tuesday: Creative Club (Lunchtime) KS1
Chess Club (Lunchtime) KS2
Wednesday: Football Team Practice (Lunchtime) KS2
Thursday: Choir (Lunchtime) KS1
Tennis (After School) KS2
Friday: Homework (Lunchtime) KS1/2
Lego Club (Lunchtime) KS1

Stars of the Week

Voyager: Willis

Atlantis: Saffy and Harriet

Challenger: Mia

Endeavour: Summer and Lucian

Well done to all of the above children for having their hard working efforts recognised by the staff at school. Who will be a star this week?!

Happy Birthday this week to.....

Emily 10

Andrew 10



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Events Diary 2017-18

Fri 6 October	Harvest Festival
Fri 6 October	Family Bingo
Thurs 12 October	Open Afternoon
Tue 17 October	Parent Consultations
Thu 19 October	Parent Consultations
16—20 October	Focus Week
Fri 20 October	Challenger Assembly
	School Photographs
	End of Term 1
Mon 30 October	Start of Term 2
Fri 3 November	Endeavour Assembly
Fri 10 November	Atlantis Assembly
Fri 17 November	Columbia Assembly
Tues 21 Nov	Meeting for Sept 18 New Parents
Fri 24 November	Voyager Assembly
Fri 1 December	Christmas Decoration Morning
Fri 15 December	Key Stage One Nativity (PM)
Tues 19 December	Christmas Lunch
Wed 20 December	End of Term 2
Thurs 4 January	Start of Term 3
Fri 9 February	End of Term 3
Mon 19 February	Start of Term 4
Thurs 29 March	End of Term 4
Mon 16 April	Start of Term 5
14-18 May	KS2 SATS Week
Fri 25 May	End of Term 5
Mon 11 June	Start of Term 6
9-13 July	Y6 French Residential Visit
Tues 24 July	End of Term 6

Team Points

Total for last week (this year so far):

Betteshanger: 66 (158)

Tilmanstone: 103 (209)

Snowdown: 113 ((212)

Chislet: 65 (166)

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Monday 2 October, 2017

It was great to hear from a number of children today of the fun that was had by many of the pupils and their families at Dover Athletics Family Day on Friday. Those who submitted a piece of Family Learning Homework last week were rewarded with tickets to Saturday's game. Also, last week some of the remaining tickets were sent them home with children who we felt were making a superb effort with their work. As well as having a great time, they also got to see Dover win 1-0! If any parents have photos of the day they are willing to share with school then please let us know. We have sets of tickets for two future fixtures throughout the school year so look out for news of these in a newsletter.

A reminder that this Friday the school will celebrate the Harvest Festival. All parents are invited to come along to this special assembly at 9am on Friday 6 October in the school hall. The theme is "Harvest Around The World" and each class will present something around this theme. On Friday, please can children or parents bring to school some food to add to our collection. All of these donations will go to a valuable local cause.

Also on Friday, after school, we are hosting a Bingo Evening. This will take place in the school hall immediately after school (3.15pm) and will go on until no later than 5pm. Children are welcome to attend with their family members. The cost of this is £2.00 per adult and £1.00 per child. There are cash prizes available as well as refreshments for sale. We hope to see as many families there as possible. All proceeds go to supporting the very important school PTA. For more information about this please speak to Mrs Silverton or contact the school office.

There are still a number of parents driving vehicles onto the school premises throughout the day. In the interest of child safety please refrain from doing this.

On a Wednesday afternoon you may have noticed that children take part in tennis lessons on the Key Stage Two playground in the afternoon. The last of these sessions with the coach runs up to just after 3pm. Please can we ask those parents who are waiting for the children at the end of the school day to do so away from this area. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Last Monday we introduced a playleader scheme at break and lunch times. The format of this is that 3 or 4 children from years 5 or 6 spend time on the Key Stage One playground creating games for the younger pupils of the school. So far, the feedback from all parties has been really positive. Initiatives such as this give the older students a sense of responsibility and draw on skills not always seen in school. It has been fantastic to see this working so well.

Following last week's newsletter the number of lates was reduced last week which is good news. However, there are still a number of children coming in persistently late. Letters will be going home regarding this.

On Tuesday 17 October, our year 6 students will be making the short walk to the Elvington Community Hall to take part in a Healthy Eating School Jamboree organised by Tilmanstone Salads. Throughout the day the pupils will take on a range of activities aimed at educating them about healthy eating. All children will need to take a packed lunch with them on the day and should wear school uniform as normal.

Please note that Wednesday 4th October is the last day we can accept orders for your child's school fleece. Payment with order is required. Thank you

Open Afternoon at school—Thursday 12th October 2-3pm