

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 20th February

Welcome back to the fourth term of this busy academic year. At this point, we are now over half way through and it is great to see so many of the children making excellent progress in so many ways.

Hopefully, you will have met with your child's class teacher during the final week of last term to hear all about the **progress** being made so far. If for some reason you were unable to make the appointment it is important that you contact the school this week to arrange a suitable time for this meeting to take place. It is vital to not only hear about the great achievements of your child this year but also how you can continue to help them develop at home.

Also during the final week of last term, the children of the school had a number of **opportunities to explore the local area** and find out all about the history of the two villages. It was great to see children enjoy enjoying these activities so much and thank you to all who came into school to see the exhibition. Apologises for the delay in opening the school door on such a cold day. The school plays such a key part in the local community and events such as these go a long way to supporting this. Thank you to all those parents and members of the community who helped to make this week happen.

The school PTA are holding a **Chilli Quiz** on the evening of Friday 17th March. Entries are just £5 per person (ncluding a Chilli) and teams are allowed up to 8 members.

On Friday 24th March, the PTA will also be running a **Mothers Day Market** in the hall during the afternoon. This is simply a chance for your children to buy presents in advance of Mothers Day.

On the reverse of this newsletter you will find a copy of the **curriculum map** for each class. This will outline the areas of study your child will experience this term. Should you have any questions about this please contact the school.

For parents with children in **breakfast club**, please do not park in the school grounds when dropping the children off in the morning. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Thank you to those parents of children in **Atlantis class** who were in school on Friday morning before the break. They were able to see their children's class assembly before spending time working alongside them in class.

As of today, the school has a **new caretaker**—Mr Miles has replaced Mr Horsfall and now has the task of looking after the school on a daily basis! At the end of last term, the children and staff had the chance to thank Mr Horsfall for all of his hard work over the past 14 years—we wish him well in his retirement.

Stars Of The Week:

Discovery Magdalena
Voyager Lottie and Lacey
Atlantis Violet and Noah
Challenger Abbey and Raif
Endeavour Richard

Team Points:

As of the end of term 3, Saturn are the leaders of the Team Point Challenge. However, it is very tight between all four teams with just 28 points separating first and fourth place.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance over the course of last term was Atlantis with 96.44% .

Key Dates

Monday 20 February	First Day of Term 4
Friday 3 March	Endeavour Class Assembly
Friday 17 March	Discovery Class Assembly PTA Quiz
Friday 24 March	Mothers Day Market
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

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