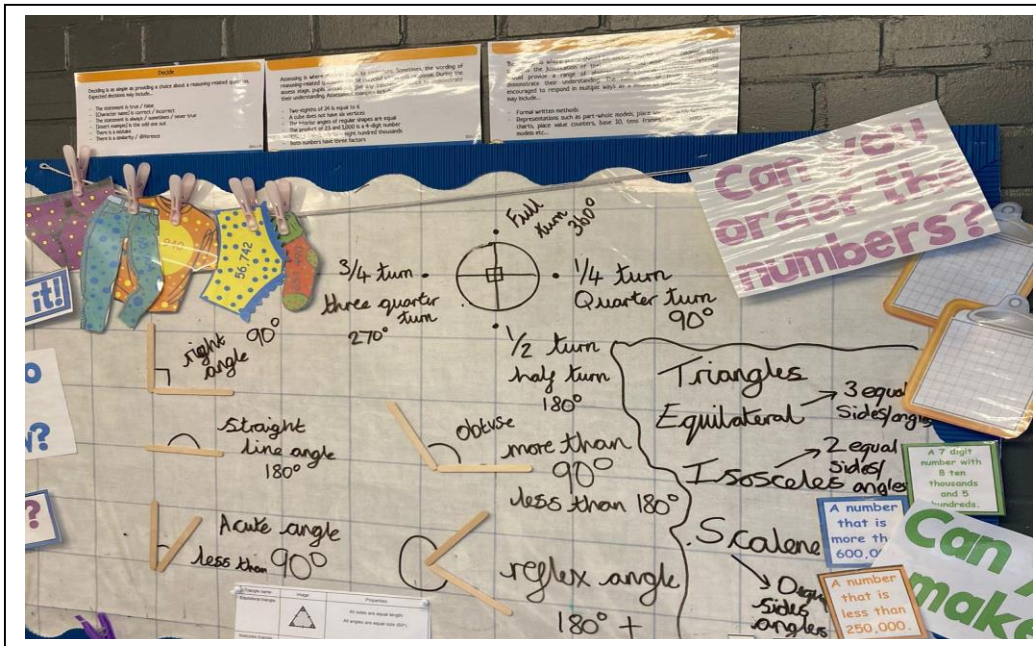


Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 21st April 2023



School Year 2022/2023

Term 5

17th April – 26th May

Bank Holiday - 1st May
Bank Holiday - 29th May

School Holiday- 29th May – 2nd June

Term 6

6th June – 21st July

Staff Development Day 5th June

Welcome back to Term 5 and as the night stay lighter for longer we know that we are nearing the final stages of this school year already!

Staffing

We welcome Mrs Tierney with us this week who will be looking after Endeavour class for the remainder of this school year. Her appointment allows Mr Hutcheon to step up into his role as Assistant Headteacher and be more widely available to staff and parents when needed.

Parent Teacher Meetings

This week you will have received a letter regarding booking a time slot for your meeting with your child's class teacher. Online forms should have been completed by now and teachers will be sending home permission slips today to parents indicating your allocated meeting time. These meetings will take place next Thursday (27th April) between 1pm and 6pm in the school hall.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are still finalising the last few clubs we are going to be offering the pupils between now and the end of the school year, as a result clubs will now re-start with effect from Tuesday 2nd May (There is a bank holiday on Monday 1st May). Letters will be coming out early next week to sign your child up to a club should you wish to do so.

PE Sessions

This term we are trialling a new concept in PE across Key Stage Two where children work in groups as opposed to just in their usual classes. The first of these sessions took place on Wednesday and the feedback was extremely positive. A reminder that children in Key Stage Two will now just need to wear their PE kit to school on a Wednesday instead of a Friday as before.

Dates for your diary

Parent/Teacher Consultations – 27th April
Football Tournament Yr 5 & 6 - 27th April
Year 4 Enrichment Experience – 29th April
Tennis Festival Yr 3 & 4 – 3rd May
Ultimate Frisbee Event – 11th May
Handball Event – 17th May
Girls Rounder's Event – 18th May
Orienteering Event – 25th May





Disco – 18th May

School Uniform

A reminder that trainers are not a part of our school uniform policy and we ask that children wear black shoes or boots. If your child has not been wearing the expected uniform, you will have received a note home informing you of this. If you need to discuss this further or if we can help in any way with uniform, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Road Safety

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 had a Road Safety workshop this week which gave them the message about how to stay safe out and about on roads and this is particularly pivotal at this time of year as the children often spend time out in the evenings. It may be worth you talking further with your children about this. On the matter of road safety – there are still children coming to school riding a bike without wearing a helmet which concerns me greatly. I ask that parents of those children coming to school on a bike ensure that this is addressed.

Parking

We have noticed that parents are driving onto the school grounds to drop their children off for breakfast club, just a reminder to parents that they should not be coming into the school grounds to drop their children off at any time.

Stars of The Week

Discovery

Ryder - for super writing learning this week.
Ryan - for a great attitude towards his learning.

Voyager

Charlie - making the right choices and showing ambition in phonics.
Ebony-Mae - a glowing enthusiasm for learning throughout the week.

Challenger

Hugo - for a great week of independent learning.
Ezmae - for a smiley, positive week with lots of home learning.

Columbia

Ruby - outstanding effort and learning this week across all subjects. Well done!
Simon - brilliant start to Term 5, putting in lots of effort and excellent work looking at angles this week.

Endeavour

Magdalena - for being an amazing librarian this week and taking on her responsibility independently.
Blake - for an amazing start to the term with a good focussed attitude to his work.

Neil Garvey
Headteacher

