

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

STARS OF THE WEEK....

Discovery: Simon and Jenson
Columbia: Harley F and Sienna
Voyager: Summer and Meira
Atlantis: Conner, Tria and Sophie
Challenger: Robin and Kye
Endeavour: Andrew

Happy Birthday to.....

Dorothy 5
Akai 7



Wed 23 Jan Discovery Workshop - Stay And Play: 9am
11 – 15 Feb Focus Week - Diversity
Tue 12 Feb Parents Evening 3-5pm
Thu 14 Feb Parents Evening 3-5pm
Fri 15 Feb Challenger Assembly: 9am
Last Day of Term Three
Mon 25 Feb First Day of Term Four
Thu 28 Feb School Council Voting Elections
Fri 1 Mar Columbia Assembly: 9am
Thu 7 Mar World Book Day
Fri 8 Mar Atlantis Assembly: 9am
Tue 12 Mar Discovery Workshop – “Read with me” 2:30pm
Fri 15 Mar Red Nose Day
Voyager Assembly: 9am
Fri 22 Mar Discovery Assembly: 9am
Fri 29 Mar Mothers Day Market
Endeavour Assembly: 9am
Fri 5 Apr Last Day of Term Four
Tue 23 Apr First Day of Term Five
Tue 30 Apr Discovery Workshop – Learn with Me: 2:30pm
Fri 10 May Year 5 Kent Test and Residential Meeting:
3:10pm
13-17 May KS2 SATs Week
Tue 21 May Parents Evening
Thu 23 May Parents Evening
New Intake Meeting
Fri 24 May Last Day of Term Five
Mon 10 June First Day of Term Six
Fri 14 June Atlantis Assembly: 9am
Fri 21 June Challenger Assembly: 9am
Fri 28 June Discovery Assembly: 9am
Mini-Festival 3-6pm
Fri 5 July Voyager Assembly
8-12 July French Residential Year 6
Focus Week: Activities
Fri 12 July Columbia Assembly: 9am
Wed 17 July Sports Day
Mon 22 July Moving Up Afternoon
Tue 23 July Leavers Assembly: 9am
Last Day of Term 6

PTA Event Dates:

8 February Disco 3.15 - 4.30
15 March Quiz 6pm
29 March Mothers Day Market
4 April Easter Hunt 3.15 - 4.30
14 May Film Night 3.15 - 4.30
5 July Summer Fayre 3.15 - 5.00

Forest School Sessions:

Tuesday PM - Challenger
Thursday AM - Columbia
Friday AM - Voyager, Endeavour and then Atlantis PM

Swimming Dates:

1/3/19—Atlantis Y3	26/4/19—Endeavour
8/3/19—Atlantis Y3	3/5/19—Endeavour
15/3/19—Atlantis Y3	10/5/19—Endeavour
22/3/19—Atlantis Y3	17/5/19—Endeavour
22/3/19—Atlantis Y3	24/5/19—Endeavour
29/9/19—Atlantis Y3	
5/4/19—Atlantis Y3	

TEAM POINTS

Tilmanstone - 707	Chislet - 727
Snowdown - 749	Betteshanger - 913

Extra Curricular Clubs.

Monday - Football, Key Stage 1
Lace, Key Stage 2
Tuesday - Colouring/Crossword, Key Stage 1 and 2
Wednesday - Science
Thursday - Gymnastics, Key Stage 2

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Monday 21 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Cold Weather

As you are aware, last Friday our in school heating was somewhat intermittent. However, using our back up of heaters in each classroom ensured that lessons were able to carry on in their normal way. Heating is now back up to full strength and ready to tackle the cold conditions forecast throughout this week. Please do ensure that children come to school in clothing suitable to these cold conditions. Teachers will make a judgement on Forest School sessions depending on the weather but please bring in additional warm clothing on the day in any case.

Clubs

Clubs started last week and it was good to see many of the children involved. To allow children to maximise the time they have at a sports club we will ask them to go home in their PE kit with their uniform in their bag to avoid losing the final 10 minutes of the session getting changed. We will ensure that children are wearing their coats etc. as normal. If you have any questions about this please do get in touch.

Discovery Stay and Play

On Wednesday morning this week at 9am there is a "Stay and Play" session in Discovery class. Family members are invited to come in and spend time with the children in their learning environment.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

From next week letters will be coming home regarding Parent/Teacher consultations. These will take place on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th February. Each session is booked for 10 minutes. On the letter you will be asked to indicate the time periods which suit you best. Following that, your child's class teacher will allocate you a specific time. If neither of these days are suitable please do speak with the class teacher to arrange an alternative time.

Diversity Week

Also during the last week of term is our Diversity Week. A separate letter regarding this will be coming home in the next couple of weeks.

Year 6 Maths SATS Booster

The Year 6 Maths SATS booster sessions will continue to run on Tuesdays after school. Please collect your child at 4pm if they are attending these.

Year 6 Residential Trip

If your child is attending the French Residential Trip, please ensure they have a valid European Healthcare card (EHIC). There are forms available from the school office.

Discovery Class Trip - 4th February

A reminder that if you haven't returned the slip for the trip to Wingham Wildlife Park, please do so by Friday 25th January. We will need to get a final number of those who require a school packed lunch.

Attendance

We are always trying to ensure the children's attendance is as good as it can be. In order for you to see your child's attendance percentage so far this school year, we have sent home the attendance sheet with marks up to Friday 18th January. Please look at your child's attendance percentage - 96% is the minimum we expect under normal circumstances.

Lateness

We are seeing an increase in late arrivals to school. Could we please remind parents that registration takes place between 8:40am and 8:50am and children should be in school ready to start the day. Please remember to inform the school of any appointments beforehand.



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