

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 21st January 2022



COVID Update

As you will be aware, we have over the course of the past week or so had a number of positive COVID cases within our school community. I would like to thank those parents involved for their care taken with this and ensuring they are communicating with the school during isolation periods. I wrote to parents earlier in the week explaining that due to staff shortages your children may be experiencing different staff members in their class and this could well be the case into the early part of next week. The latest guidance for schools and how this looks in particular at Eythorne Elvington can be found on our COVID section of the school website.

New Uniform

Through the support of our school PTA and a local company (Kentish Embroidery) we are excited to be able to confirm that next Friday, children will be coming home with a brand new sweatshirt and fleece in the new school colour with our fantastic new school logo. This means that as of Monday 31st January, 2022 – all children will be wearing these new items to school every day as their school uniform. If you would like to purchase additional sweatshirts and fleeces for your child, please contact the school office to place an order.

Facebook

I was contacted by a parent this week, who had noticed that their child had appeared in a video of the Christmas Concert on Facebook and they certainly had not given any permission for this to be the case. Can I please remind parents that as always with any photos or videos taken at events like this, we ask that anything containing images of other children is NOT uploaded onto social media websites. With this in mind, please can anything that has been uploaded be removed as soon as possible. It would be a shame if we had to take away the opportunity for family members to capture these memorable moments through either video or photographs in the future, but this is something we will have to consider if incidents like this continue. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

School Year 2021/2022

Term 3

5th January – 11th February

School Holiday

14th February – 18th February

Term 4

21st February – 1st April

School Holiday

4th April – 14th April

Term 5

19th April – 27th May

School Holiday

30th May – 3rd June

Dates for your diary

Mental Health Week – 31st January

Safer Internet Week – 7th February

World Book Day – 3rd March

Science Week – 14th March

Red Nose Day – 18th March

Parent Consultations – 28 – 31 March

Year 6 Sats – 9th – 12th May

Year 6 Residential – 24th – 27th June





Excellent Attendance

COVID absences aside, the remainder of our absence figures for the past three weeks have been excellent – the best we have had for some time. We have praised the children for their part in this and I would like to thank parents for their part in ensuring the children are in school every day and on time. Let's hope this can continue for some time.

Kent Teacher Of The Year Awards

I might be biased, but I believe we have the best team of staff in any Primary School and I am sure many parents would agree. With this in mind, you may wish to show your appreciation for them by nominating someone for a Kent Teacher of the Year Award. Nominations are welcome for all members of your school community - senior leaders, teaching staff, support staff and volunteers. The deadline for Kent Teacher of the Year 2022 nominations will be mid-day on 28th February 2022, and the nomination form can be found here: <https://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk/schools/ktoty/>

Football

On Tuesday this week Eythorne Elvington School Football team played a match against Ash Cartwright & Kelsey School, it was nice to see so many parents come to watch and support the school team. They played extremely well and our goal keeper, Logan (man of the match) saved many goals, but despite this Ash Cartwright won 5 – 1.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery

Posy – for wearing her CAPE to achieve success in her reading.
Rohan – for an amazing attitude towards all of his learning.

Atlantis

Eden – for always trying her best in everything she does.
Ava – for always approaching her learning with a positive attitude.

Voyager

Ellora – for always showing fantastic attitude in everything she does.

Columbia

Dorothy – for great participation in all class discussions.
Dylan – for working successfully all week with multiplication and division.

Challenger

Ben – for his leadership skills during PE session this week.
Tee-Jay – supporting the year two's in their superhero writing.

Endeavour

Harry E – for engaging with all of his learning with enthusiasm and determination to succeed.
Lacey – for showing kindness when allowing others to join in during lessons.

Neil Garvey
Headteacher

