

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 21st May 2021

"Reading for pleasure is the single biggest factor in success later in life, outside of an education. Study after study has shown that those children who read for pleasure are the ones who are most likely to fulfil their ambitions. If your child reads, they will succeed – it's that simple."

Bali Rai

Here we are again entering the final week of another term that has whizzed by. The children have been as brilliant as ever over the past five weeks at attacking all learning opportunities with determination and plenty of effort. We see Term 6 as another key opportunity to ensure they continue to develop even further and make up for any lost time over the past 12-18 months. Please ensure that you continue to support your child at home by simply hearing them read daily and practice their timestables.

School Badge

I will be sending home over the half term break a chance for all children to get involved in a project of designing a new school badge. We want our new school badge to reflect our school values as well as the local community and the history that comes with it. This badge will eventually replace the old badge on school jumpers and fleeces but this will not be until January 2022. For now, we need to get as many designs in from children before the school narrow it down to a shortlist and then we put it back out to the school community to vote. The winner obviously gets the privilege of having their design on all school uniforms moving forwards – we can even throw in a free new school jumper in January.

Bike/Scooter Day

On Tuesday (25th May), children in Voyager and Atlantis classes have been invited to bring a bike or scooter to school. Please ensure that they also bring a helmet, knee and arm pads. They will be using fun bike/scooter sessions as a stimulus to then do some writing back in the classroom.

Clubs

A reminder that there are NO clubs next week as it is the last week of term. There are also no clubs in the first week of term, so the next club sessions will commence in the week commencing Monday 21st June. Clubs will be the same as the ones that were running in Term 5. If your child no longer wishes to take part in a club or wants to look to join a club, please contact the school office for more information.

Term 5

Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May 2021

Bank Holiday

Monday 31st May

School Holiday

Tuesday 1st June – Friday 11 June

Term 6

Monday 14th June – Thursday 22nd July 2021

Dates for your Diary

26th May – Year 6 parents Residential meeting via zoom 6pm

PTA Event

26th May - Breaking School Rules

10th July – Summer Fayre

14th July – Sports Day

Forest School Endeavour

27th May 2021

Clubs Commencing 21st June

Monday - Rounders and Spelling Squad

Tuesday - Lego

Wednesday - Cricket

Thursday - Infant and Junior Multi-Sports

Brain Trainer

Friday - Athletics





Year 6 Residential Meeting

I am visiting the PGL site in Dorset today (Friday 21st May) to go through a detailed risk assessment linked to COVID and draw up plans for the Year 6 residential weekend there at the start of July. On the back of this, I hope to have much more information to share with parents at Wednesday's Zoom meeting. This takes places at 6pm and another link will be sent by email on Wednesday morning.

Rule Break PTA Day

A reminder that next Wednesday is Rule Break Day! For one day only, children will be allowed to break up to 20 school rules at 50p a go. Rule sheets have been sent home today and these need to be completed and returned to school on Wednesday morning along with any monies.

PTA

Last call for any parents who wish to be part of the PTA team. This team will form a mixture of parents, staff and governors to help strengthen the PTA which has been single-handedly run by Ms. Silvertan for many years. If you would like to come onboard and help us in the many fund raising projects over the course of the year it would be much appreciated. To find out more, please drop me an email or catch me in the playground.



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Board Games

If you have any unwanted board games at home, you may wish to donate them to the school. We use these in the breakfast and after school clubs as well as during any “wet playtimes” and even as part of fun maths activities. We just ask that the games are in good working condition and have all of the pieces. As well as board games this could also include jigsaws. If you can send your child in with them, then we can quarantine them over the half term break ready to be used in Term 6.

STARS OF THE WEEK

DISCOVERY

Annie-Mae - for a wonderful performance of the life-cycle of a butterfly.
Georgie-Mae - for amazing reading progress.

VOYAGER

Darcy - for her fantastic literacy work this week to create a page for a non-fiction book.
Filippo – for his determination and focus throughout all of his learning this week.

ATLANTIS

Leon – beautiful presentation in English.
Iyla – great problem solving in maths.

COLUMBIA

Amelia - for an amazing improvement on the presentation of all her work this week.
Tee-Jay - for a great effort to read at home regularly for this week.

ENDEAVOUR

Kasean – for making great progress in all subjects.
Lacey – for always trying her best and working hard in English.

Neil Garvey

Headteacher

