

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 21 November

There was an improved turnout at some of our **workshops for parents** last week. Parents were going away with a greater understanding of the **skills** their child needs to be able to perform in reading, writing and maths. I am sure that the **fun, learning activity** ideas they were given will have been enjoyable for the children to do at home. This week is the last of these sessions and focuses on **how you can support your child's reading at home—this is a crucial aspect to their development.**

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| Monday 21 November | Atlantis |
| Tuesday 22 November | Voyager |
| Thursday 24 November | Challenger |
| Friday 25 November | Endeavour |

Last week we gave away **free tickets** for families from the school to go and watch **Dover Athletic v Guiseley** in the new family stand. Their trip also brought some luck to the team as Dover ran out 2-0 winners.

This competition has now doubled our number of followers on **Twitter** so it is great that all the news, updates and photographs that go on their daily are being seen by a wider audience. To see these simply follow **@EEPrimary** on **www.twitter.com**

Thank you to all those children who brought in chocolate last Friday to go towards our **Christmas Tombola**. The following two Friday's are also non-uniform days and children are asked to bring in the following on these days:

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| Friday 25 November | Bottles |
| Friday 2 December | Cakes |

We thank you in advance for your support in this.

This Wednesday morning (23 November), the parents of children in **Discovery class** are invited in to the classroom between 9 and 10am. Here, you will be able to look at some of the fun literacy sessions the children take part in on a daily basis. Also, Ms Peak, from the Children's Centre will be handing out free **"Time to Read"** packs to all children.

Attached to this newsletter is a personal thank you from Mr Lamb, Head of School at Sibertswold, with regards the fantastic **fund raising** carried out last term for our **Sponsored Bounce**. As a school we managed to raise £400—way over our target of £300. Thank you and well done!

A reminder to the parents of those children in **Voyager** class that this Friday is their first **class assembly** of the year. The assembly forms part of our weekly Celebration Assembly and will start at 9am and finish at around 9.20am.

Open Evening

At 6pm on Tuesday evening, we are inviting any parents with children starting school in September 2017 to come and **find out about life at Eythorne Elvington Primary**. You will be able to look at the range of work and experiences the children get at school as well as have discussions with members of staff.

Stars of the Week

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| Discovery | Tee Jay and Joshua |
| Voyager | Lily and James |
| Atlantis | Abbie and Acacia |
| Challenger | Maggie and Ellie May |
| Endeavour | Molly and Georgia |

Team Points: Jupiter earnt the most team points this week and have now drawn level with Saturn at the top of the chart!

The class with the best **attendance** over the course of the last week was Challenger with almost 98% - they will earn another star towards their non-uniform day.

Key Dates

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| Tuesday 22 November | Open Evening |
| Weds 23 November | Parents invited into Discovery |
| Friday 25 November | Voyager Class Assembly |
| Monday 28 November | Height & Weigh Check Y1 & 6 |
| Thursday 1 December | Xmas Decorations Morning |
| Friday 2 December | Christmas Fayre |
| Friday 16 December | Nativity 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 20 December | Christmas Lunch |
| Weds 21 December | Christmas Carols |
| | Last Day of Term 2 |
| Tuesday 3 January | First day of Term 3 |
| Friday 10 February | Last Day of Term 3 |
| Monday 20 February | First Day of Term 4 |
| 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 |

