

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.**

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:

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

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

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

