

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 23rd January

We are now half way through the academic year in terms of actual school weeks—it is always remarkable just how quick it goes! The staff and children have all worked extremely hard since September and it is great to witness the fantastic progress being made by pupils of all ages. In a couple of weeks time we are holding parent consultations. These meetings are vital, it is a chance for you to hear about where your child is at and how you can help them continue to develop their learning. Parent consultations are to be held after school on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February between 3.30pm and 5pm. After school every day this week there will be a table in the infant playground with forms for parents to sign up to a suitable time slot to meet with your child's teacher. If for any reason you are not able to attend on either of these days then just must contact the school to arrange a more suitable time.

Thank you to all those parents who came in to the Voyager class assembly on Friday. All the children spoke with such confidence for their young ages and showed just how good their writing can be also—well done to the children and staff of Voyager class.

School council elections will take place on Thursday of this week. In the lead up to this, children wishing to join the council will be writing their policies, canvassing for votes and polishing up their speeches! The school council plays a big part of school life at Eythorne Elvington and is held in high regard. Results of the elections will be announced in next Monday's assembly. Thank you to the current councillors for all of their hard work over the course of the past three terms.

This Friday (27th January) we are being visited by members of the local church who will be speaking with the children about the commemoration of the Holocaust. They will spend a short time with each class in turn who will get the chance to find out about the Holocaust.

Thank you to those parents who have returned Data Collection Forms with updated details for your children—it is important that the school has these for you. If you have not returned these as yet then please do so urgently.

Stars Of The Week:

Discovery	Poppy and Summer
Voyager	Cruz
Atlantis	Acacia
Challenger	Allie
Endeavour	Katie and Jessica

Team Points: This week (Year Total)

Saturn	54
Jupiter	63
Mercury	82
Neptune	100

Attendance

The class with the best attendance over the course of last week was Atlantis once again who earn more stars towards a non-uniform day.

Key Dates

Thursday 26 January	Parents in Endeavour Class School Council Elections
Tuesday 31 January	Parents In Voyager Class
Friday 3 February	Challenger Class Assembly Parents in Challenger Class
6th—10th February	School Focus Week
Tuesday 7 February	Parent Consultations
Thursday 9 February	Parent Consultations
Friday 10 February	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 20 February	First Day of Term 4
Friday 3 March	Endeavour Class Assembly
Friday 17 March	Discovery Class Assembly
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

We continue to use our school website and twitter page to keep parents updated as to the goings on at school including examples of children's work and other achievement plus any important notices. The details are as follows:

Website: www.eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk
Twitter: @EEPrimary (www.twitter.com)