

# 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](http://www.eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk)

Twitter: @EEPrimary ([www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com))