



NEWSLATTER

23 September 2019

Many thanks to all those who brought in donations towards the Jeans for Genes cause on Friday. We will count of the total and announce it in next week's newsletter.

As you may well be aware from the date section of the newsletter, we have a whole school Focus Week during the last week of term, which this time is based around Art. If we have any local artists in the area, who would be interested in talking with the children about their work and maybe showing them some examples, please can you contact either Mr Garvey or Mrs Bird.

We are currently waiting for our Aldi Sports Poster to be delivered. This is a school project run by the supermarket which gives schools the chance to win extra kit. Please can we ask that if you shop at Aldi and are given these sports cards, to please send them in with your child. Thank you for your support in this.

No sooner has this school year started that we have to start looking ahead to the next one. For those with children starting school in September 2020, we hope you can attend our open afternoon on Thursday 10th October. This is a chance for you to see the school in action and be given a guided tour by some of our Year 6 students. It is also a chance for parents of children currently in school who may be looking to move to come along also. For any more information about the open afternoon please contact the school office.

We have noticed there are a number of children cycling to and from school at present without a helmet. Please ensure your child has the appropriate safety equipment needed to travel to school in this way.

Coming home later this week will be letters regarding the first Parents Evening of the school year. Please indicate your preferred time slot and return to school ASAP. If you are unable to make either of the dates (Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October) please speak with your child's class teacher to arrange a more convenient time.

Last week, the children met in their Houses to elect new House Captains for 2019-2020. For those parents that are new to the school, our four houses are named after some of the local pits in the area:

Betteshanger (Red),
Tilmanstone (Blue),
Chislet (Green)
Snowdown (Yellow).
Congratulations to the new captains.

We have a new menu starting today in the kitchen for those that have school dinners. A copy of this menu will be coming home to parents. We will as always endeavour to give you as much notice as possible if there are any changes made to the menu. A flyer is coming home today for those wishing to take part in "Build-a-burger Day" on Thursday 3rd October.

Our first PTA event for this school year will be held on Tuesday 8th October – it will be a film night. A separate letter with permission slip will come home closer to the time indicating the film etc.

This Friday at 3pm Woodpecker Court has an opening event for their Community Farm. Please bear this in mind with regards to parking near the school. It is an event open to all so we hope to see some of you there.

EYTHORNE & ELVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR 2019/20

Fri 4 Oct	Harvest Festival
Thu 10 Oct	Open Afternoon
	School Council Voting
14-18 Oct	Focus Week – Art/DT
Tue 15 Oct	Parents Evening
Thu 17 Oct	Parents Evening
Fri 18 Oct	Last Day of Term One
	School Photographer
Mon 28 Oct	First Day of Term Two
Fri 1 Nov	Atlantis Assembly
Thurs 7 Nov	Challenger Assembly
Fri 15 Nov	Voyager Assembly
Tue 19 Nov	Open Evening for new parents 20/21
Fri 22 Nov	Endeavour Assembly
Fri 29 Nov	Decorations Morning
Wed 4 Dec	Pantomime
Fri 6 Dec	Christmas Fayre
Wed 11 Dec	Year 1 and 2 Nativity dress rehearsal
Thurs 12 Dec	Year 1 and 2 Nativity 9.15
Thurs 12 Dec	Discovery Nativity dress rehearsal
Fri 13 Dec	Discovery Nativity 2.30
Mon 16 Dec	Class Parties
Tue 17 Dec	KS2 Carols to Parents in Church
Wed 18 Dec	School Carol Service in Church
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day of Term Two
Mon 6 Jan	Start of Term Three
Wed 22 Jan	Discovery: Stay and Play
10-14 Feb	Focus Week: Music
Tue 11 Feb	Parents Evening
Thur 13 Feb	Parents Evening
Fri 14 Feb	Last Day of Term Three
Mon 24 Feb	Start of Term Four
Thurs 27 Feb	School Council Voting
Fri 28 Feb	Atlantis Assembly
Thur 5 Mar	Challenger Assembly
Tue 10 Mar	Discovery Come Read with me
Fri 13 Mar	Voyager Assembly
Fri 20 Mar	Endeavour Assembly
Fri 27 Mar	Discovery Assembly
Wed 1 Apr	Easter Service in Church
	Last Day of Term Four
Thu 16 Apr	Start of Term 5
Tue 28 Apr	Discovery Learn with Me
11-15 May	KS2 SATS
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Thu 16 Apr	Start of Term 5
Tue 28 Apr	Discovery Learn With Me
Tue 19 May	Parents Evening
Thur 21 May	Parents Evening
	New Entrants Meeting EYFS
Fri 22 May	End of Term Five
Mon 8 June	Start of Term 6
Fri 19 June	Atlantis Assembly
Thu 25 June	Challenger Assembly
Thur 2 July	Y6 Production
Fri 3 July	Voyager Assembly
6-10 July	Year 6 FRANCE
13-17 July	Focus Week: Activities
Wed 15 July	Sports Day AM
Mon 20 July	Moving Up Afternoon
Wed 22 July	Last Day of Term Six

PTA EVENTS

Film Club – Tues 8 October
 Non – Uniform Dates for Christmas Fayre:
 Friday 22 November – Chocolate
 Friday 29 November – Bottles
 Friday 6 December – Cakes
 Disco – Friday 17 January
 Film Club – Wednesday 5 February
 Mother's Day Market – Friday 20 March
 Quiz Night – Friday 20 March – 7 for 7.30pm
 Easter Egg Hunt – Monday 30 March
 Disco – Friday 1 May
 Non – Uniform Dates for Summer Fayre:
 Friday 19 June – Chocolate
 Friday 26 June – Bottles
 Friday 3 July – Cakes

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery: Jude and Ellora
 Voyager: Ruby and Leon
 Atlantis: Magdalena and Meira
 Challenger: Lilly and Zack
 Endeavour: Chloe and Maggie

TEAM POINTS

Betteshanger: 34
 Chislet: 57
 Snowdown: 36
 Tilmanstone: 29