horne & Elvington Newsletter

STARS OF THE WEEK....

Discovery: Poppy and Elsie

Columbia: Dylan

Voyager: James and Scarlet Atlantis: Noah and Alexis Challenger: Robin and Lexi

Endeavour: Ethan

Fri 5 Oct Harvest Festival

Mon 8 Oct Astronomy Roadshow

Tue 9 Oct Discovery Workshop - Reading and Writing

Thur 11 Oct School Council Elections Voting Day

Open Afternoon

15-19 Oct Focus Week: Enterprise

Tue 16 Oct Parents Evening Thurs 18 Oct Parents Evening

Y6 Healthy Eating Jamboree 9-3pm

Friday 19 Oct Last Day of Term One

22-26 Oct Half Term

Mon 29 Oct First Day of Term Two

Thu 1 Nov Stories Around The Campfire (5-6pm) Tue 6 Nov Maths Workshops for Parents (9.00 – 9.30) Wed 7 Nov Maths Workshops for Parents (9.00 - 9.30)

Fri 9 Nov Voyager Class Assembly Fri 16 Nov Challenger Class Assembly Tue 20 Nov Open Evening (6pm)

Wed 21 Nov Discovery Workshop: Read with me

Thu 22 Nov **Endeavour Class Assembly** Fri 23 Nov Non-Uniform Day—Chocolates Thu 29 Nov Atlantis Class Assembly

Fri 30 Nov **Decorations Morning** Non-Uniform Day—Bottles

Fri 7 Dec Columbia Class Assembly

Non-Uniform Day—Cakes

Thu 13 Dec Y1/2 Nativity

Fri 14 Dec **Discovery Class Nativity**

Mon 17 Dec **Class Parties**

11 - 15 Feb

Tue 18 Dec KS2 Carols to Parents (9am)

Christmas Lunch

Wed 19 Dec Last Day of Term Two

Carols in Church

Thu 3 Jan First Day of Term Three

Wed 23 Jan Discovery Workshop: Stay And Play Focus Week - Diversity

Tue 12 Feb **Parents Evening** Thu 14 Feb **Parents Evening** Fri 15 Feb Challenger Assembly Last Day of Term Three Mon 25 Feb First Day of Term Four

Thu 28 Feb **School Council Voting Elections**

Fri 1 Mar Columbia Assembly Thu 7 Mar World Book Day Fri 8 Mar Atlantis Assembly

Tue 12 Mar Discovery Workshop - Read with me"

Fri 15 Mar Red Nose Day Voyager Assembly

Fri 22 Mar **Discovery Assembly** Happy Birthday to

Noah 9

Lacey 8



Fri 29 Mar Mothers Day Market

> **Endeavour Assembly** Last Day of Term Four

Fri 5 Apr Tue 23 Apr First Day of Term Five

Tue 30 Apr Discovery Workshop - Learn with Me Fri 10 May Year 5 Kent Test and Residential Meeting

13-17 May KS2 SATs Week Tue 21 May **Parents Evening** Thu 23 May **Parents Evening**

New Intake Meeting

Fri 24 Mav Last Day of Term Five First Day of Term Six Mon 10 June Fri 14 June Atlantis Assembly Fri 21 June Challenger Assembly Fri 28 June **Discovery Assembly** Mini-Festival (3-6pm) Fri 5 July

Voyager Assembly

8-12 July French Residential Year 6

Focus Week: Activities Columbia Assembly

Wed 17 July Sports Day

Fri 12 July

Mon 22 July Moving Up Afternoon

Forest School Dates:

Tuesday 25th Sept PM Challenger (Y5)

Thursday 27th Sept AM Columbia (Y1) Friday 28th Sept AM Voyager (Y2)

AM Endeavour (Y6) PM Atlantis (Y3/4)

Swimming Dates:

1/3/19—Y3 5/4/19—Y3 26/4/19-Y6 8/3/19—Y3 15/3/19—Y3 3/5/19—Y6 10/5/19-Y6 22/3/19—Y3 22/3/19-Y3 17/5/19-Y6 29/9/19—Y3 24/5/19-Y6

PTA Event Dates:

5 October Bingo - 3.15 - 4.30

10 October Film Night - 3.15 - 4.30

7 December Christmas Fayre 3.15 - 4.30

17 December Father Christmas AM

8 February Disco 3.15 - 4.30

15 March Quiz 6pm

29 March Mothers Day Market - 3.15 - 4.30

4 April Easter Hunt 3.15 - 4.30 14 May Film Night 3.15 - 4.30

5 July Summer Fayre 3.15 - 5.00

Thank you to all those families who donated loose change on Friday as part of our Jeans for Genes day. We managed once again to successfully fill the surface of a pair of adult jeans with coins! We are currently in the process of counting up the total amount and we will let you know how much we raised in next week's newsletter.

There are still a number of pupils without additional suitable clothing for Forest School sessions. As we are now starting to see a change into the autumnal/ winter climate please ensure that children bring warm and suitable clothing to school on the days they have Forest School.

Staying on the topic of colder temperatures—the school office are currently in the process of putting in orders for new school fleeces. These cost £13 and can be ordered at the office. Please contact them ASAP should you want one for your child.

It is great to see so many children wearing their team coloured PE t-shirts on a Thursday afternoon. If you are in need of a replacement one for your child please do contact the office.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs Bird met with many of the parents with children currently in year 6 to discuss the process of applying for Secondary Schools. If for any reason you were unable to attend this meeting please call the school office and arrange a suitable time to meet with Mrs Bird to discuss this further and receive the necessary paperwork.

In last week's newsletter we told you about our forthcoming Enterprise Week (15-19 October). On the Thursday of that week (18th Oct) we are hoping to get a range of representatives from different professions into school to share with the pupils some information about their line of work. We are looking for any parents, family members or members of the local community, who are willing to come in and talk to the children about the work that they do, to please get in touch. We would like to get a range of occupations across all sectors and industries. The aim is to provide the children with a greater idea and understanding of what career opportunities are out there for them long term. Once again, your support with this would be much appreciated. If you can help please call the school.

A week on Friday is our school Harvest Festival (Friday 5th October). We are asking children to bring in some tinned food that we will then donate to some of our more elderly members of the community. Parents and family members are invited to come into the hall at 9am to see each class celebrate the Harvest Festival in their own style.

Also on Friday 5th October – immediately after school is our first PTA event of this school year, BINGO! This takes place at 3.15pm in the hall and is a fun activity for all ages. A letter will be sent home shortly about this.

On the morning of Monday 8th October, we have an Astronomy Roadshow in the school hall. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about space inside a life-like dome. We have asked that all parents make a contribution of £2.50 towards the cost of this. Please can this be with us by the end of the week. We thank you for your continued support.

If you are able to come into school and help listen to some of the children read please get in touch with Mr Garvey.

A reminder that all book order through Scholastic had to be with us by last Friday. We have arranged for a book fair to be in school during the last week of this term and more details will follow.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

There will be no Football or Top Trumps club on Today (Monday 24th September).

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