

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 24th September 2021



Summer Fayre the Remix

This time next week we will be looking forward to our Summer Fayre: The Remix. This will be our chance to enjoy the usual Summer Fayre events but just at a later time of the year! So, next Friday (1st October), we invite families to join us both in the hall and outside (weather permitting) where you will be able to enjoy all of the usual fun things the Summer Fayre can offer. We will be bringing ALL children out at the end of the school day as normal next Friday and then ask that those families coming to the Summer Fayre make their way around to the school hall entrance opposite Tots Nursery.

To help us with the items for the stalls, we are asking that on Wednesday 29th October children bring in a contribution of either chocolate, bottle or cakes or all three if you are feeling generous.

Part of the Summer Fair is the raffle and yesterday you should have had come home some raffle tickets. To take part in the raffle we need those tickets returned back to school in the attached envelope along with any monies. Please note that it is £1 for a strip of raffle tickets. Thank you in advance for your support with this fund raising event.

Reception Class 2022

Even though we are still getting to know our current Reception class with them only having been with us for a few weeks, we now need to also turn our attention to those starting in Reception class in September 2022. This year, for the first time in a number of years, we were oversubscribed in Reception class. This is fantastic for the school and is testament to the high quality level of education that the team of staff are delivering here at Eythorne Elvington.

There is no better way of finding out if school is right for your child than actually seeing it in full flow. With that in mind, I encourage all parents with children starting in Reception Class in September 2022, to please come and see us during the school day. I personally feel that this will give you a much better sense of our fantastic school than it would do if we had an Open Evening after school hours. To arrange a school visit please contact the school office on 01304 830376 or by email at office@eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk and arrange a time that is suitable to your family. We look forward to seeing you.

School Year 2021/2022

Term 1

2nd September – 22nd October

School Holiday

25th October - 29th October

Term 2

3rd November – Fri 17th December

School Holiday

20th December – 31st December
Bank holiday – 3rd January 2022

Term 3

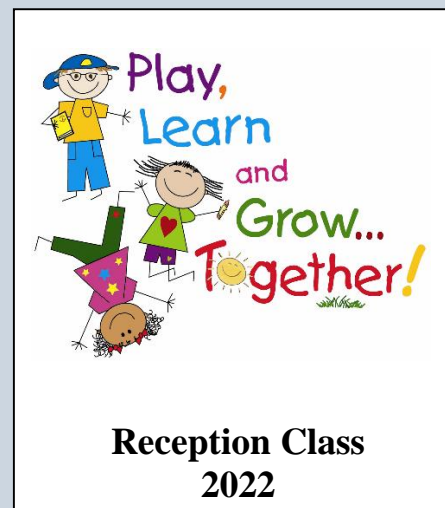
5th January – 11th February

School holiday

14th February – 18th February

Dates for your diary

Summer Fayre the Remix – 1st October
National Poetry Day – 7th October
Harvest Festival – 8th October
Parent/Teacher consultations – 18th to 22nd October
School photos – 20th October





Year 6 Parents

Thank you to those parents in Year 6 who came along on Thursday night to hear more about the process for applying for Secondary School places and also the PGL Residential Trip at the end of the school year. We will be emailing all Year 6 parents the presentation document that was shared on Thursday evening. We will also be writing to you soon with more information about booking your child's place at the PGL Residential in June.

Wellington Boots

There are still a high number of children in school who have not yet brought in a pair of Wellington Boots or Walking Boots to keep in school for the year. With the good weather we have been having lately, this has not been much of an issue but as the colder and wetter months come soon this is likely to limit your child's learning experiences. Throughout the winter months, teachers will continue to look to use the outside area to teach all aspects of the curriculum where they deem it effective to do so. For us to be able to do this quickly and effectively, children will need a pair of wellington/walking boots and a coat in school on a daily basis. I ask all parents to please help us in this matter in the coming weeks.

Team Points

The children were informed by myself at the start of the week that the Team Points challenge this term is going to look slightly different. Each term, the team that gains the most Team points in a given term will be rewarded with a fun event after school where all members of the winning team will be invited to attend. So, in this first term of the school year, all teams are working towards winning a GAMES NIGHT event. This will take place at the start of Term Two once all of the points have been gathered. Good luck all!!

School Drive Way

As you can see, we are nearing the final stages of the improvements being made to the path that runs along the school entrance drive way. Mr Quartley is now beginning to add bark chippings to this area. Please can I ask all parents to join myself in ensuring that the children do not walk on this area.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery

Olivia-Rose – for becoming a more confident member of Discovery.

Robin – for always trying his best and super participation in all of our learning.

Atlantis

Alysha – for showing a super attitude towards her learning!

Voyager

Alana – for being an independent learner.

Ellora – for trying her best in everything she does.

Columbia

Leo – for accurate use of a number line in maths.

Olivina – working hard on listening to instructions carefully.

Challenger

Logan – excellent maths this week when looking at addition and subtraction.

Ronnie – for his contributions in lessons and a fantastic start to Challenger class.

Endeavour

Alfie – for great sportsmanship and awareness in PE.

Conner – for outstanding work with rounding in maths.

Neil Garvey

Headteacher

