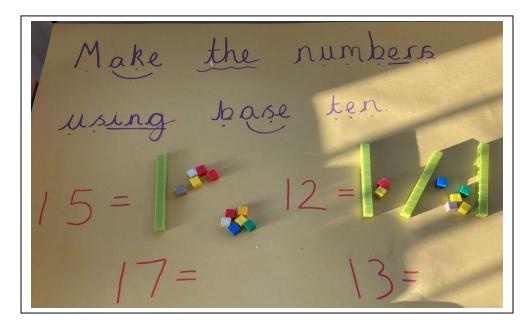
Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 25th February 2022



Welcome back to term number four, which means we are more than half way through this school year.

It is fair to say that last term was our worst term thus far in terms of COVID cases amongst both pupils and staff and we are certainly hoping that this term is the start of a less-disrupted period for the school as a whole.

Open Evening

It was pleasing to see a number of families again take the opportunity to come into school yesterday and take a look through the children's books. We will once again have this opportunity towards the end of term prior to the parents evenings so that you can then ask questions or make comments about anything you may see in the books.

Parents Evening

A letter will be coming home regarding the Parents Evenings that are coming up at the end of this term. These will take place on Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th March and there is the option for parents to have these meetings in school face-to-face or via the telephone. Please return the permission slip once this comes home and the teachers will then allocate a specific date and time for you.

World Book Day

Next Thursday (3rd March) is World Book Day and Mrs Sutcliffe sent home a letter not too long ago all about this year's event of the children bringing into school a potato in the image of one of their favourite book characters. We will have some prizes in school to hand out to those pupils with the best looking spud!

Clubs

After school clubs will restart again from next week. Please let the school office know if you no longer wish for your child to take part in the club they have been enrolled in so far this school year.

Film Club

A letter will be coming home next week regarding Film Club on 9th March.

School Year 2021/2022

Term 4

21st February – 1st April

School Holiday

4th April – 14th April

Term 5

19th April - 27th May

School Holiday

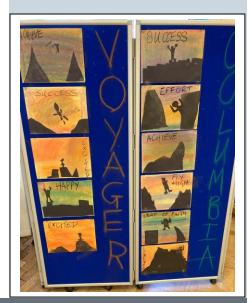
30th May – 3rd June

Term 6

7th June – 21st July

Dates for your diary

World Book Day – 3rd March Film Club – 9th March Science Week – 14th March Red Nose Day – 18th March Mother's Day Market – 25th March Parent Consultations – 28 – 31 March Easter Hunt – 1st April Year 6 Sats – 9th – 12th May Year 6 Residential – 24th – 27th June







PTA Events

Film Club - 9th March

Mother's Day Market - 25th
March

Easter Hunt – 1st April



Football Fixtures

Home Game

EE v Wingham - 14th March

Home Game

EE v Eastry 22nd March



Let's Chat

We are pleased to once again be able to invite parents into school on a Tuesday morning for a hot drink and breakfast snack as part of the community's Lets Chat programme. Once you have dropped your child off in the playground, simply make your way around to the school hall and take the opportunity to have a chat with other parents over a hot drink. This starts up again next Tuesday (1st March) from 9am until 10:30am.

Water Bottles and Book Bags

It has been mentioned by a number of teachers that many children are coming to school without a drinks bottle and then quite understandably are asking for a drink throughout the day. Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle every day to ensure that they can have drinks when they need, if you need a water bottle these can be purchased through the school office.

Many children are also coming without a bag which makes it difficult for us to give them books to take home, so we ask that these also come to school on a daily basis.

Year 6 PGL Residential

Now we have all the permission slips back for the Year 6 Residential the booking has been secured with PGL. Just a reminder to those parents who have not paid the full amount for this yet that you have up until 30th April to pay any remaining balance for the trip. If any parent would like to use our payment card system, whereby you can pay the balance in installments any time, please contact the office. I will be meeting with parents closer to the time regards key information that both yourselves and the children will need to know prior to the trip.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery

Jayden – for being a reflective learner.

Chance - for being a helpful member of Discovery.

Atlantis

Matilda – for her independent writing on the Easter story.

Matilda – trying really hard to apply her phonics.

Voyager

Darcy – for a mature approach to learning and neat presentation of her work.

Jude – Always being a helpful member of Voyager class.

Columbia

Avah – for sustained independent reading at home.

Ruby – for confident use of new maths knowledge this week.

Challenger

Logan – for his excellent maths work this week looking at multiplication and reading both at home and at school.

Kiel – for an amazing week in Challenger and his attitude and effort towards his reading.

Endeavour

Willis – for showing great ambition and determination in maths lessons.

James – for using a great range of vocabulary in his writing.

Neil Garvey Headteacher