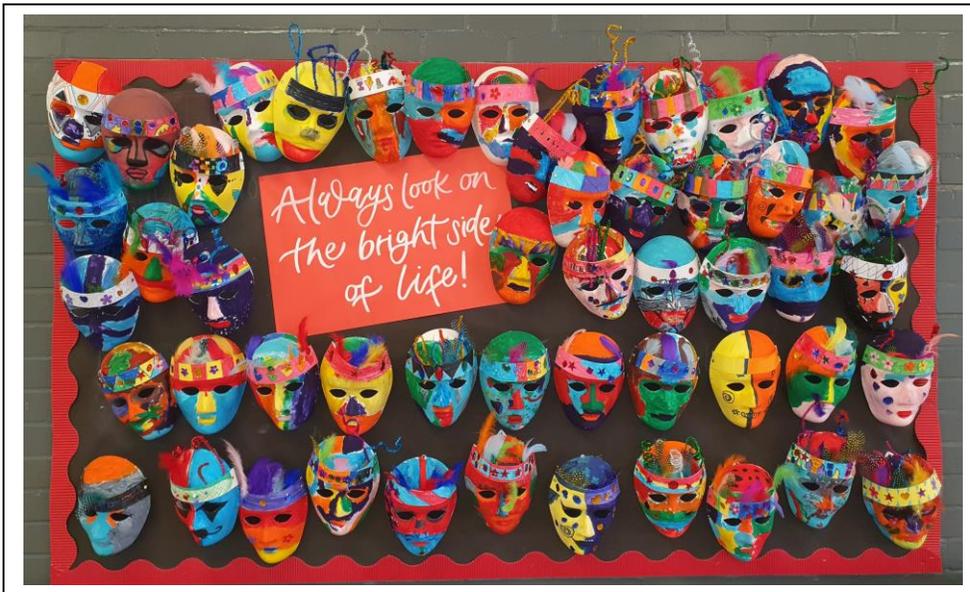


# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022



## COVID

Judging by the many gaps at desks we have seen in our classrooms this week, COVID continues to hit the local area pretty hard. As per our emails that have been sent via the school office, we encourage parents – where they can – to please test children as often as possible at the moment.

## Open Evening

We had a number of parents come into school yesterday evening to look through their children's books. I know from speaking with pupils, this is an event they particularly enjoy and are very proud to show off their work. We hope that by seeing the books at this point, it will help you with the forthcoming parents evenings next week.

## Parents Evening

Next Monday (28<sup>th</sup> March) and Wednesday (30<sup>th</sup> March) are parent's evenings in all classes. As mentioned above, COVID cases are high in school at the moment and so should a teacher not be able to be in school we will contact parents and arrange an alternative date. For any parents not being able to attend due to COVID, please speak with your child's class teacher at the next possible opportunity to arrange a new date and time.

You should have received a slip from the class teacher by now indicating the exact time of the appointment. Apologies for the typing error on the slip, there are no Zoom sessions as those not taking place in school will be held over the telephone if you did indeed request this. On these evenings, parents should enter the school through the rear hall doors and wait in the seated area outside of each classroom. If you are bringing children with you, I ask you to please ensure that they stay with you at all times and do not disturb the meetings that are already taking place – thank in for your support on this.

## Breakfast and After School Club Fees

We have been delighted with the growth of these clubs and the number of children using the facilities. I need to remind parents that unless you have arranged something specifically with the school, all fees for these facilities should be paid in advance either monthly or termly. For more information about this, please speak with the school office.

## School Year 2021/2022

### Term 4

21<sup>st</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> April

### **School Holiday**

4<sup>th</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> April

### Term 5

19<sup>th</sup> April – 27<sup>th</sup> May

### **School Holiday**

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June

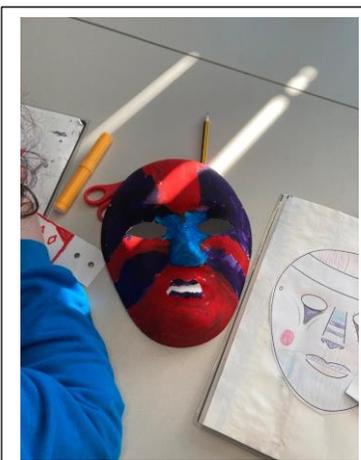
### Term 6

7<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> July

### Dates for your diary

Parent Consultations – 28 & 30 March  
Inclusion Coffee Afternoon – 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Hunt – 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Break the Rules Day – 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Year 6 Sats – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 6 Residential Meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Queens Jubilee Picnic – 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 6 Residential – 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Summer Fayre – 8<sup>th</sup> July





### Extra-curricular clubs

There will be no clubs next week as it is the last week of term. There will be some changes to clubs in Terms 5 and 6 as many of the staff will be taking on additional commitments. I will write to parents in the first week of Term 5 explaining what the clubs on offer are going to be.

### KS2 Inter-House Football Tournament

Next Friday (1<sup>st</sup> April), we will be hosting an inter-house football tournament across Key Stage Two with all children in Years Three to Six having the option to take part should they wish. There will be no football boots or shin pads needed for this event. Children simply need to wear their usual PE kit as normal and ensure they have their house colours T-Shirt on.

### Year Six Residential

The end-of-year residential at PGL for our Year Six pupils is fast approaching and following our talk last Friday, it is clear that the children are extremely excited about it, which is great to see. The deadline for full payment is 30<sup>th</sup> April. Given we return to school after Easter on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April, this will leave less than two weeks before having to pay the full balance. For more information about this, please contact the school office.

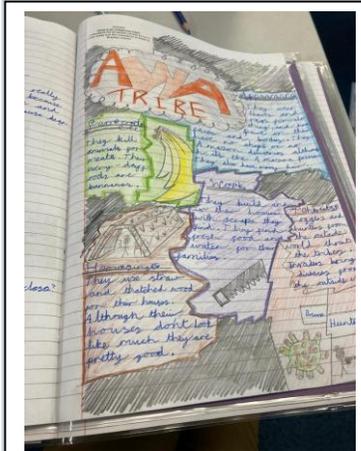
### PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Next Friday (1<sup>st</sup> April) is the annual PTA Easter Egg Hunt. Letters came home about this yesterday and if you would like your family to take part in this please return to slips and monies back to school by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. We need to stick with this date as a deadline so as to allow the PTA to have enough time to buy everything that they need for this event including Easter Eggs as well as food and drink. If you have not yet seen this letter and need more information, please call into the school office to pick up another copy.

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### Football Fixtures

Watch this space for up and coming fixtures



### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### Discovery

Chance – for wearing his CAPE to achieve success!  
Cody – for fantastic use of our vocabulary at home.

#### Atlantis

Ella-Rose – for an excellent all round week.

#### Voyager

Ezmae – for a brilliant diary entry.

#### Columbia

Mercedes – successful independent writing.  
Ruby – for being a perfect, polite role model to all.

#### Challenger

Mannie – for his attitude and effort towards all of his work this week.  
Evelynn – for her engagement and knowledge in our science work this term.

#### Endeavour

Emily – for perseverance and always trying hard and working at your best. Well done!  
Harry B – for demonstrating attention to detail in maths lessons.

*Neil Garvey*

**Headteacher**