

# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

"TIME FLIES WHEN  
YOU'RE HAVING FUN."

Strange as it may seem, we have now completed the last full week of our first term back at school. We have had all children back with us now for three weeks and it's like they've never been away!

## Comic Relief

Thank you for all of your donations at last week's Comic Relief "Superhero" Day. It certainly spurred many of the children on by doing PE in a Superman or Batman muscle suit – seems to give them an extra bit of energy! I am pleased to let you know that we managed to raise £70 towards the Comic Relief cause.

## Local Author

This coming Monday (29<sup>th</sup> March) we look forward to welcoming Suzanne Hemming, a local author, who will be in school doing some reading workshops with the children.

## School Pathway

I sent out a letter to all parents earlier this week regarding an accident one of our children had on the out-of-bounds pathway near the school drive. We have since tried to cordon this off in a more obvious way, however, I have still seen some parents allow their children to go under this barrier and use the path. If a child falls on that path they are very likely to hurt themselves due to its uneven surface. We are in the process of having the surface relayed but until that is possible there is not much more we can do other than remind parents to please ensure your children do not use the path.

## Final Week Of Term

You should all have also received a letter about the final week of term next week. Teachers will be using these four days to create lots of fun learning opportunities both inside and outside. There will be an emphasis also on being active – this includes a daily mile for each class. With this in mind, please can all children (apart from those in Discovery) come to school each day wearing their PE kits.

## Farm Visit

As part of their topics this term, Voyager and Discovery class are making the short trip to Woodpecker Court Farm to spend time exploring the many animals there. A huge thank you Mr & Mrs Meehan (parents and a school governor) for allowing us to use this fantastic community facility.

### Term 4

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

### **Bank Holiday**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April

### **School Holiday**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

### Term 5

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### **Bank Holiday**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

### **School Holiday**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 11 June

### Dates for your Diary

Forest School Atlantis & Voyager  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2021  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021  
29<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
6<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
20<sup>th</sup> May 2021

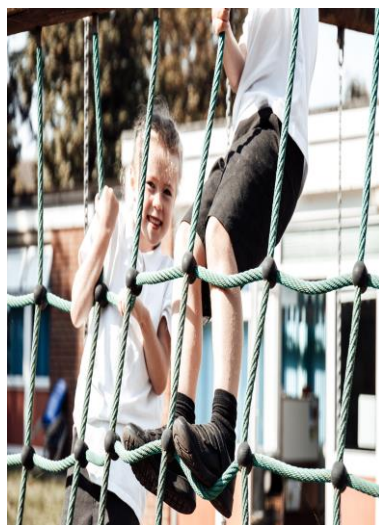
Watch this space for forthcoming clubs Terms 5 & 6



THE MORE THAT YOU READ, THE  
MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW.  
THE MORE THAT YOU LEARN, THE  
MORE PLACES YOU'LL GO.

- DR. SEUSS

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## Easter Holiday Courses

We wrote to all parents who are eligible for Pupil Premium Funding earlier on this week offering two days free at the Elite Easter Holiday Camp at Sibertswold during the Easter break. If you are interested in taking up this option, please contact the school office for the code to register online.

## Reading Volunteers

From Term 5 onwards we are looking forward to having reading volunteers back in school. These interventions are vital to the development of children's reading and the pupils love the opportunity to read one-to-one with an adult. If any parents or grandparents are able to spare any time during the week to spend time in a class hearing children read, please get in touch with me.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

A letter will be coming home next week about the after school clubs which we will once again be able offer children in Term 5. The same clubs will run through terms 5 and 6 and spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

## Stars Of The Week

A huge well done to all of the children listed below who have been pointed out by their class teachers as having a great week and are therefore the Stars of the Week.

### DISCOVERY

Annie-Mae for super leadership skills when creating her farm.  
Tyger for trying really hard with his Maths learning

### VOYAGER

Elijah- for always trying his best and always coming to school with a smile!  
Rosie- For her phonics work this week and a lovely piece of writing

### ATLANTIS

Ivy-Ann for her knowledge of shapes in maths  
Leon for working well with partners

### COLUMBIA

Poppy - for amazing understanding in maths this week working with decimals  
Ava - for being on the ball and willing to have a go at all her maths challenges

### ENDEAVOUR

Zack - for persevering with writing a report on the Terracotta Army  
Phoebe - for amazing English work all term

Finally, a reminder that next week is a shorter week as the Friday is Good Friday. We then start term 5 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

*Neil Garvey*