# thorne & Elvington Newsletter

STARS OF THE WEEK....

Discovery: Ivy-Ann Columbia: Tia

Voyager: Tommy and Evelynn

Atlantis: Riley

Challenger: Freya and Lily Endeavour: Callum

Thu 29 Nov Atlantis Class Assembly: 9am

Fri 30 Nov Decorations Morning 9-11:40 am

Non-Uniform Day—Bottles

Wed 5 Dec Nasal Flu Spray YR-Y5

Thu 6 Dec Endeavour/Challenger Ice Skating Trip

Fri 7 Dec Columbia Class Assembly: 9am

Non-Uniform Day—Cakes

Wed 12 Dec Y1/2 Nativity Dress rehearsal

Thu 13 Dec Y1/2 Nativity 9:15am

Discovery Nativity Dress rehearsal: 2pm

Fri 14 Dec Discovery Class Nativity 2:30pm

Columbia and Voyager Ice Skating Trip

Mon 17 Dec Class Parties

Tue 18 Dec KS2 Carols to Parents 9-10am

**Christmas Lunch** 

Wed 19 Dec Last Day of Term Two

Carols in Church 9am

Thu 3 Jan First Day of Term Three

Wed 23 Jan Discovery Workshop - Stay And Play: 9am

11 – 15 Feb Focus Week - Diversity Tue 12 Feb Parents Evening 3-5pm

Thu 14 Feb Parents Evening 3-5pm

Fri 15 Feb Challenger Assembly: 9am 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: 9am

Thu 7 Mar World Book Day

Fri 8 Mar Atlantis Assembly: 9am

Discovery Workshop-"Read with me" 2:30pm Tue 12 Mar

Fri 15 Mar **Red Nose Day** 

Voyager Assembly: 9am

Fri 22 Mar Discovery Assembly: 9am Fri 29 Mar Mothers Day Market

Endeavour Assembly: 9am

Fri 5 Apr Last Day of Term Four

Tue 23 Apr First Day of Term Five

Tue 30 Apr Discovery Workshop-Learn with Me: 2:30pm Fri 10 May Yr 5 Kent Test & Residential Meeting: 3:10pm

13-17 May KS2 SATs Week

Tue 21 May **Parents Evening** 

Thu 23 May **Parents Evening** 

**New Intake Meeting** 

Fri 24 May Last Day of Term Five Happy Birthday to.....

Charley 10

7 Piper-Pru 5

Mon 10 June First Day of Term Six

Fri 14 June Atlantis Assembly: 9am

Fri 21 June Challenger Assembly: 9am

Fri 28 June Discovery Assembly: 9am

Mini-Festival 3-6pm

Fri 5 July Voyager Assembly

8-12 July French Residential Year 6

Focus Week: Activities

Fri 12 July Columbia Assembly: 9am

Wed 17 July Sports Day

Mon 22 July Moving Up Afternoon

Tue 23 July Leavers Assembly: 9am

Last Day of Term 6

**Forest School Dates:** 

Tuesday PM - Challenger

Thursday AM - Columbia

Friday AM - Voyager, Endeavour and then Atlantis PM

**Swimming Dates:** 

1/3/19—Y3 5/4/19-Y3

8/3/19—Y3 26/4/19-Y6

15/3/19-Y3 3/5/19-Y6

22/3/19—Y3 10/5/19-Y6

22/3/19—Y3 17/5/19-Y6

29/9/19—Y3 24/5/19-Y6

**PTA Event Dates:** 

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

**TEAM POINTS** 

Tilmanstone - 539 Chislet-587

Snowdown— 540 Betteshanger—683

Monday 26 November 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers

#### **Assemblies**

Thank you to those parents who came along to Endeavour Class assembly on Thursday. The children had taken ownership of this time and produced an informative and entertaining assembly about all they have learnt so far in this topic. This Thursday we welcome family members of the children in Atlantis class. The assembly takes place at 9am and then there will be the chance to come back to their classroom afterwards to look through their books.

## Weather/Uniform

As the weather turns colder please can children bring additional sports clothing with them if they are attending the Football Club on a Monday after school. Unfortunately, due to cookery club the hall is not available but we are keen to make sure that the football continues outside.

Please can we ensure that all school uniform is marked to indicate your child's name. There are currently a number of items in school which are unclaimed but have no name on them. Also, can we please check school jumpers to ensure your child is returning home with their own and not someone else's.

## **School Photographs**

The school photographs will be in the office until the end of this week, so Friday 30th November will be the last chance to come and buy these.

## **European Themed Day**

As part of their theme of "Europe" this term, Atlantis class are holding a European Themed Day on Monday  $10^{th}$  December. There will be a separate letter coming home with the children this week in regards to this. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 towards the cost of the activities taking place across the day for the children. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.



## **Ice Skating**

We have two outings to Dover Ice Skating coming up for some of our children. Please can parents ensure that the permission slips and £5 contributions are returned to school by the date given on the original letter that was sent home. If you are unsure of this or need more information please contact your child's class teacher.

# **Decoration Morning**

The end of this week marks the start of the Christmas period in school. Friday morning is our whole school Decorations Morning. This activity gives a chance for our children and their families to make Christmas Decorations together in the classroom. For those that wish to attend, please drop your child off at school as normal and then come to the school office to sign in at 9am. The morning runs until around 11.40am with a break at 10.15 where there will be refreshments available in the hall for the adults. There is no cost attached to this event.

## Christmas Fayre—7th December

Also on Friday, we once again ask the children to come into school in non-uniform — this time bringing with them a bottle of drink as a contribution to the Christmas Fayre which takes place on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you to everyone who contributed chocolate last Friday. If anyone would like to volunteer to help or can donate any raffle prizes, please contact the school office.

#### **Christmas Nativity**



This year we are fortunate enough to have two Nativity performances to see. The children in Columbia and Voyager perform theirs on Thursday  $13^{th}$  December at 9.15am and then the children in Discovery have theirs a day later at 2.30pm (Friday  $14^{th}$  December). Although we do not sell tickets for these performances we are sending home a letter about these next Monday asking you to indicate the number of people you expect to attend.

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