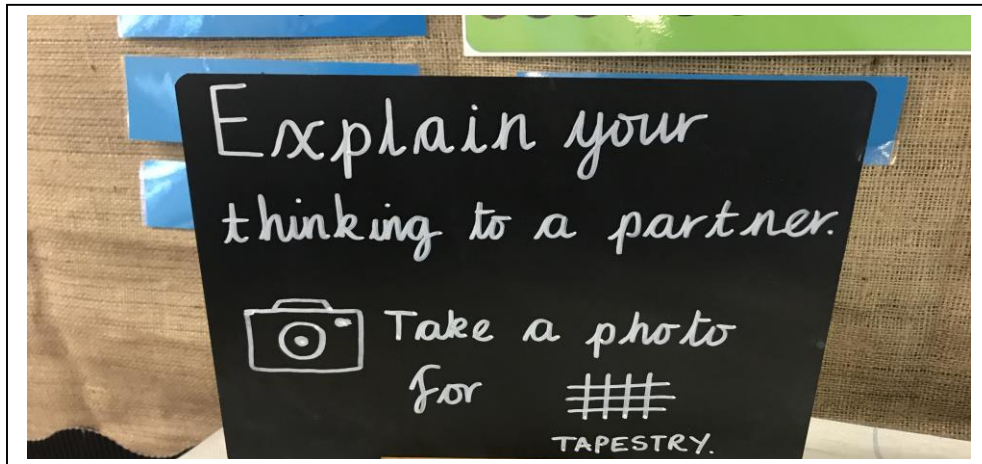


# Eythorne Elvington CP School

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



## Christmas Concert – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

We are now one week away from the Christmas Concert and the response for seats for this event has been amazing. We are very much looking forward to welcoming families back into school again for events such as this after what has been a very long time.

So far we have been able to allocate seats to everyone who returned the permission slips. I would ask that anyone who has not yet done so or if you wish to get extra seats – please contact the school office to discuss this.

Children should arrive at school for 4.45pm and we ask that they gather on the KEY STAGE ONE playground where they will be directed to a classroom by a member of staff. From here, parents should then enter the school through the front office entrance.

Children should attend their concert wearing their usual school uniform. With this in mind, next Friday, we will be asking children to come into school in their normal school uniform instead of their PE kit.

Given the fact that COVID remains high at present, we are asking that ALL adults attending the concert take a lateral flow test on the day of the concert. Obviously, if this test comes back positive then unfortunately we would ask that you do not attend the concert.

We are looking to film the concert so that those that are unable to attend will be able to watch this later on through our school YouTube channel.

A separate letter about all of the above will be coming home at the start of next week.

## Let's Chat

A reminder to all parents that every Tuesday morning we open up our school hall for parents to come in and have a cup of tea/coffee and a snack. A good excuse to get out of the cold at the moment!

## Non-uniform Monday

Thank you for all of the chocolate donations last Monday. The children can once again wear non-uniform to school this coming Monday when we ask that they bring “bottle” donations towards the Christmas Fair. These bottles are generally in the form of bottles of pop/fizzy drink or squash. Thank you in advance for your generosity once again in helping our school PTA in this way, it is much appreciated.

## School Gates

Can I please ask parents to close the school gates upon both entering and leaving the school site – thank you.

## School Year 2021/2022

### Term 2

3<sup>rd</sup> November – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> December

### School Holiday

20<sup>th</sup> December – 31<sup>st</sup> December

Bank holiday – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

### Term 3

5<sup>th</sup> January – 11<sup>th</sup> February

### School Holiday

14<sup>th</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> February

### Term 4

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

### School Holiday

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

### Dates for your diary

New Intake Viewings – 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November

Open Evening – 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Christmas Concert – 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Parent Consultations:

Endeavour – 6<sup>th</sup> December

Voyager – 7<sup>th</sup> December

Atlantis - 8<sup>th</sup> December

Discovery – 9<sup>th</sup> December

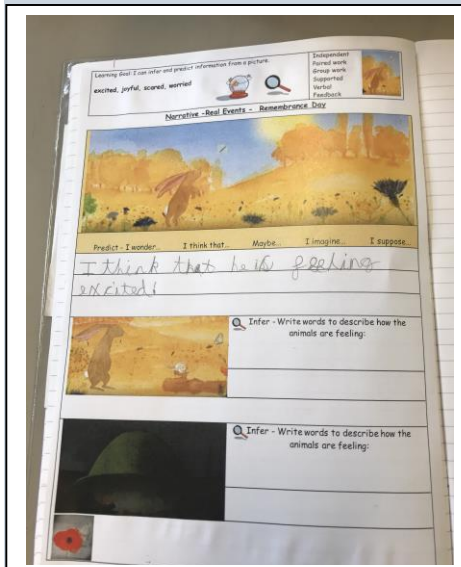
Challenger – 13<sup>th</sup> December

Columbia – 14<sup>th</sup> December

Community Quiz Night – 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper day – 10<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Nativity – 14<sup>th</sup> December





### **PTA Events**

#### **Non-uniform days**

Chocolate 29<sup>th</sup> November -  
Bottles  
6<sup>th</sup> December - Cakes

#### **Community Quiz Night**

9<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Christmas Fayre**

10<sup>th</sup> December



### **Parent/Teacher Consultations**

Teachers tell me that we have almost all parents now signed up for the parent/teacher consultations starting a week on Monday (8<sup>th</sup> December) – this is a great response and I know that staff are looking forward to talking with parents about their child's development so far this school year. If you have not yet made an appointment, please contact your child's teacher direct to arrange a phone call or zoom meeting.

### **Open Evening**

Next Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> December) we will once again have the school open until 7pm for children to come along with parents to show them the work in their books. This was a great success last time around and will now remain a termly event as I know a lot of parents commented on how much they enjoyed the experience.

### **Christmas Cards**

Following a phonecall from a parents this week, we can confirm that children are able to bring in Christmas Cards for their classmates this year. From next week onwards, we will have the usual postbox in school and allocated "post-pupils" to distribute these around the school.

### **Community Concert**

Unfortunately, we are having to postpone the Community Concert until after the Christmas Break. We hope to now do this in Term 3 – a new date will be shared through the newsletter once decided.

### **Sports After-School Clubs**

A reminder that children taking part in a "sports" after school club, should wear their usual school uniform on these days and bring their sports/PE kit in the bag to get changed at the end of the day.

### **Nativity scene in a box**

In RE this term Atlantis and Voyager will be learning about the Christmas story. Over the next few weeks they will be making a "Nativity scene in a box". They spent some time last week designing their boxes and will be making them next week. We would be grateful if you could send a small box or shoe box in for your child to use. At the end of term, they will be able to bring their finished scene home.

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

#### **Discovery**

Dollie – for wearing her CAPE to achieve success.

Eileenmarie – for an amazing attitude towards her learning this week.

#### **Atlantis**

Ava – for reminding Miss Terry to persevere when she found something tricky!

#### **Voyager**

Isabelle – for showing empathy with other children.

Elijah – successful come back from being off and getting on so well!

#### **Columbia**

Summer – for having great success with her subtraction work this week.

Ruby – for showing empathy towards an upset friend.

#### **Challenger**

Blake – for great perseverance with fractions this week in maths.

Amelia – for showing ambition in her reading and AR quizzes.

#### **Endeavour**

Harry – a cheerful disposition and increasing confidence in his learning.

Conner – showing empathy by being considerate of Ms Hedges this week.

*Neil Garvey*

Headteacher