

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

STARS OF THE WEEK....

Discovery: Mercedes and Phoebe
Columbia: Elliot
Voyager: Alfie R and Mathew
Atlantis: Iris and Willis
Challenger: Lexi and Freya
Endeavour: Ethan

Happy Birthday to.....

Ivy-Ann 5



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
Tue 12 Mar Discovery Workshop – “Read with me” 2:30pm
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 Year 5 Kent Test and 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
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

PTA Event Dates:

8 February Disco 3.15 - 4.30
15 March Quiz 6pm
29 March Mothers Day Market
4 April Easter Hunt 3.15 - 4.30
14 May Film Night 3.15 - 4.30
5 July Summer Fayre 3.15 - 5.00

Forest School Sessions:

Monday PM—Discovery
Tuesday PM - Challenger
Thursday AM - Columbia
Friday AM - Voyager, Endeavour and then Atlantis PM

Swimming Dates:

1/3/19—Atlantis Y3	26/4/19—Endeavour
8/3/19—Atlantis Y3	3/5/19—Endeavour
15/3/19—Atlantis Y3	10/5/19—Endeavour
22/3/19—Atlantis Y3	17/5/19—Endeavour
22/3/19—Atlantis Y3	24/5/19—Endeavour
29/9/19—Atlantis Y3	
5/4/19—Atlantis Y3	

TEAM POINTS

Tilmanstone - 707	Chislet - 727
Snowdown - 749	Betteshanger - 913

Extra Curricular Clubs.

Monday -	Football, Key Stage 1 Lace, Key Stage 2
Tuesday -	Colouring/Crossword, Key Stage 1 and 2
Wednesday -	Science
Thursday -	Gymnastics, Key Stage 2

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Dear Parents/Carers

Assembly

This morning Jenny Groombridge delivered an assembly to the children to mark the Holocaust Memorial Day. Jenny carries out two to three assemblies a term, mostly on Tuesday mornings, and we are grateful for her contribution in this way to the school.

Reading



A reminder that all children are working on a whole-school reading challenge. We expect all pupils to be reading at home at least five times a week. Ideally, they would also be having the opportunity to read to someone – a parent, grand-parent or sibling. The children have been told that it does not just have to be books that they are reading. They may wish to read a newspaper, magazine or a comic for example. We ask that an adult at home marks their reading record to indicate that reading has taken place at home. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Educational Visits

We have a couple of educational visits on the horizon. Next Monday (4th February) Discovery class are visiting Wingham Wildlife Park to find out all about the animals and their habitats. On Monday 4th March, Atlantis class are visiting Dover Museum to take part in a range of workshops linked to their current theme of Ancient Egypt. Parents of children involved in these educational visits will have already received a separate letter containing more information and a permission slip. If you have yet to see this please contact the school office for a copy.

Child Safety

There are still a number of families who are choosing to use the driveway to leave the school at the end of the school day. We are telling the children during our assemblies to make sure they use the path to ensure we protect their safety; please support us in this matter by encouraging this also.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Coming home this week will be the forms for Parent/Teacher consultations. These take place after school on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th February. Please indicate on the forms a suitable time for you to meet with your child's class teacher and return this to school ASAP. The class teacher will then send home a slip detailing the exact consultation time. These meetings last for no longer than 10 minutes and there is also the opportunity to look at your child's books. If you find you are unable to make the dates or times given please speak with the class teacher to arrange a more suitable time.

Year 6 Residential Trip

If your child is attending the French Residential Trip, please ensure they have a valid European Healthcare card (EHIC). There are forms available from the school office.

Lateness

We are seeing an increase in late arrivals to school. Could we please remind parents that registration takes place between 8:40am and 8:50am and children should be in school ready to start the day. Please remember to inform the school of any appointments beforehand.

Clubs

A reminder that next week (4th – 8th February) is the last week of clubs for this term. The turn out at all after-school clubs has been high and the feedback from the children involved has been very positive.



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