

# Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 28 November

Thank you to all those children who brought in bottles last Friday to go towards our **Christmas Tombola**. This Friday is the last of our **non-uniform days** where we ask children to come to school with cakes to add to the Cake Stall. The cake stall will take place later on in the day as part of the school **Christmas Fair**. This will take place in the school hall immediately after school. Here children will be able to take part in a number of activities as well as having the **chance to meet Santa!**

Also this week is our **annual Christmas Decorations Morning**. Parents are encouraged to come into school on **Thursday morning** and spend time with their children making a range of Christmas decorations. Please find attached with this newsletter a form for parents to sign up should you wish to attend this fun morning.

Last Thursday, the parents of the children in **Discovery class** took part in a fun literacy session as well as taking advantage of the free **"Time to Read"** packs handed out by Ms Peake from the Children's Centre.

On **Friday 16th December**, we will be celebrating national **Christmas Jumper Day** as a school and children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper as part of their daily uniform. The aim of this day is to **raise money** for children in need of support over the festive period—we ask children to come to school on this day with a **50p donation**. Many thanks in advance for your support in this.

Last Tuesday, we held an **open evening** at school for those parents with children starting school in September 2017. With applications for these places due in January, can I advise you if you missed this event to please contact the school should you wish to **visit and speak with members of staff as well as taking a tour of the school**.

A team of children in Years 4 and 5 are representing the school in a **football tournament** tomorrow afternoon at Dover Leisure Centre. We wish them luck and will provide a report of this event in next Monday's newsletter.

On the reverse of this letter are details of the events being held at the **St Peter and St Paul Church** over the course of the festive period.

**Pupil individual and family photographs are in school for the last week.** The packs vary in terms of number and size of photographs and so the costs range from £12 to £18. **Please call into the office to view the actual photos** and make payments should you wish to purchase them.

It has been brought to our attention that a number of parents are being **late with payments for school dinners** and running into arrears. Please ensure that all school **dinners are paid up front**, as I am sure you will appreciate this money is needed to buy the actual food needed for the meals.

## Stars of the Week

Discovery	Alfie and Malaki
Voyager	Lily May and Hannah
Atlantis	Andrew and Raif
Challenger	Lexi and Lilly
Endeavour	Molly and Amelia

**Team Points:** Team points for last week:

Jupiter:64
Saturn:73
Mercury:32
Neptune:60

The class with the best **attendance** over the course of the last week was Challenger with almost 98% - they will earn another star towards their non-uniform day.

## Key Dates

Monday 28 November	Height & Weigh Check Y1 &6
Thursday 1 December	Xmas Decorations Morning
Friday 2 December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 16 December	Nativity 2.30pm
	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 20 December	Christmas Lunch
Weds 21 December	Christmas Carols
	Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday 3 January	First day of Term 3
Friday 10 February	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 20 February	First Day of Term 4
Friday 31 March	Last Day of Term 4
Tuesday 18 April	First Day of Term 5
Friday 26 May	Last Day of Term 5
Monday 12 June	First Day of Term 6
Friday 21 July	Last Day of Term 6

