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28 October 2019

Welcome back to the second term of this school year, we hope that all families enjoyed their week-long break.

This term at school is always jam-packed so please do keep an eye on the dates section of the newsletter with regards the many events that take place between now and the Christmas break.

We finished term one with a fantastic Arts based Focus Week. We know many of you had the chance to come along to the exhibition on the final day of term. Those unable to make this can see many photos capturing the learning throughout the week on the school website under the "School News" section.

The first reminder to give is that clubs continue in Term 2 as they did in Term 1. If your child has decided that they no longer wish to take part in an after-school club, please let the office know so that we can remove them from the register. Clubs will start again from next week and will run until the second to final week of Term 2. Following yesterday's moving back of the clocks please ensure that children are collected by an adult as their will be occasions from now on where it may be dark at 4pm.

Class assemblies start up this term for the first time this academic year. These assemblies always start at 9am and parents are invited to attend. Following each assembly there is the opportunity for those family members attending to go back to the classroom and look at the children's work with them. The assembly dates for this term are as follows:

Fri 1 November – Atlantis (Year 3)
Thurs 7 November – Challenger (Year 4/5)
Fri 15 November – Voyager (Year 1 / 2)
Fri 22 November – Endeavour (Year 6)

Coming home at some point this week will be this term's Termly Overviews. These are a key way of the teachers communicating with parents about what is being taught over the course of the term. This will allow you to continue the learning at home.

PE lessons will continue for many classes on a Wednesday afternoon this term. The focus of these lessons this term is Gymnastics and will take place in the school hall. Please ensure that children have their full PE kit in school including their coloured House T-Shirt.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Lantern Walk before the half term break. It was great to see so many families have the chance to see a small taste of what happens in our Forest School area. Mrs Wilkinson-Tough will continue to take these Forest School Sessions every Thursday. Please ensure that children bring in additional warm clothing for their allocated days. It is also important that they have suitable footwear, ideally wellington boots or walking boots.

Following our Parents Evening consultations at the end of last term, a number of parents indicated they would benefit from more information about the teaching of phonics so that they can continue the support at home. We are more than happy to help with this and so Mrs Sutcliffe will be holding a Phonics Workshop. Year 1 is on Monday 25th November and Year R on Monday 9th December – both sessions start at 2.30pm.

A key date on the horizon is our opening evening for parents looking to enrol their children into Reception class in September 2020. We look forward to meeting many current and new parents at this event which takes place at 6pm on Tuesday 19th November. If you are unable to make this date and time but still wish to have a look around the school then please contact the school office to arrange a more suitable time.

A reminder to all parents with children in Year 6, this Thursday (31st October) is the deadline for application for Secondary School. If you need any support with the application process please ensure that you contact the school office ASAP.

We are currently in the process of looking to add a parent to our School Governing Body. If you would like to find out more information about this opportunity please speak with either Mrs Bird or Mr Garvey.

EYTHORNE & ELVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR 2019/20

Fri 1 Nov	Atlantis Assembly
Thurs 7 Nov	Challenger Assembly
Fri 15 Nov	Voyager Assembly
Tue 19 Nov	Open Evening for new parents 20/21
Fri 22 Nov	Endeavour Assembly
Mon 25 Nov	Y1 Phonics Workshop – 2.30pm
Fri 29 Nov	Decorations Morning
Wed 4 Dec	Pantomime
Fri 6 Dec	Christmas Fayre
Mon 9 Dec	YR - Phonics Workshop – 2.30pm
Wed 11 Dec	Year 1 and 2 Nativity Dress rehearsal
Thurs 12 Dec	Year 1 and 2 Nativity 9.15
Thurs 12 Dec	Discovery Nativity Dress rehearsal
Fri 13 Dec	Discovery Nativity 2.30
Mon 16 Dec	Class Parties
Tue 17 Dec	KS2 Carols to Parents in Church
Wed 18 Dec	School Carol Service in Church
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day of Term Two
Mon 6 Jan	Start of Term Three
Wed 22 Jan	Discovery: Stay and Play
10-14 Feb	Focus Week: Music
Tue 11 Feb	Parents Evening
Thur 13 Feb	Parents Evening
Fri 14 Feb	Last Day of Term Three
Mon 24 Feb	Start of Term Four
Thurs 27 Feb	School Council Voting
Fri 28 Feb	Atlantis Assembly
Thur 5 Mar	Challenger Assembly
Tue 10 Mar	Discovery 'Come Read With Me'
Fri 13 Mar	Voyager Assembly
Fri 20 Mar	Endeavour Assembly
Fri 27 Mar	Discovery Assembly
Wed 1 Apr	Easter Service in Church
	Last Day of Term Four
Thu 16 Apr	Start of Term 5
Tue 28 Apr	Discovery Learn with Me
11-15 May	KS2 SATS
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Thur 21 May	Parents Evening
	New Entrants Meeting
Fri 22 May	End of Term Five
Mon 8 June	Start of Term 6
Fri 19 June	Atlantis Assembly
Thu 25 June	Challenger Assembly
Thur 2 July	Y6 Production

Fri 3 July	Voyager Assembly
6-10 July	Year 6 in FRANCE
13-17 July	Focus Week: ACTIVITIES
Wed 15 July	Sports Day AM
Mon 20 July	Moving Up Afternoon
Wed 22 July	Last Day of Term Six

PTA EVENTS

Non – Uniform Dates for Christmas Fayre:

Friday 22 November	– Chocolate
Friday 29 November	– Bottles
Friday 6 December	– Cakes
Disco	– Friday 17 January
Film Club	– Wednesday 5 February
Mother's Day Market	– Friday 20 March
Quiz Night	– Friday 20 March – 7 for 7.30pm
Easter Egg Hunt	– Monday 30 March
Disco	– Friday 1 May
Non – Uniform Dates for Summer Fayre:	
Friday 19 June	– Chocolate
Friday 26 June	– Bottles

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery:
Voyager:
Atlantis:
Challenger:
Endeavour:

TEAM POINTS

Betteshanger:	313
Chislet:	182
Snowdown:	262
Tilmanstone:	187

Uniform Prices

Sweat Shirts

Sizes

3-4 Years	£8.00
7-8 Years	£8.00
9-10 Years	£8.00
11-12 Years	£8.00
XS	£8.00
Small	£8.50
Medium	£9.00
Large	£9.00

Fleece - £13.00 sizes as above

Book Bags £3.00

P E Bags £3.00

Water Bottles £1.00