

# Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

## STARS OF THE WEEK....

Discovery:  
 Columbia: Elliot  
 Voyager: Joshua and Alexander  
 Atlantis: Zack  
 Challenger: Kye and Lily B  
 Endeavour: Acacia, David and Andrew

## Happy Birthday to....

TJ 9  
 Lily B 9  
 Alfie P 7  
 Stanley 6  
 Bailey 11



Mon 5 Nov Phonics Workshop—Discovery and Columbia 2:30pm  
 Tue 6 Nov Columbia and Voyager Visit from Fire Service  
 Fri 9 Nov Voyager Class Assembly: 9am  
 Fri 16 Nov Challenger Class Assembly: 9am  
 Tue 20 Nov Open Evening 6pm  
 Wed 21 Nov Discovery Workshop: Read with me 2:30pm  
 Thu 22 Nov Endeavour Class Assembly: 9am  
 Fri 23 Nov Non-Uniform Day—Chocolates  
 Thu 29 Nov Atlantis Class Assembly: 9am  
 Fri 30 Nov Decorations Morning 9-10:30am  
 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  
 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:

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  
 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:

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	

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Monday 29 October 2018

Welcome back to the second term of this school year. We hope that all families enjoyed their half term break. As with most of the school terms, this one in particular is always action packed as it leads us up until the Christmas period.

Prior to the half term break, we enjoyed a fantastic Focus Week across the school. It was titled "Enterprise Week" and was 5 days filled with new experiences for all of the children. Pupils took part in an "Apprentice" style team event at the start of the week. Snowdown ran out winners on this occasion with their business venture idea for a spray bottle product. We were fortunate enough to have scientists from Pfizer visit us on the Wednesday morning to perform a range of fun experiments as well as talk to the children about the job of being a Scientist. On Thursday, the children were given talks by a Vet, Police Officer, Professional Cricketer and Construction Designer. We would like to thank all these professionals who made this day possible. Thank you also to the families who came into the hall on Friday after school to buy from the wide variety of products made available by the classes. We are sure that this is a week you child will have benefited from and enjoyed greatly and are sure they will have come home and spoke at length about it with you. You will be able to see many photos of these days on the "School News" section of our school website.

Also during the final week of term we had our Parent/Teacher consultations. If you were unable to meet with your child's class teacher but would like to do so please make contact with them directly to arrange a suitable time.

We were due to hold our Stories Around The Campfire session this Friday. However, we are currently having to make repairs to the parachute which shelters part of the Forest School area. With current weather predictions for the week not being favourable we are going to have to postpone this activity. Once the repairs have been carried out we will send out letters with a new date for this.

As you will have noticed, the weather has changed rather dramatically in the past week or so. For the Forest School sessions this term, children MUST have additional clothing to keep them warm as well as suitable footwear (ideally wellingtons).

Coming home later on this week will be an overview of the learning across the areas of the curriculum within your child's class over the forthcoming term. The reason we share these are so that you can encourage your child to talk about their learning and carry on their development at home. You can also see these overviews on the school website.

During the last week of term, we have a Book Fair in the hall for the duration of the week. The response to this was fantastic and we had a great number of sales. It is great to see so many children excited at the thought of reading their new book. We endeavour to repeat this Book Fair again later on in the school year. Thank you for your support with this.

A note to those parents looking for a school place for their child next September (2019), we have an Open Evening coming up where you can find out more about our school. This event takes place at 6pm on Tuesday 20th November.

Our first class assemblies of the school year begin this term. These take place on Friday mornings at 9am in the school hall. Following each assembly, there will be the opportunity for family members to return to their child's classroom to look through their work and talk to them about their learning. The first of these assemblies is on Friday 9th November for Voyager class. The remainder of the dates can be found on the reverse of this newsletter.

Before we know it the weeks will have flown by and we will be on the verge of the Christmas period. On the back of this newsletter there are a number of key dates for you to be aware of. It starts with our Christmas Decorations Morning on Friday 30th November and then goes on to include all dates for the Nativity performances.

The new list of clubs will be coming home later on this week with all clubs commencing next week (week commencing Monday 5th November). With the clocks going back yesterday, please ensure that children are collected from after-school clubs by a responsible adult as often by this time it is rather dark.

School photographs were taken on the last Friday of term, we will contact you once these are in school for you to look at.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

A letter will be sent home this week regarding clubs.

## TEAM POINTS—To be continued this week

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