

# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021



I would like to thank all parents for abiding by our requests of wearing masks in the school building this week. Throughout the past what is almost two years now, the response and support from parents with regards to the changes we have had to make in schools has been fantastic.

## Parent Surveys

Thank you to everyone who returned a parental survey back to us over the past fortnight. It has been very pleasing to see so many positive comments from parents with regards to how happy they are, and their children are, with our school. It is also important that we get thoughts/suggestions about what parents think enabling us to improve as a school and we very much look forward to considering these and acting on them in the coming months.

## Christmas Concert

We are all very much looking forward to holding our Christmas Concert this evening. I cannot even remember the last big event we had in school such as this, so it's a long time coming. All the staff and children have been working incredibly hard and I am sure we are going to see a Mr Miles masterclass. A letter was emailed home yesterday (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December) with all the information on the plans for later on today. For those unable to attend the concert, we will be filming it and when it is edited we hope to put this onto the school You Tube account. It is important that you let us know before the performance if you do not wish for your child to be filmed.

## Bottles

Once again, on behalf of the PTA, thank you for all of the bottles that were donated last Monday – I have never seen so much cherryade and the sight of a bottle of Dandelion and Burdock took me back to about 1987! This coming Monday is out last of three non-uniform days and children will be asked to bring in cakes which will be at a stall in next Friday's Christmas Fair.

## Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will take place next Friday after school. A separate letter will be coming home about this on Monday and this will also include all plans for later on during Friday down at Woodpecker Court and then finishing with some carols at the Welfare Club.

## 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

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





### **Parent/Teacher Consultations**

Parent Teacher consultations take place starting from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December – these are held via telephone or zoom. I would hope by now that every parent has an appointment time for this. If you do not yet have confirmation, please can you call me directly on 01304 830376 as it is vital that these meetings take place to further help the development of your child. The dates as are follows:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Endeavour Class  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Voyager Class  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Atlantis Class  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Discovery Class  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Challenger class  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Columbia class

### **Christmas Lunch**

Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December this year. If you wish for your child to have a lunch and this needs to be paid, please ensure that payment is made online before the event.

### **Christmas jumper Day**

Next Friday children will wear their normal school uniform to school but can swap their usual blue jumper for a Christmas decorated jumper. We ask that children bring in a £1 donation to go to the Save The Children charity.

### **Open Evening**

It was nice to see many families back in school last night looking through the children's books. It is clear to me that children love this opportunity and I hope that it gives you an insight into what work they have been doing before we go into next week's parent/teacher consultations.

### **Staff Development Day**

A reminder that Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January is a Staff Development Day and so children will return to school after the Christmas break on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

#### **Discovery**

Cora – for wearing her CAPE to achieve success.  
Cody – for taking pride in his learning.

#### **Atlantis**

Georgie-Mae - for always trying her very best.

#### **Columbia**

Frankie – for a successful week of addition and subtraction in maths lessons.  
Avah – for persevering with her handwriting – and being awarded her handwriting pen!

#### **Challenger**

Stanley – for his confidence in maths this week looking at fractions and decimals.  
Alfie R – perseverance and confidence in all his learning this week.

*Neil Garvey*

**Headteacher**

**PTA Events**

**Non-uniform days**  
6<sup>th</sup> December - Cakes

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

**Christmas Fayre**  
10<sup>th</sup> December

