

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 3rd October

On Friday, we will be celebrating Harvest in our school assembly. This is the first opportunity for us to invite parents in to assembly this academic year so I hope you will make every effort to join us. The assembly will start at 9am and finish at around 9.30am. Each class will cover a different aspect of Harvest through a range of talking, poetry, prayer, art and song. As **Harvest** is all about 'sharing what we have', as a school we are looking to gather a range of produce throughout the week. It would be great if you could spare something for your child to bring into school and add to our collection.

This year we will be supporting the Dover Food Bank Scheme which provides emergency food for local families and individuals in crisis. So please could children in Voyager, Challenger, Atlantis and Endeavour **class** bring in goods from the following list: especially needed are evaporated milk, long life fruit juice, noodles, pasta sauce, sponge puddings, sugar, deodorant, baby wipes, toothpaste, small jars of coffee, jam, shampoo, shower gel, Nappies size 2 and can openers. For the children in Discovery class, please can they bring in any fruit and vegetables. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Last Thursday, all of the children voted for their new **school councillors**. The polling station, in Atlantis class, was manned by our school governor Roger Cumes and was a hive of activity. The new councillors elected into post are:

Voyager: Poppy and Tria

Challenger: Kenzie and Olivia

Atlantis: Raif and Bailey

Endeavour: Annie and Lucian

Secretaries: Georgia and Oakley

Mrs Bird commented on how engaged and effective the previous **school council** had been over their time in post—hopefully the new council will be equally as so!

Over the course of the next 2-3 weeks there are fantastic opportunities for you to come and spend time working alongside your child on fun learning activities. Sessions such as this are thoroughly enjoyable for the children and beneficial for their development. It is a great chance for you to **share a learning experience with your child** and find out more about the progress they are making here at school. The dates are:

Discovery: Thu 20 October 9—10am

Voyager: Tues 11 October 2-3pm

Challenger: Fri 14 October 9.30—10.15am

Atlantis : Weds 19 October 10.30—11.30am

Endeavour : Mon 10 October 2-3pm

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.

There have been a number of occasions recently where children have been **arriving at school** way before the school doors open at 8.40am. Please ensure that, unless your child is at breakfast club, there are not on the school premises until 8.35.

Discovery class are currently in the process of recreating a Doctors Surgery in their "**Role Play**" area. If you have any unwanted toys that would help to make this, it would be greatly appreciated if you could send them into school.

If you have any **old net curtains** that are no longer being used please send them into Endeavour class who are going to be using them in their Felt Making session when parents are invited in to work alongside their children—thank you.

We will be having the AGM of our school **PTA** on Friday 14th October at 2.30pm. Please come along and support this very important part of school life, so we can organise a range of activities for the children. If you are unable to attend but would be happy to help with PTA activities, please speak to Mrs Silverton or contact the office.

Stars of the Week Discovery—Miera and Jenson
Voyager— Cruz and Willis
Atlantis—Hannah and Ethan
Challenger—Harley and Ellie-May B
Endeavour—Sasha and Billy

Team Points: Saturn this weeks winner with 224

The class with the best **attendance** last week was Atlantis (97.5%)

7th October	Harvest Festival
10th October	Endeavour Parents Session
11th October	Voyager Parents Session
13th October	Open Afternoon
14th October	Challenger Class Assembly Challenger Parents Session
17—20 October	Parent Interviews
19th October	Atlantis Parents Session
20th October	Discovery Parents Session
21st October	Endeavour Class Assembly School Photographs
24th—28th October	Half Term
11th November	Atlantis Class Assembly
25th November	Voyager Class Assembly
21 December	End of Term 2