

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 30th April 2021



Another week of hard work and laughter is drawing to a close at school and we all now have a long weekend to look forward to with the Bank Holiday Monday attached!

It has been lovely to have the better weather these last couple of weeks which has allowed the children to have their break times outside on the field and adventure play area making up for the lost time over the past 12 months or so.

Uniform Orders

Uniform order forms have been sent out this week, for both school uniform and PE shirts / hoodies. We have had a few form returned to the school office, just a reminder the cut-off date for these will be Tuesday 4th May as the orders will be placed that afternoon.

Water Bottles

Just a reminder with the weather getting warmer that children need to have their water bottles in school. These are sold in the office for £1.

September 2021

We are delighted to have received our maximum number of applications for our Reception class for September 2021. For the first time, certainly in my five years here, we will have 20 children starting their school lives here and we cannot wait to meet them. We will be sending out letters to all those families in the next few weeks with plans for meetings and induction sessions.

May Half Term

A reminder that at the end of this term, we have a two-week half term break before we return for the final term of this school year. This additional week, in May will continue for the next academic year also (2021/2022), after which it will be reviewed before announcing dates for 2022/23.

After-School Clubs

It was fantastic to see so many children engaging in the wide range of after-school clubs we had on this week. A reminder that these clubs will run through to the end of the summer term now but do not take place in either the last or first week of a term.

Term 5

Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May 2021

Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May
Monday 31st May

School Holiday

Tuesday 1st June – Friday 11 June

Term 6

Monday 14th June – Thursday 22nd July 2021

Dates for your Diary

13th May – Year 5 parents Secondary School meeting via zoom 6pm

20th May – Year 6 parents Residential meeting via zoom 6pm

Forest School Endeavour

6th May 2021
13th May 2021
20th May 2021





Road Safety Workshop

Earlier on this week, Endeavour class took part in an online workshop aimed at educating them about the importance of staying safe when on or near roads. I have to say, I was impressed with their maturity and awareness of how to keep themselves safe. They are fast approaching an age of independence and now is the time to ensure they are equipped with the understanding to keep safe when out and about. This may be something you want to discuss further with your child over the weekend.

Job Opportunities

We are currently looking for a cleaner in school to work for 10 hours a week (3.30-5.30pm). For anyone interested in this position, please visit www.kent-teach.com for more details.

From September, we are looking to appoint an Apprentice Teaching Assistant to work with a Key Stage Two class. Again, for anyone who may be interested in this post, please follow the link below:

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-597549>

PTA

We are currently looking at expanding our PTA which has been fantastically ran, single handedly, by Ms Silverton for a number of years now. We have a number of fund raising opportunities we are keen to explore as well as the aim of having a Summer Fair later on in the summer term. For any parents who are keen on joining us, please contact Mr Garvey either by telephone or email ngarvey@eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk



STARS OF THE WEEK

DISCOVERY

Annie-Mae - for her infectious love of learning and amazing attitude.
Tyger - for trying really hard with all of his learning.

VOYAGER

Ruben - for a fantastic piece of artwork and a great start to Voyager class.
Hugo - for settling into Voyager class well and for some super maths work.

ATLANTIS

Ivy Ann - has tried her best in every lesson and has produced some great work.
Summer - has conquered fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ which she had found tricky before.

COLUMBIA

Dylan - for a great attitude to his work all week.
Amelia - for always putting her best efforts into everything she does.

ENDEAVOUR

Imogen - for an incredible piece of descriptive writing
Harry - for always working hard in all subjects

Enjoy the extra-long weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday morning.

Neil Garvey

Headteacher

