

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 30th January

Last Thursday the children all voted for their new **school councillors**. I am pleased to announce that for the remainder of the school year, the following children will act as school councillors:

Discovery: Summer and Magdalena

Voyager: Phoebe and Abbey

Challenger: Chloe and Kiera

Atlantis: Abbey-Jane

Endeavour: Katie and Naia

We look forward to working with these children together to make the school a better place for all.

Thank you again to those retiring councillors—Annie, Lucian, Tria, Poppy, Kenzie, Raif, Bailey and Olivia for all of their hard work on the school council.

Next week is a **whole school focus week** based around the theme of **“Our Local Area”**. The aim of this week is to give the children a first hand experience of the community in which they live and the school serves. A full timetable for this week will be sent home in the next couple of days—please take the time to look over the activities planned for your child’s class.

There are a number of activities based outside of the school. Considering the current climate, please ensure that especially on these days, children come to school with appropriate clothing; coats (waterproof), hats, scarves, gloves and possibly boots for the walking.

Next Friday (10th), the hall will be open between 2.45 and 3.15 for parents to come and look at all of the work the children have been doing during the focus week.

Due to whole school staff training on Tuesday (31 January) there will be no after school clubs.

Please ensure if your child wears **earrings** to school that for any PE lessons they are either able to remove them or have tape to cover them.

Parent consultations take place next week (Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February). Should you not have already signed up for a time you will be receiving a slip with an allocated date and time for you to come and meet with your child’s teacher. Please endeavour to make this appointment. Should you not be able to do so then contact the school office or your child’s class teacher to arrange a more suitable time.

Stars Of The Week:

Discovery Alfie and Tia

Voyager Harry

Atlantis Allie and Freya

Challenger Bailey

Endeavour Liam and Luke

Team Points: This week (Year Total)

Saturn 45

Jupiter 41

Mercury 45

Neptune 38

Attendance

The class with the best attendance over the course of last week was Discovery.

Key Dates

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| Tuesday 31 January | Parents In Voyager Class |
| Friday 3 February | Challenger Class Assembly Parents in Challenger Class |
| 6th—10th February | School Focus Week |
| Tuesday 7 February | Parent Consultations |
| Thursday 9 February | Parent Consultations |
| Friday 10 February | Last Day of Term 3 |
| Monday 20 February | First Day of Term 4 |
| Friday 3 March | Endeavour Class Assembly |
| Friday 17 March | Discovery Class Assembly PTA Quiz |
| Friday 24 March | Mothers Day Market |
| Friday 31 March | Last Day of Term 4 |
| Tuesday 18 April | First Day of Term 5 |
| Friday 26 May | Last Day of Term 5 |
| Monday 12 June | First Day of Term 6 |
| Friday 21 July | Last Day of Term 6 |

The school PTA are holding a **Chilli Quiz** on the evening of Friday 17th March. Entries are just £5 (to include Chilli) and teams are allowed up to 8 members.

On Friday 24th March, the PTA will also be running a **Mothers Day Market** in the hall during the afternoon. This is simply a chance for your children to buy presents in advance of Mothers Day.

There are still a number of children who are arriving at school late on a regular basis. The school doors open to children at 8.40am and all children should be in and ready for learning at 8.50am. If you feel your child would benefit from attending the school breakfast club to help with **punctuality** problems then call the school office for more details.