

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Extra Curricular Clubs for Term 2

A letter will be going home this week with details about the extra curricular clubs on offer to the children during the course of this term. Some of the clubs are held during lunchtime and some will be after school.

If you feel you would like to run or help out at one of our extra-curricular clubs then please contact the school to discuss this further.

Stars of the Week

Well done to all those children who managed to earn a Star of The Week certificate last term. It was great to see so pupils demonstrating a range of school values on a weekly basis.

Team Points

Total for last week (this year so far):

Betteshanger: 74 (501)

Tilmanstone: 56 (483)

Snowdown: 81 (447)

Chislet: 57 (391)

Happy Birthday this week to.....

Lilly Bailey

Alfie

Stanley



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Events Diary 2017-18

Mon 30 Oct	Start of Term Two
Fri 3 Nov	Endeavour Class Assembly (9-9.30)
Fri 10 Nov	Atlantis Class Assembly (9-9.30)
Tues 14 Nov	Stories Around The Campfire (5-30-6.30)
Fri 17 Nov	Non-Uniform – Chocolate for Tombola Columbia Class Assembly (9-9.30)
Tue 21 Nov	Meeting for new parents Sept 2018 (6-7pm)
Fri 24 Nov	Non-uniform – Bottles for Tombola Voyager Class Assembly (9-9.30)
Fri 1 Dec	Non – uniform – Cakes for Tombola Christmas Decorations Morning (9-10.30) Christmas Fayre (3.15 – 5pm)
Fri 8 Dec	Messy Christmas @ Community Centre (6pm)
Wed 13 Dec	PTA Christmas Disco (3.15 – 5.00)
Fri 15 Dec	KS1 Nativity (2.30 – 3.10)
Mon 18	Dec Class Parties (2-3pm)
Tue 19 Dec	Christmas Lunch (12-1pm) Film Afternoon (1-2.30pm)
Wed 20 Dec	KS2 Carols in Church (9.30 – 10.30) End of Term Two
Thurs 4 Jan	Start of Term Three
Mon 22 Jan	Family Orienteering (3.20 – 4.30)
Fri 26 Jan	Challenger Class Assembly
Fri 2 Feb	Speed Stacking Tournament Y2 (PM)
5-9 Feb	Focus Week: Environment
Tues 6 Feb	Parent Consultations
Thurs 8 Feb	Parent Consultations
Fri 9 Feb	Endeavour Class Assembly End of Term Three
Mon 19 Feb	Start of Term Four
Fri 9 Mar	Atlantis Class Assembly (9-9.30) Family Science Night (5.30-7pm)
Fri 16 Mar	Columbia Assembly (9-9.30)
Fri 23 Mar	Voyager Class Assembly (9-9.30)
Thurs 29 Mar	Discovery Class Assembly (9-9.30) End of Term Four
Mon 16 Apr	Start of Term Five
Fri 4 May	Challenger Class Assembly (9-9.30) Family Sports Night (5-7pm)
14 – 18 May	SATS Week
Fri 18 May	Voyager Class Assembly (9-9.30)
21-24 May	Focus Week: Activities
Tues 22 May	Y5/6 RAID Cricket Tournament (PM)
Fri 25 May	End of Term Five
Mon 11 Jun	Start of term six
Fri 22 Jun	Atlantis Class Assembly
Fri 29 Jun	Columbia Assembly
Fri 6 Jul	Discovery Assembly
9-13 Jul	Year 6 Residential
Fri 13 Jul	Year 5 Assembly
Tue 24 Jul	Last Day Of The School Year

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Monday 30th October, 2017

Welcome back to the second term of this academic year.

Due to the fact that this is the longest term and that it takes us up to Christmas it is certain to be another busy one. Please take a look at the dates section of the newsletter for the latest on events happening in school over the course of the next seven and a half weeks.

Focus Week

During the final week of last term, we had a whole school **focus week** looking at **British Values**. In order to understand these values the pupils took part in a range of activities each day including: a talk from a local police officer; helping out the local community; working together in a team competition. Also, when focusing on the value of democracy—we held our **School Council** elections. Many thanks to our retiring councillors for their hard work over the course of their term in office. We welcome our new school councillors, Evelyn, Harry, Lacey, Saffie, Alexa, Oakley and Raif and look forward to working with them to move the school forwards.

Class Assemblies

Over the next few Fridays we welcome the parents of children in Endeavour, Atlantis and Columbia classes to come in and watch their **class assemblies**. These assemblies start at 9am and last around 15-20 minutes. There is then the chance for you to go back to class with your child and take part in a fun learning opportunity.

After School Clubs

A reminder that letters regarding **after-school clubs** for this term will come home this week. All clubs will commence in week two of each term and will stop in the penultimate week of the term.

Secondary Applications

A reminder to parents of children in Year 6 that **applications for secondary school places** closes tomorrow (31st October). Please contact us ASAP if you have any concerns about this.

Remembrance Sunday

Outside on the playground after school this week we will have available **poppies** in advance of Remembrance Sunday. Any donation you make will go towards recognising the sacrifices made by the Armed Forces both past and present.

School PE Shirts

Towards the end of the week, also available on the playground at the end of each day, will be the chance to view and order new school PE T-Shirts. These T-Shirts are in the house colours and are available to buy at £5.95. For those unable to come to school on a daily basis a picture of the T-shirts is available in the gallery section of the school website. Should you have any questions about these or want to purchase them then please contact the school office.

House Captains

On the last day of term, each house voted for their new **House Captains** and they will represent their houses for the first half of the school year.

Tilmanstone- Lucian & Axel **Chislet** -Paige & Richard

Betteshanger- Leon & Summer **Snowdown**- Oakley & Billy

Forest School

Forest School this term will see the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 experience this for the first time with Mrs Wilkinson-Tough. The sessions are fortnightly and will be take place on 10th Nov, 24th Nov and 8th Dec. All children should bring appropriate clothing on the day.

Christmas Fayre

The sign that Christmas is around the corner is when we remind you that the **Christmas Fayre** will take place at school on Friday 1 December along with the Decorations Morning where all parents are encouraged to come to school and make decorations with their children.

Reshape Classes

We are starting a new exercise class from Thursday 9 November at 6.00pm @ £5.00 per class. Please come along and have some fun!! Please see attached flyer.