

# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022



## School Year 2022/2023

### Term 1

1<sup>st</sup> September – 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Bank holiday 19<sup>th</sup> September

### School Holiday

24<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> October

### Term 2

Staff development day – 31<sup>st</sup> October  
1<sup>st</sup> November – 16<sup>th</sup> December

### School Holiday

19<sup>th</sup> December – 30<sup>th</sup> December  
Bank holiday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

### Dates for your diary

Harvest Festival – 4<sup>th</sup> October  
National Poetry Day – 6<sup>th</sup> October  
World Mental Health Day – 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Black History Week – 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
School Photo's – 18<sup>th</sup> October  
DT Day – 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 6 Healthy Eating Jamboree – 20<sup>th</sup> October

## Reading

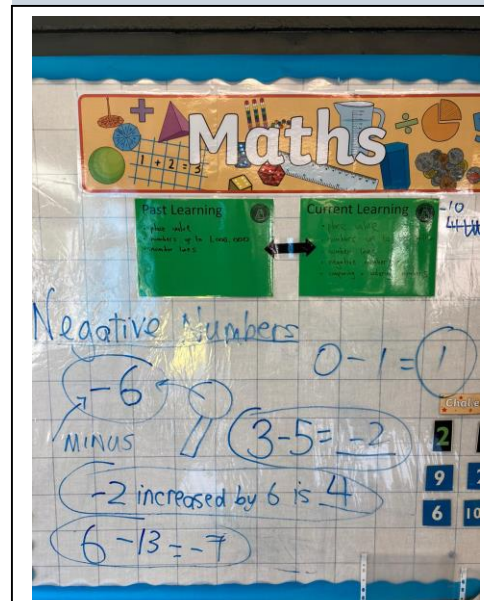
I have been really impressed over the first few weeks of this school year at the efforts being made by many children to ensure that they are reading at home EVERY EVENING – we are able to see this through their completed Reading Journals. As a parent myself, I know that it can sometimes be challenging to squeeze this time into a hectic evening schedule.

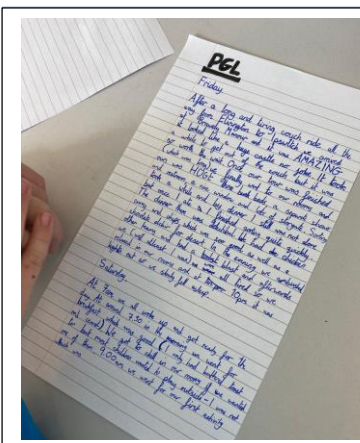
## PGL

Last weekend, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed their residential weekend at PGL Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk. Over the course of the 4 days, the children got to experience raft building, climbing and the obstacle course to name a few! They all demonstrated fantastic resilience, teamwork and communication skills and I am hoping this will help them throughout year 6 as they move towards the transition to Secondary School. A huge thank you goes to Mr Hutcheon, Mrs Whannell and Miss Hearn for giving up their weekend to go with the children – without their commitment, experiences such as this would not be possible.

## Harvest Festival

Next Tuesday (4<sup>th</sup> October), Reverend Sean will be holding a Harvest Assembly for the whole school. In years gone by, we would have been asking families to bring in food items for us to donate to various causes. However, considering the difficult financial crisis we are all enduring at present, I have made the decision that this is not to be expected at the moment. Obviously, if you would still like to bring food items in, this can be done throughout the course of next week. Next Friday, any food items collected will be given over to the Children's Centre who will find a suitable cause to benefit from them.





### Clubs

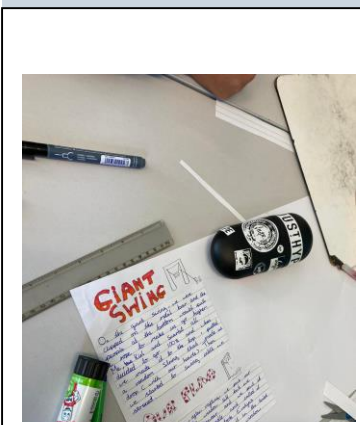
A letter has now come home about some extra-curricular clubs we are offering to pupils. To apply for a place at a club, please complete the online form detailed on the letter. Clubs start from next week.

### School Tours

For those parents who are considering places for their child to begin school in September 2022, we would like to invite you to arrange a time to come in and see our school in action. In order to do this, please either email or call the school office.

### Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder that the NHS vaccination team will be coming into school on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October to give the flu immunisation to children, if you have not registered your child for this, please do so by following this link [Immunisation Team](#).



### Poetry

National Poetry Day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October and to celebrate, we are holding a poetry reading competition. One child from each class has been specially selected to read a poem out loud to the school in a special assembly. We also have an author visiting us on this day to help choose a winner. Good luck to all of the contestants!

### Football Vs Sibertswold

We have our first Football Match of the new school year on Thursday when Mr Allen's team take on Sibertswold. We wish them luck and will report back on the game in next week's newsletter.



### **Football Fixtures**

6<sup>th</sup> October  
Eythorne Elvington  
V  
Sibertswold

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

#### **Discovery**

Indie – for always being ready and eager to learn.  
Teddy – for super listening this week.

#### **Voyager**

Phoebe – for working extremely hard in phonics this week.  
Shanese – for showing ambition in all areas of her learning.

#### **Challenger**

Ruben – for persevering with his maths work and ultimately being successful.  
Isabelle – for being a focused, independent worker.

#### **Columbia**

Ava – for producing an excellent piece of botanical artwork.  
Asia – for her amazing reasoning and problem solving in her maths this week.

#### **Endeavour**

Alfie R – for a great attitude to learning this week. You have worked independently and followed instructions without question. Keep it up Alfie!  
Troy – for being very helpful towards others, both at the Y6 PGL residential trip and in school. Well done!

*Neil Garvey*

**Headteacher**

