



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

EYTHORNE ELVINGTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY, 2025

## Children's Mental Health Day

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and schools across the UK will be taking opportunities to mark this occasion. We will be spending time on Wednesday (5th February) in classes to create activities for children to learn about mental health and importantly look at different strategies we can use to help us keep our minds healthy.

**Children can come to school on Wednesday in non-uniform to dress in something that tells us about them or show what makes them unique.**

## Coffee Afternoon

A reminder that Mrs Whannell and Mrs Spurgeon are hosting a Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday between 2.30-3pm in the school hall. All parents welcome.



## PTA Film Night

There is a Film Night next Thursday (6th February) which is organised by the school PTA. The film is Despicable Me 4 and forms have come home this week.

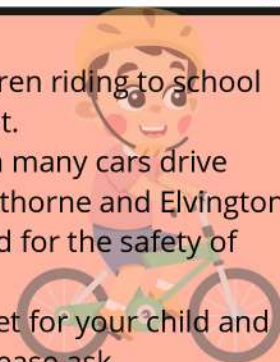


## Bike Safety

There are still MANY children riding to school on a bike without a helmet.

Given the speeds at which many cars drive between the villages of Eythorne and Elvington, I continue to be concerned for the safety of these children.

If you do not have a helmet for your child and need support with this, please ask.



## Football Match

The team put in a GREAT effort in the game earlier this week against Temple Ewell despite losing the match. On Monday, we try again for our first victory with a game against Ash.



A reminder that the school uses both Facebook and Instagram to update parents on activities in school

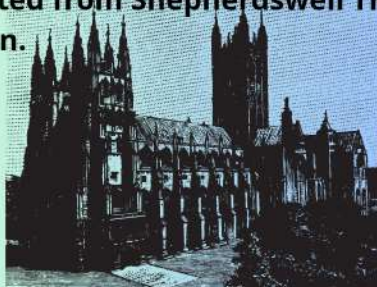


## PTA

Thank you to the parents who came along to yesterday's PTA meeting. It has now been planned for the PTA to meet at 4pm on the last Thursday of each term. If there are any more parents who wish to support the PTA, please do feel free to come along to the next meeting on Thursday 13th February.

## Canterbury Trip

There has had to be a slight change to transport plans for the Year 3 trip to Canterbury at the end of this term. Children will now be going by train and will need to be dropped off and collected from Shepardswell Train Station.



## Amelia

Last week, I made a mistake on the newsletter by putting a Star of the Week down as Amelia F, when in fact it should have been Amelia Murray.

I would like to belatedly congratulate Amelia Murray on a fantastic week last week and hopefully a similar one this week too!

No birthday's being celebrated this week!!

## STARS OF THE WEEK

PUPIL	REASON
Abel	For being an enthusiastic learner this week
Isla	Perseverance and success in phonics
Lorenzo	Fantastic story planning
Willow	A positive attitude to learning, always participating in class
Harper	A valued member of the school who will be much missed as she moves schools
Alana	Superb perseverance shown during the whole class DT project
Mercedes	For her excellent diary writing this week - superb!
Jacob	He has solved some challenging algebra problems in maths throughout the week



# Well done to all Stars of the Week!!!

## Upcoming Dates....

Weds 5th Feb Children's Mental Health Day  
 Weds 5th Feb - Coffee Afternoon (2.30pm)  
 Thursday 6th Feb - Year 3 Swimming  
 Thursday 6th Feb - PTA Film Night  
 10th - 15th Feb - Enrichment Experiences  
 Thursday 13th Feb - Year 3 Swimming  
 Friday 14th Feb - End of Term Three  
 Monday 24th Feb - Start of Term Four  
 Thursday 6th March - Year 5 / 6 Dodgeball  
 Wed 12th March - PTA Break The Rules Day

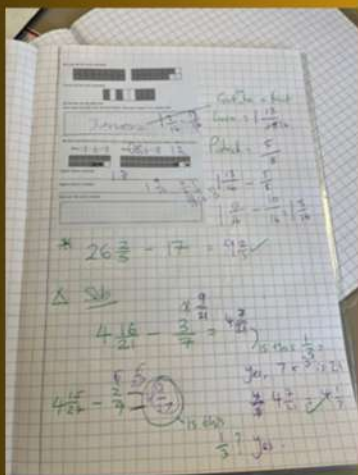
## Attendance This Week



It is a HATRICK for Blyton class as they have the best attendance record this week for the third week running - well done to all of Year 6.

## Work of the Week

Year 5 have been working hard all week on their DT project which is based on playground creations. Here you can see an example of one from Esmae.



## Employees of the Week

This week I would like to show appreciation for the work carried out daily by our School Gate Staff. Pupils here are in place each day to ensure that children are arriving at school safely and at the end of the day to ensure they are leaving in a safe manner also.

