

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 31st March 2023



We have reached the end of another busy, long term and I would imagine that all pupils and staff are just about ready for a well-earned two week break over the Easter period. I wish all of our families an enjoyable break and let's hope we get to see some improved weather!

Next Term

As you are aware, from the start of next term I will be splitting my time between here and Eastry Primary School as we look to support them in the absence of their current Headteacher who will be embarking on a year-long maternity leave period. I will still be here most days and the focus of my role at Eythorne Elvington will not change.

In times of my absence, Mr Hutcheon (Assistant Headteacher) will be out of class and be able to provide support to any parents should you need to discuss anything urgent. We very much look forward to Mrs Tierney joining our team on the 17th April as class teacher for Endeavour class. She impressed us greatly at her interview and has a wealth of teaching experience which will further strengthen our already strong teaching team.

PE – Term Five

Next term, we are changing the day that PE lessons are delivered in Key Stage Two – Challenger, Columbia and Endeavour classes. Please can pupils in these classes wear their PE kit to school on a Wednesday and NOT a Friday for next term.

Reception Intake

We received the number of pupils joining us in Reception Class in September. If you have not yet booked a place for your child and wish to do so, please contact me as soon as possible.

School Nurse

This week we had the local health team in to do height and weight checks on the Year R and Year 6 pupils. The outcomes of these will be shared with parents via post.

School Year 2022/2023

Term 5

17th April – 26th May

Bank Holiday - 1st May
Bank Holiday - 29th May

School Holiday- 29th May – 2nd June

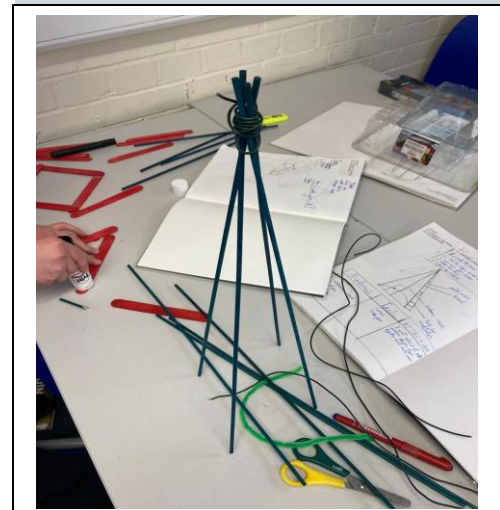
Term 6

6th June – 21st July

Staff Development Day 5th June

Dates for your diary

Parent/Teacher Consultations – 27th April





Keep watching this space for up-and-coming events

Open Evening | Reports | Parents Evening

Thank you to those parents who took the time to come and look through their children's books this week, I hope that you found it useful. You should be receiving the end-of term report for your child today if you haven't as yet received it. This will outline how well your child has done over the past 6 weeks in school. Following on from this, the next set of Parent/Teacher consultations takes place at the start of next term and we will be writing to you in the first week back regarding arranging appointment times for these with your child's class teacher.

Enrichment Experiences

As we enter the summer terms, we will be nearing the Enrichment Experiences that are to be taking place for each class. More details on these will come out at the start of next term. Thank you to all of those many parents who have already paid to secure their child's slot for these.

PGL

At the start of next term, we will also be writing to parents with children currently in Year 5 with plans for their PGL Residential Trip which takes place in September of this year. There will also be a meeting in Term 6 for parents to attend to discuss this further.

Clubs

A reminder that there will be no clubs in the first week back and we will be making a couple of changes to these for terms 5 and 6 – details of these changes will be circulated on Monday 17th.

Have a great Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 17th April.

Stars of The Week

Discovery

Esmail - for trying really hard to improve her handwriting.
Beren - for being a fantastic role model.

Voyager

Posy- for consistently demonstrating all of our core values throughout the term.
Aliza - for consistently demonstrating all of our core values throughout the term.

Challenger

Hollie for having a really successful term and making great progress.
Elijah for making a positive contribution to discussions in class.

CAPES band - Amelia for being a kind, thoughtful and hardworking member of Challenger class.

Columbia

Amelia - for all of her hard work this term and always being a positive engaged member of Columbia Class. Well done, Amelia.
Axel - for always being a role model and excellent work he has produced this term. Well done, Axel.

Endeavour

Blake for creating a parallel circuit for his electrical game. Amazing work!
Scarlet for a well-designed electrical game! Well done!

Neil Garvey
Headteacher

