

# Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 31st October

**Welcome back** to another term packed full with learning, opportunities and experiences for children and parents.

Prior to the half term break, **parent/teacher consultations** took place. If for some reason you were unable to attend these then please ensure you contact the school to arrange a suitable time to do so in the next couple of weeks. It is vital to the development of your child that these important conversations take place.

Last term we were able to offer a wide range of **extra curricular clubs** to the children—this will continue into this term also. There have been some changes to the clubs on offer; details of all of these will be coming home this week with clubs commencing from next Monday (7th November). Should your child wish to sign up for a club then please complete the necessary permission slip and return it to school ASAP.

At the end of last term, we held our first **sporting fixtures** of the year. The girls and boys teams played football matches against our local neighbours Sibertwold Primary. Both sets of teams playing with great effort and enthusiasm and although they came out on the losing side thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. This is the first of many sports fixtures that will take place over the course of the school year. It is important for the development of any child that they receive appropriate levels of support at home, particularly in the **key areas of Reading, Writing and Maths**. To help you with this, each teacher is putting on short sessions aimed at giving parents a greater understanding of the **skills** children should be learning in these key areas. The sessions will also allow you to take away some **ideas of activities you could do with your child** at home to further support their learning. Dates for all of these sessions are detailed in the table below. They will take place between 2.30 and 3pm on these days. Please find the time to come along if you can.

Also coming home today are Parental Consent Forms which will need to be completed and returned to school ASAP. These allow us to carry out a number of every day events at school quickly and effectively.

Thank you to all of you who were able to raise money for our sponsored bounce in aid of our charity aimed at improving the lives of those children in Burkina Faso. It was great to see all children involved in the event at the end of term. Our target was to raise over £300 as a school and at present it looks as if we are on course to beat this. Any sponsorship money still outstanding please bring into school by the end of the week.

## Stars of the Week *(for the last week of term)*

Discovery	Scarlet and James
Voyager	Theo and Phoebe
Atlantis	Kieran and Summer
Challenger	Chloe and Ali
Endeavour	Lynda and Lucian

**Team Points: Jupiter** earnt the most team over the course of the last term with a grand total of 601—well done!

The class with the best **attendance** over the course of the first term was Discovery class with 98% attendance

## Key Dates

Monday 31 October	First Day of Term 2
Friday 4 November	Endeavour Class Assembly
Friday 11 November	Atlantis Class Assembly
	PTA Family Bingo
Friday 25th November	Voyager Class Assembly
Monday 28 November	Height & Weigh Check Y1 & 6
Thursday 1 December	Xmas Decorations Morning
Friday 2 December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 16 December	Nativity
Tuesday 20 December	Christmas Lunch
Weds 21 December	Christmas Carols
	Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday 3 January	First day of Term 3
Friday 10 February	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 20 February	First Day of Term 4
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

Class	Subject Area		
	Maths	English	Reading
Voyager	Tues 8 Nov	Tues 15 Nov	Tues 22 Nov
Challenger	Thurs 10 Nov	Thurs 17 Nov	Thurs 24 Nov
Atlantis	Mon 7 Nov	Mon 14 Nov	Mon 21 Nov
Endeavour	Wed 9 Nov	Wed 16 Nov	Wed 23 November

