

# Eythorne & Elvington

## Newsletter

Welcome back to the new school term. From all staff at school, we would like to wish all families a happy new year and we hope you had a great Christmas break. It was lovely to see the children back in school this morning all set for more learning.

This is a slightly shorter newsletter given we only have a two day week to start the term. On the right of the page, you will find the key dates for the remainder of the school year. These continued to be updated when necessary on our weekly newsletters.

A letter will be coming home shortly with details of the extra-curricular clubs on offer this term. As always, clubs starts in the second week of term (week commencing Monday 8th January) and will finish in the penultimate week of term (week commencing Monday 29th January).

This term the children in years 1,2 and 3 will be having the fortnightly forest school sessions with Mrs Wilkinson-Tough. Given the changeable weather at this time of the year, please ensure that all children in these classes come to school with additional warm clothing and wellington boots. The school is able to provide water proofs in addition to this.

At the end of last term, we were delighted to present the Katy Award to Tia in Columbia class. This award is presented three times a year to a child who we feel has at times had to overcome obstacles in life to achieve success. As a school, we are extremely proud of Tia's achievements thus far and look forward to seeing her develop even further over the rest of her time with us.

At this time of year, there are always a number of illnesses around. We ask that if you feel your child is well enough to come to school, then please bring them in and speak with a member of staff to ensure we can provide care for them here should we need to. Any medication can be left with the office with necessary instructions.

We are now a third of the way through the school year and we will continue to work hard with the children in all aspects of school life to ensure they continue to progress and develop. To ensure each child reaches their potential, it is imperative that school and home work together and communicate effectively. At the end of this term is the second round of parent consultations, please ensure you make the time to attend these. In the meantime, as always, please come and speak to us regards any matter.

### Events Diary 2017-18

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| Thurs 4 Jan  | Start of Term Three   |
| Fri 12 Jan   | Forest School Y1,2,3  |
| Fri 19 Jan   | PTA Film Night  |
| Mon 22 Jan   | Family Orienteering (3.20 – 4.30)   |
| Fri 26 Jan   | Forest School Y1,2,3<br>Challenger Class Assembly                             |
| Fri 2 Feb    | Speed Stacking Tournament Y2 (PM)   |
| 5-9 Feb      | Focus Week: Environment   |
| Tues 6 Feb   | Y1/2 Infant Agility Tournament (1.30 – 4.30)<br>Parent Consultations          |
| Thurs 8 Feb  | Parent Consultations  |
| Fri 9 Feb    | Forest School Y1,2,3<br>Endeavour Class Assembly<br>End of Term Three         |
| Mon 19 Feb   | Start of Term Four  |
| Fri 2 Mar    | Forest School Y4,5,6<br>PTA Disco   |
| Fri 9 Mar    | Atlantis Class Assembly (9-9.30)<br>Family Science Night (5.30-7pm)           |
| Fri 16 Mar   | Forest School Y4,5,6<br>Columbia Assembly (9-9.30)                            |
| Tue 20 Mar   | Tag Rugby Festival (12-3)   |
| Fri 23 Mar   | Voyager Class Assembly (9-9.30)   |
| Tue 27 Mar   | PTA Easter Egg Hunt   |
| Thurs 29 Mar | Forest School Y4,5,6<br>Discovery Class Assembly (9-9.30)<br>End of Term Four |
| Mon 16 Apr   | Start of Term Five  |
| Tue 24 Apr   | Y5/6 Handball Tournament (4-6pm)  |
| Fri 27 Apr   | Forest School Y1,2,3  |
| Thur 3 May   | Y1/2 Football Tournament (1-3pm)  |
| Fri 4 May    | Challenger Class Assembly (9-9.30)<br>Family Sports Night (5-7pm)             |
| Fri 11 May   | Forest School Y1,2,3  |
| 14 – 18 May  | SATS Week   |
| Tue 15 May   | Y5/6 Netball Tournament (4-6pm)   |
| Fri 18 May   | Voyager Class Assembly (9-9.30)   |
| 21-25 May    | Focus Week: Activities  |
| Tues 22 May  | Y5/6 RAID Cricket Tournament (PM)   |
| Wed 23 May   | PTA Film Night  |
| Fri 25 May   | Forest School Y1,2,3<br>End of Term Five                                      |
| Mon 11 Jun   | Start of term six   |
| Fri 15 Jun   | Y5/6 Cricket Tournament (10-3)  |
| Fri 22 Jun   | Forest School Y4,5,6<br>Atlantis Class Assembly                               |
| Fri 29 Jun   | Columbia Assembly   |
| Sat 30 Jun   | Summer Fayre  |
| Fri 6 Jul    | Forest School Y4,5,6<br>Discovery Assembly                                    |
| 9-13 Jul     | Year 6 Residential  |
| Fri 13 Jul   | PTA Disco<br>Year 5 Assembly  |
| Fri 20 Jul   | Forest School Y4,5,6  |