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4 November 2019

Our week-long half term break now seems like a distant memory as the children returned to school last Monday and were straight back into learning about their new topics.

Please take a look through the Termly Overviews which have been sent home and hopefully the children will be able to share their learning experiences with you. If you would like to know ways to support your child's learning further at home please speak with the class teacher.

We do have the Phonics Workshops for Year 1 and EYFS parents coming up with Mrs Sutcliffe. We would strongly advise parents to attend these if they possibly can. If you would like to know more, but are unable to make the date/time due to work commitments, please speak with Mrs Sutcliffe directly. The dates for the workshops are on the back of the newsletter.

Thank you to those who came along to see Atlantis class assembly on Friday where they shared with us all about their learning around the Rainforest last term. This week we look forward to inviting parents with children in Challenger class – their assembly will take place on THURSDAY MORNING AT 9AM.

There are still a number of children riding bikes without helmets – please ensure all children are safely kitted up if they are riding a bike to or from school. Please also make sure that bikes are fitted with lights now that the afternoons are darker. Bikes should not be ridden on the school premises, please dismount at the gates.

We now have Poppies available in school for children to buy. Please send a donation in with your child to buy a Poppy.

Clubs will resume this week. These are the same as last term but please let us know if your child no longer wishes to attend.

The latest set of school photographs are being sent home today. As you will see, we have a new photographer, and therefore these are in a different format to past years.

There is a clear process for ordering photos, direct from the company online or by returning the order form and money to the school. If you order online within 7 days you will avoid paying any extra postage and packaging. Tempest photography have informed us, they do have more products and promotions available when ordering online.

Mrs Hedges is looking to start a Choir Club on Tuesdays after school for Key Stage 2 pupils. The Choir will perform in school events on the lead up to Christmas.

In the interests of safety for all children at our school please can we ask again that you do not drive onto the school premises in order to either drop off or collect your children. Even if the gates are open for any reason – please do not see this as a sign to enter the premises. If you do need access please contact the school office to discuss this further. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Last call for any more Sports Stickers from Aldi – we have a lot of spaces still to fill!

Coming home this week are order forms for fleeces and PE T-Shirts. If you need to order any of these items, please complete the forms and return them to school.

A reminder that in the children's interest, no dogs should be brought onto the school grounds past the main gates.

Finally, a Scholastic book order form will come home today. You will have until Friday 15 November to return any orders.

Forest School - Thursdays:

Term 2 – Years 1, 4 and 5.

Term 3 – Years 2 and 3.

Term 4 – Years R and 2

Term 5 – Years 1, 4 and 5.

Term 6 – Years R and 6.

EYTHORNE & ELVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR 2019/20

Thurs 7 Nov	Challenger Assembly
Fri 15 Nov	Voyager Assembly
Tue 19 Nov	Open Evening for new parents 20/21
Fri 22 Nov	Endeavour Assembly
Mon 25 Nov	Y1 Phonics Workshop – 2.30pm
Fri 29 Nov	Decorations Morning
Wed 4 Dec	Pantomime
Fri 6 Dec	Christmas Fayre
Mon 9 Dec	YR - Phonics Workshop – 2.30pm
Wed 11 Dec	Year 1 and 2 Nativity Dress rehearsal
Thurs 12 Dec	Year 1 and 2 Nativity 9.15
Thurs 12 Dec	Discovery Nativity Dress rehearsal
Fri 13 Dec	Discovery Nativity 2.30
Mon 16 Dec	Class Parties
Tue 17 Dec	KS2 Carols to Parents in Church Christmas Dinner
Wed 18 Dec	Leavers Assembly 9am School Carol Service in Church
Wed 18 Dec	Last Day of Term Two
Mon 6 Jan	Start of Term Three
Wed 22 Jan	Discovery: Stay and Play
10-14 Feb	Focus Week: Music
Tue 11 Feb	Parents Evening
Thur 13 Feb	Parents Evening
Fri 14 Feb	Last Day of Term Three
Mon 24 Feb	Start of Term Four
Thurs 27 Feb	School Council Voting
Fri 28 Feb	Atlantis Assembly
Thur 5 Mar	Challenger Assembly
Tue 10 Mar	Discovery 'Come Read With Me'
Fri 13 Mar	Voyager Assembly
Fri 20 Mar	Endeavour Assembly
Fri 27 Mar	Discovery Assembly
Wed 1 Apr	Easter Service in Church Last Day of Term Four
Thu 16 Apr	Start of Term 5
Tue 28 Apr	Discovery Learn with Me
11-15 May	KS2 SATS
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Thur 21 May	Parents Evening New Entrants Meeting
Fri 22 May	End of Term Five
Mon 8 June	Start of Term 6
Fri 19 June	Atlantis Assembly
Thu 25 June	Challenger Assembly
Thur 2 July	Y6 Production

Fri 3 July	Voyager Assembly
6-10 July	Year 6 in FRANCE
13-17 July	Focus Week: ACTIVITIES
Wed 15 July	Sports Day AM
Mon 20 July	Moving Up Afternoon
Wed 22 July	Last Day of Term Six

PTA EVENTS

Non – Uniform Dates for Christmas Fayre:

Friday 22 November	– Chocolate
Friday 29 November	– Bottles
Friday 6 December	– Cakes
Disco	– Friday 17 January
Film Club	– Wednesday 5 February
Mother's Day Market	– Friday 20 March
Quiz Night	– Friday 20 March – 7 for 7.30pm
Easter Egg Hunt	– Monday 30 March
Disco	– Friday 1 May
Non – Uniform Dates for Summer Fayre:	
Friday 19 June	– Chocolate
Friday 26 June	– Bottles

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery:	Amelia, Ivie
Voyager:	Ruby, Dorothy
Atlantis:	Emma, Malaki
Challenger:	Conner, TJ
Endeavour:	Lily-Rose

TEAM POINTS

Betteshanger:	98
Chislet:	94
Snowdown:	142
Tilmanstone:	76

Uniform Prices

Sweat Shirts

Sizes

3-4 Years	£8.00
7-8 Years	£8.00
9-10 Years	£8.00
11-12 Years	£8.00
XS	£8.00
Small	£8.50
Medium	£9.00
Large	£9.00

Fleece - £13.00 sizes as above

Book Bags £3.00

P E Bags £3.00

Water Bottles £1.00