

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 5 December

Thank you to all those parents who came along and supported the school's **Christmas Fayre**. We appreciate all of the chocolates, bottles and cakes that have been coming into school over the course of the last few weeks to create the **tombola**. None of this would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of **Mrs Silverton** in the planning and delivery of this event (and many others) -thank you, thank you, thank you!

Continuing in the festive spirit, last Thursday was the school **Christmas Decorations Morning** and it was great to see so many **families** working together in classrooms around the school, creating decorations. We do place a great importance of including families with their children's development at school and it is good to see numbers at many of these events growing. The children have already told the staff at school **how much they enjoyed** having their family in for the morning. Keep an eye out in the special dates column for other events throughout the course of the year.

Pupils from the **school choir** will be singing and taking part in the **Community Carol Service** which is to be held at Elvington Community Centre on Friday 9 December between 6 and 7pm. Letters for those pupils have now gone out with further details and will need to be returned to the school by this Wednesday.

We are nearing the date for our **Key Stage One Christmas Nativity**. This will take place on Friday 16th December at 2.30pm in the hall. Further details regarding this will be coming home to parents this week.

A team of seven children from years 3-5 represented the school in a **football tournament** at Dover Leisure Centre last Tuesday. They were part of a 4 team tournament along with the three other schools in our RAID group of primary schools. Despite, not managing any victories all children played with great spirit and togetherness and scored some excellent goals during the afternoon.

If you have not returned the **consent forms** that were sent out a few weeks ago regarding photographs appearing on the **school website and twitter account** then please do so by the end of the week. Any which are unreturned we will assume that you are happy for photographs of your child to appear on our school website in the future.

On Monday 19 December we are holding our first **team event** of the year. As you may know, all of the children at school are grouped into four teams; Jupiter (RED), Neptune (Blue), Mercury (Green) and Saturn (Yellow). Over the course of the morning children will be split into small groups within their teams to take part in a range of activities. For this day, we would ask for your **children to come to school wearing as much of their team colours as possible**.

If you have any **unwanted Christmas decorations** at home please send them in for us to use here at school.

Stars of the Week

Discovery	Alfie and Malaki
Voyager	Harvey and Riley
Atlantis	Emily and Wyatt
Challenger	Robin and Alexa
Endeavour	Alfie and Naia

Team Points: Team points for last week:

Jupiter:40
Saturn:50
Mercury:13
Neptune:32

The class with the best **attendance** over the course of the last week was Atlantis again who will spend another week with Attendance Ted.

Key Dates

Friday 9 December	Community Carols
Friday 16 December	Nativity 2.30pm
	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 19 December	Team Event Morning
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

