

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

STARS OF THE WEEK....

Discovery:
Columbia:
Voyager:
Atlantis:
Challenger:
Endeavour:

Happy Birthday to.....

Phoebe 5



Wed 23 Jan	Discovery Workshop - Stay And Play: 9am
11 – 15 Feb	Focus Week - Diversity
Tue 12 Feb	Parents Evening 3-5pm
Thu 14 Feb	Parents Evening 3-5pm
Fri 15 Feb	Challenger Assembly: 9am
	Last Day of Term Three
Mon 25 Feb	First Day of Term Four
Thu 28 Feb	School Council Voting Elections
Fri 1 Mar	Columbia Assembly: 9am
Thu 7 Mar	World Book Day
Fri 8 Mar	Atlantis Assembly: 9am
Tue 12 Mar	Discovery Workshop – “Read with me” 2:30pm
Fri 15 Mar	Red Nose Day
	Voyager Assembly: 9am
Fri 22 Mar	Discovery Assembly: 9am
Fri 29 Mar	Mothers Day Market
	Endeavour Assembly: 9am
Fri 5 Apr	Last Day of Term Four
Tue 23 Apr	First Day of Term Five
Tue 30 Apr	Discovery Workshop – Learn with Me: 2:30pm
Fri 10 May	Year 5 Kent Test and Residential Meeting: 3:10pm
13-17 May	KS2 SATs Week
Tue 21 May	Parents Evening
Thu 23 May	Parents Evening
	New Intake Meeting
Fri 24 May	Last Day of Term Five
Mon 10 June	First Day of Term Six
Fri 14 June	Atlantis Assembly: 9am
Fri 21 June	Challenger Assembly: 9am
Fri 28 June	Discovery Assembly: 9am
	Mini-Festival 3-6pm
Fri 5 July	Voyager Assembly
8-12 July	French Residential Year 6
	Focus Week: Activities
Fri 12 July	Columbia Assembly: 9am
Wed 17 July	Sports Day
Mon 22 July	Moving Up Afternoon
Tue 23 July	Leavers Assembly: 9am
	Last Day of Term 6

PTA Event Dates:

8 February Disco 3.15 - 4.30
15 March Quiz 6pm
29 March Mothers Day Market
4 April Easter Hunt 3.15 - 4.30
14 May Film Night 3.15 - 4.30
5 July Summer Fayre 3.15 - 5.00

Forest School Sessions:

Tuesday PM - Challenger

Thursday AM - Columbia

Friday AM - Voyager, Endeavour and then Atlantis PM

Swimming Dates:

1/3/19—Atlantis Y3	26/4/19—Endeavour
8/3/19—Atlantis Y3	3/5/19—Endeavour
15/3/19—Atlantis Y3	10/5/19—Endeavour
22/3/19—Atlantis Y3	17/5/19—Endeavour
22/3/19—Atlantis Y3	24/5/19—Endeavour
29/9/19—Atlantis Y3	
5/4/19—Atlantis Y3	

TEAM POINTS

Tilmanstone - 650

Chislet - 666

Snowdown - 683

Betteshanger - 834

Extra Curricular Clubs.

Clubs will start with effect from next week (Monday 14th January) and will then stop in the second to last week of term as usual (week commencing 4th February). Letters will be sent home separately.

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Monday 7 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to another new term and another new year! We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and it was good to see the children straight back into their learning last Thursday.

Reading Challenge

In assembly last week, we spoke about setting goals for the next twelve months at this time of year. We mentioned the importance of reading, and how this should be a goal for all children. Last term, Mrs Sutcliffe set up a new whole school reading challenge where pupils are encouraged to read every day. It is important that the children know they can be reading all sorts of materials as well as books; these could be comics, magazines, newspapers, cook books etc. It would really help the development of your child if you were able to further support this at home and encourage them to find the time after school to read either to an adult or sibling or to themselves. In Friday's assembly 28 children were given a certificate by Mrs Sutcliffe for hitting the reading challenge target last term. It would be great in February to see more children be rewarded for this.

Forest School

We wasted no time in continuing with our Forest School sessions, and indeed some of the children were out there last week. As a school we really value the importance of these opportunities to take the curriculum outside. Given the weather we receive at this time of year it is really important that children come to school with additional clothing to wear outside including wellington boots. The dates each class has a Forest School session can be found on the reverse of this newsletter.

Termly Overview

This week, the teachers will be sending home the Termly Overviews for each class. This gives you all the information around the areas of the curriculum the children will be exploring over the next six weeks. By having this, you can then continue to support them from home where possible.

PE

This term the children in KS2 (Atlantis, Challenger and Endeavour classes) should bring in warm PE clothes for their football sessions which will take place outside on a Thursday afternoon.

French Residential—Year 6

If your child is going on the French Residential Visit this year, please note, that we will be arranging a group passport, so your child does not have to have an individual passport. A reminder that the full balance is due to be paid by Friday 5th April 2019.

School Safety

In the interests of our children's safety please ensure that all children enter and leave the school via the school path and not the drive way or the sloping wall. Also, any cars being driven onto the school premises should be done so at a safe speed and the gates should be closed immediately behind them.

Key Dates

As always, the reverse of the newsletter contains the key dates for this term and beyond. Some key events include: Stay and Play Workshop for the parents with children in Discovery class. This will take place at 9am in the classroom.

- PTA Disco after school on Friday 8th February.
- Focus Week on Diversity 11th February to 15th February.
- Parent/Teacher Interviews Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th February. 3pm—5pm.
- Challenger Class Assembly Friday 15th February at 9am.

September Applications

Please note if you have a child due to start school in September, applications for YR 2019 places close on Tuesday 15 January.

Sickness and Late Arrivals

A reminder to all parents that the only authorised absence is when a child is too unwell to attend school. If we could remind you that once your child is beginning to feel better, they can return to school and if you wish, they can stay inside at break and lunchtimes. Furthermore, if your child is on a course of antibiotics/medicine which must be taken at regular intervals you are welcome to come in and give this to your child, or if this is not possible a senior member of staff will administer the medication, provided you sign to give your permission for this to happen. Should your child need holiday to taken during term time, this cannot be authorised and may incur a Penalty Notice being served on parents by the Local Authority.

It is important that the children are in school every day on time in order that they continue to make the very good progress which all children in our school are now making. School doors are open from 08:40 until 08:50 and children must be in before this time.

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