

# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021



I hope that you got to enjoy the extended weekend last week, whatever sun we may have had seems to have disappeared as we seem to have received every weather known to man this week – including the hailstones which are bouncing off the window as I type this newsletter.

## **Uniform**

I would like to thank those parents who have addressed the uniform concerns that I raised in last week's newsletter. I have had a few pupils come up to me across the course of the week to show me their new shoes or trousers – each child sporting a huge smile across their face. I appreciate that not every parent shares the same level of importance as I do around uniform; however, I am a huge believer that high expectations generally across the board will result in the children having high expectations about their own work and what they achieve on a daily basis.

## **Uniform Bank**

If you have any uniform at home which your child has grown out of, you may wish to donate it to a Uniform Bank which we are hoping to put in place in the summer term. To donate, we ask that you ensure the clothes are in good condition and washed, then please send them into school with your child in a bag.

## **Vegetable Patch Donations**

The children in Columbia class have been writing to local companies looking for sponsorship/donations for a new vegetable patch which is coming to the school soon. If you feel you can donate any gardening tools or you may work for a company who might wish to support this project by sponsoring it, please get in touch with the school office.

## **Job Opportunities**

We are still looking for a cleaner in school to work for 10 hours a week (3.30-5.30pm). For anyone interested in this position, please visit [www.kent-teach.com](http://www.kent-teach.com) for more details

## **Term 5**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## **Bank Holiday**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

## **School Holiday**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 11 June

## **Term 6**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

## **Dates for your Diary**

13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 parents Secondary School meeting via zoom 6pm

20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 parents Residential meeting via zoom 6pm

## **PTA Event**

26<sup>th</sup> May - Breaking School Rules

## **Forest School Endeavour**

6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

20<sup>th</sup> May 2021



### Year 5 Parent Meeting

A reminder for parents with children currently in Year 5, there will be a zoom meeting held next Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> May) at 6pm. This meeting will mainly be geared around giving information on those wishing to sit the Kent Test come autumn time. A zoom link will be emailed to all parents at the start of next week. If you are unable to make this time but still would like to discuss this, then please call me at school.

### Year 6 Residential Meeting

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May, there will also be a zoom meeting to discuss the Year 6 end of year residential trip to PGL in Dorset in July. This trip is obviously still subject to change depending on the government COVID guidelines through May and June. However, as this meeting is after the 17<sup>th</sup> May, I am hoping that we will have a clearer viewpoint as to what we can do with this planned trip. Links for the meeting will be emailed at the start of next week.

### End of Year Reports

Despite the disjointed nature of this school year, teachers will still be providing parents with end of year reports. This will be coming home to parents on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July, after which parents can use the final week of the school year to arrange a zoom meeting with their child's class teacher should they wish.

### Birthday Treats

Unfortunately, due to COVID we are still unable to offer children cake for a child's birthday, which I know has been a common thing in the years gone by. We are however, able to offer children individual wrapped sweets such as those small bags of haribo should you wish to consider this as a replacement. I am sure that before too long, cake will be back in the classrooms and teachers will be back to fighting over any left-over pieces!

### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### DISCOVERY

Ava - for applying her Maths knowledge brilliantly when independent.  
Alysha - for super concentration and focus during her independent learning.

#### VOYAGER

Ezmae - for her effort and resilience with her literacy work this week.  
Alana - for her engagement in class and her consistently good behaviour.

#### ATLANTIS

Toby - lovely effort in art.  
Brianna - amazing castle description

#### COLUMBIA

Blake - for always putting 100% in his lessons.  
Mannie - for great reasoning and explanations in his Maths work.

#### ENDEAVOUR

Alfie - for having a mature attitude to his learning.  
Lily-May - for persevering with her spellings.

*Neil Garvey*

Headteacher

