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7 October 2019

Thank you to all those family members who attended our Harvest assembly on Friday morning. It was a lovely way for the children to celebrate such an occasion. All of the food donated will go to some of the elderly living in our community – so thank you so much for allowing this to happen.

The first PTA event of the year takes place tomorrow (Tuesday 8th October) after school and is a film night. Unfortunately, if you have not yet returned the permission slip, your child will be unable to attend as all food and drinks have now been purchased. The film will finish shortly before 5pm so we ask all children to be collected from the school hall at 5pm promptly. It is important that **ALL CHILDREN ARE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT** and are not to be expected to walk home alone.

This is the last week of after-school clubs for term one. Clubs will start up again in week 2 of Term Two – week commencing 4th November. These clubs will be the same as term one and will change after Christmas.

A reminder that next week is our Focus Week on Arts from Different Cultures. A separate letter is coming home detailing all about the plans for the week. If your child is taking part in any learning outside of school, you will also receive a separate letter regarding this. One event we would like to involve all of our families to is, a Lantern Walk on the evening of Thursday 17th October. Mrs Wilkinson-Tough, our Forest School Teacher, will be making lanterns with the children over the next week or so. We then ask families to come along to the Forest School area at 6pm on the Thursday for a lantern walk – there will also be a chance to have a hot drink around the log fire. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

School Council Elections are taking place on Thursday of this week. Each class will have two school councillors who meet with Mrs Bird every Thursday. We take great pride in our School Council and value the key role they play within the school. All new school councillors will be announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday morning.

On Thursday this week we have a Book Fair assembly. The book fair will then be open after school on Thursday and will be like this every day after school until Wednesday 16th October. As mentioned in the recent letter, there are some excellent bargains on offer and all proceeds result in the school receiving commission which we use to add to our library of books.

Discovery class first class photo will be available in the Dover Mercury this week.

Don't forget we have an Open Afternoon this Thursday (10th October) between 2pm and 3pm. We welcome all parents looking for a school for their child to start in September 2020. If you, or someone you know, are also looking to move your child to a new school this is a perfect opportunity to come and see what we have to offer. This tour is guided by our Year 6 students who will give you a deep insight to what life is like at Eythorne Elvington. If you are unable to make Thursday, but would still like to come and have a look around, please get in touch with the school office to arrange a time which suits you.

Children of Endeavour class are attending the 'Healthy Eating Jamboree' at the Eythorne Elvington Community Centre on Thursday 17th October. We still have some forms outstanding, so second copies will be sent home today.

A reminder that next week (14th -18th October) is the last week of term. Parent/Teacher consultations have been arranged for Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th. Please ensure you have returned your form to book your slot.

EYTHORNE & ELVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR 2019/20

Thu 10 Oct	Open Afternoon School Council Voting
14-18 Oct	Focus Week – Art/DT
Tue 15 Oct	Parents Evening
Thu 17 Oct	Parents Evening Lantern walk 6pm
Fri 18 Oct	Last Day of Term One School Photographer
Mon 28 Oct	First Day of Term Two
Fri 1 Nov	Atlantis Assembly
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
Fri 29 Nov	Decorations Morning
Wed 4 Dec	Pantomime
Fri 6 Dec	Christmas Fayre
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
Wed 18 Dec	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 EYFS
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 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

Film Club – Tues 8 October
 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
 Friday 3 July – Cakes

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery: Darcy and Poppy
 Voyager: Leo and Dorothy
 Atlantis: Malaki and Mathew
 Challenger: Hannah and Harry
 Endeavour: Allie and Curtis

TEAM POINTS

Betteshanger: 42
 Chislet: 48
 Snowdown: 37
 Tilmanstone: 51