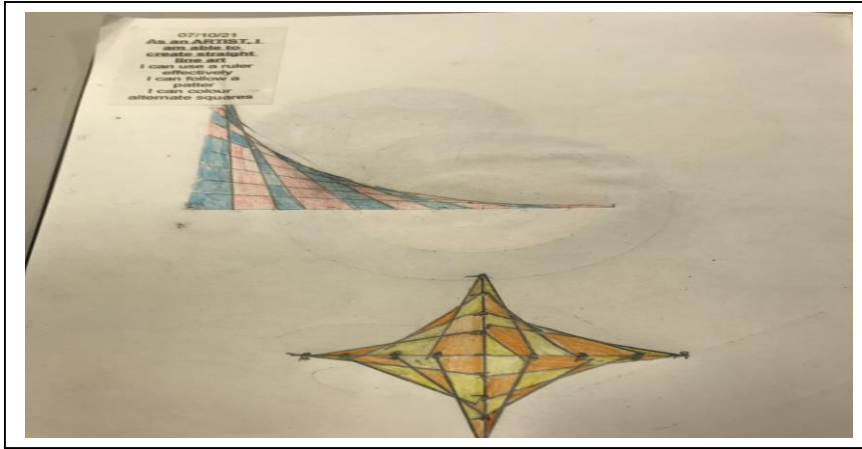


Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 8th October 2021



Harvest

Thank you for all of the donations that you made as part of our Harvest Festival. These valuable items will be used to support people in need within the community. This afternoon, the children will spend time in the local church with Reverend Sean learning all about the importance of Harvest.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

We have made changes to the first day of parent/teacher consultation dates for the school year. The reason for this is because we want to be able to have as much understanding of each child and have a true picture as to where they are at academically so as to allow us to pass this information onto parents. With this in mind, consultations will now take place during the week commencing Monday 6th December. We will be in touch at the start of term 2 with details as to how these meetings will take place including specific dates and times per class.

Absence

We have noticed a high number of absences in the past fortnight for both children and staff at school. This was always likely given the full return of everyone to school in September. Can I please remind parents that children who are well enough to be in school, should be in even if they need medication administering during the school day. In these cases, simply bring the medication to the office where you will be asked to complete a form indicating as to when the medication should be taken. After two disjointed years of education, it is vital that children get as much time in school as they possibly can to maximise their development.

Elvington Mining Centre

Earlier this week we were delighted to receive a full sized miner mannequin which has taken pride of place within our learning corridor. We place high value in the importance of the mining history that comes with our school community and this is something we are really pleased to have in school to help us with our learning of the local area.

School Year 2021/2022

Term 1

2nd September – 22nd October

School Holiday

25th October - 29th October

Term 2

3rd November – Fri 17th December

School Holiday

20th December – 31st December

Bank holiday – 3rd January 2022

Term 3

5th January – 11th February

School holiday

14th February – 18th February

Dates for your diary

School photos – 20th October

Diwali – 4th November

New Intake Viewings – 1st – 30th November

Anti-Bullying Week – 15th – 19th
November

Travelling Books – 10th November

Parent/Teacher Consultations 6th - 10
Dec





Summer Fayre

It was brilliant to see so many families in school together during last week's Summer Fayre Remix. Thank you to Ms Silverton in particular and the rest of the staff and PTA members for giving up their time to ensure events like this can take place. We are delighted to announce that £528 was raised for the school PTA, which is fantastic.

Year 6 Residential Trip

We are still awaiting confirmation from a number of parents as to whether their children will be attending the Year 6 Residential in June 2022. Please can you let us know this information at the start of next week at the latest please.

PC Mark Ball

The children were treated to an informative assembly from PC Mark Ball on Monday who shared with them how we can keep ourselves, our friends and family safe away from school. I hope that some children shared some of this information with parents.

Cauliflower Cards

Please can order forms for cauliflower cards be back in school by Monday 11th October, please note any orders made need to be paid for online through their website.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery

Dollie – for a positive attitude towards her learning this week.
Cora – for super home learning.

Atlantis

Tyger – for showing an improved attitude towards his learning in school and his reading at home.

Voyager

Jamie – for an amazing piece of writing.
Victoria – for always being helpful in class.

Columbia

Summer - for an excellent solution to our maths investigation.
Mercedes - for great footballing skills in PE.

Challenger

Joshua - excellent expression and enthusiasm during his French lessons.
Troy - for his attitude and hard work throughout the week.

Endeavour

Willis – making effort with presentation in maths.
Riley – being a thoughtful and helpful member of the class.

Neil Garvey

Headteacher

