Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 9th January

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we are again **inviting families** of the children to come and work with their in their classroom environment this term. In the 'Key Dates' section on this newsletter you will find all of the dates where **each class will be holding a fun, learning session for children and their family members** to work together on. Closer to the time, the exact timings of these will be communicated.

Also in the list of important dates you will notice the school is having a **Focus Week** in the final week of term (6th to 10th February). The focus will be on "Our Local Area" with the aim of children gaining a greater understanding of the place they live through a range of experiences in and around the local community as well as in school. A separate letter will be going home shortly with more information regarding this.

During the final week of term there will also be the next set of **Parent Consultations**. As this will be the half way point of the school year it is a vital opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss the progress being made by children at school. In a fortnight, there will be lists made available to you to sign up for a consultation slot at a time convenient to you.

As I am sure you will have noticed, over the first week back we have received some **cold temperatures.** Please ensure your child is coming to school in appropriate clothing to deal with the weather.

From Wednesday, Endeavour class will be having their tag rugby sessions outside on the field (weather permitting). As part of their normal PE kit children can bring to school warmer sports clothing to wear in these lessons with the understanding that these are likely to go back home dirty!

Extra curricular clubs start from today either at lunch time or after school. For more information about these or to sign your child up for one then please contact the school office.

If your child is in Years 1,2 or 3 and you wish for them to have the **nasal flu immunisation** please call 0300 123 5205

The latest catalogue of from the **Scholastic Book Club** accompanies this newsletter. Any orders should be returned to school by the end of next week (Friday 20th January)

Also coming home today our school **Data Protection Sheets.** These sheets are vital to ensure that the school has the latest up to date information regarding your child. Please complete these forms and return them to school by the end of this week (Friday 13th January).

Stars Of The Week:

Discovery Evelynn and Matthew

Voyager Noah and Saffie

Atlantis Max

Challenger Lexi and Chloe **Endeavour** Leon and Paige

Team Points: This week (Year Total)

Saturn 51 Jupiter 76 Mercury 54 Neptune 47

Attendance

The class with the best attendance over the course of last week was Atlantis with 100%.

Key Dates

Monday 12 June

Friday 21 July

Thursday 19 January Parents In Discovery Friday 20 January Voyager Class Assembly Parents in Endeavour Class Thursday 26 January **School Council Elections** Tuesday 31 January Parents In Voyager Class Friday 3 February Challenger Class Assembly Parents in Challenger Class 6th—10th February School Focus Week Tuesday 7 February **Parent Consultations** Thursday 9 February **Parent Consultations** Friday 10 February Last Day of Term 3 First Day of Term 4 Monday 20 February Friday 3 March **Endeavour Class Assembly** Friday 17 March Discovery Class Assembly Friday 31 March Last Day of Term 4 Tuesday 18 April First Day of Term 5 Friday 26 May Last Day of Term 5

First Day of Term 6

Last Day of Term 6