

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Extra Curricular Clubs for Term 1

Monday: Mindfulness Colouring (Lunchtime) KS1
Lace Club (After School) KS2
Science (After School) KS2
Tuesday: Creative Club (Lunchtime) KS1
Chess Club (Lunchtime) KS2
Wednesday: Football Team Practice
(Lunchtime) KS2
Thursday: Tennis (After School) KS2
Friday: Homework (Lunchtime) KS1/2
Lego Club (Lunchtime) KS1

Stars of the Week

Discovery: Emma and Stanley

Voyager: Riley and James

Atlantis: Noah and Lily

Challenger: Ellie and Jack

Endeavour: Axel and Ellie May

Well done to all of the above children for having their hard working efforts recognised by the staff at school. Who will be a star this week?!

Happy Birthday this week to.....

Mannie 6

Lottie 8

Joshua 6



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Events Diary 2017-18

Thurs 12 October	Open Afternoon
Tues 17 October	Parent Consultations
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16—20 October	Focus Week
Fri 20 October	Challenger Assembly
	School Photographs
	End of Term 1
Mon 30 October	Start of Term 2
Fri 3 November	Endeavour Assembly
Fri 10 November	Atlantis Assembly
Fri 17 November	Columbia Assembly
Tues 21 Nov	Meeting for Sept 18 New Parents
Fri 24 November	Voyager Assembly
Fri 1 December	Christmas Decoration Morning
Fri 15 December	Key Stage One Nativity (PM)
Tues 19 December	Christmas Lunch
Wed 20 December	End of Term 2
Thurs 4 January	Start of Term 3
Fri 9 February	End of Term 3
Mon 19 February	Start of Term 4
Thurs 29 March	End of Term 4
Mon 16 April	Start of Term 5
14-18 May	KS2 SATS Week
Fri 25 May	End of Term 5
Mon 11 June	Start of Term 6
9-13 July	Y6 French Residential Visit
Tues 24 July	End of Term 6

Team Points

Total for last week (this year so far):

Betteshanger: 179 (337)

Tilmanstone: 104 (313)

Snowdown: 105 ((317)

Chislet: 130 (296)

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Monday 9 October, 2017

Thank you to all those of you who sent children in with food contributions to our harvest collection on Friday. In all, we have managed to collect a great amount which will now be donated the help support some of the elderly living within our community. It was great to see so many parents attend the Harvest assembly also. The children spoke confidently and sang beautifully as we heard all about "Harvest Around The World". We even managed to see the new children in Discovery class give us a rendition of "The Wheels On The Tractor".

Also, on Friday we had our PTA Bingo evening in the school hall. It was nice to see so many of the families who attended last years event return along with some newcomers. Thank you to Mrs Silverton for organising this and thank you to the parents who came along. As we know, the money raised through the PTA is so important to us as a school. Keep a look out in the dates section of the newsletter for future PTA events.

On Thursday of this week, the school will open its doors to the local community as we hold our Open Afternoon. We see this as a superb opportunity to share our fantastic school with the community. It is a great chance for those who have children in the school already to come along and see just what your children get up to on a daily basis. It is also a fantastic opportunity for those considering the school as a place for their child to be educated to come and learn all about us. Come along on Thursday and you will be treated to a guided tour from some of the pupils and take in the teaching and learning which is taking place including; PE and Music lessons as well as the Forest School experience. For more information about this please contact us.

As just mentioned, this week the Forest School sessions will take place for Years 1,2 and 3 on Thursday and not Friday. The reason for this is we want to celebrate the success of this at our Open Afternoon. Therefore, please can parents of the children involved in this, send them in with their necessary clothing on Thursday morning—thank you.

Next week is the final week of term and so is the first parent/teacher consultations of this academic year. From this week, we will have sign up sheets available in the playground for you to sign up to see your child's class teacher. These meetings are spread over two evenings—Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th October—between 3.20pm and 5.30pm. It is vital for the development of all pupils that there are these opportunities for parents and teachers to communicate in this way. Although we are only six weeks into the first term, you will be able to hear about the progress already being made as well as being provided with pointers as to how to continue supporting from home. It is also the perfect chance for you to ask any questions you may have. If you are unable to make either of these days then you must call the school and speak with the class teacher to arrange a more suitable time for you to attend.

Last week, we advertised for some children to come on board and support the school with the regular development of the school website. We had written applications from a number of children which was good to see. I am please to announce that from this week Raif, Jack, Olivia, Grace and Ellie will be our team of student website designers—keep a look out at www.eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk for what they have been up to.

Open Afternoon at school—Thursday 12th October 2-3pm