

# Eyam C E Primary School

## Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 5 Issue 1

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Week beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	
Mon 22	Brass (no Guitar this wk) PE Squirrels – please wear PE kit
Tue 23	Voice and Choir PE Owls & Squirrels - please wear PE kit.
Wed 24	Woodwind and Piano Wake & Shake Y2-Y6 please wear trainers. PE Owls – please wear PE kit. PE Hedgehogs (Y1 & 2) – please wear PE kit.
Thu 25	Violin am. Wider Opps – violin Owls H'hogs Forest School 2/3 3.15pm Y2 cake sale
Fri 26	Non uniform – wear bright colours to celebrate Autism Awareness Week. 2pm Parent & Carer Support Group meeting in Treetops for families of children who have additional needs.

Week beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	
Mon 29	Piano, Brass and Guitar PE Squirrels – please wear PE kit
Tue 30	Voice Owl class day trip to Lea Green – please arrive at school for 8.40am.
Wed 01 May	Woodwind Cricket sessions for everyone (R-Y6) delivered by a coach from Hathersage Cricket Club - please wear PE kit
Thu 02	Violin am. Wider Opps – violin Owls Y3/4/5/6 Orienteering at HVC 7.30pm PTFA meeting – Mechanics – all welcome
Fri 03	



Owls got stuck in to sports at the Arc in Matlock, resilience and teamwork were on show as the children tackled games of Dodgeball and End Ball.

Congratulations to those in Owls who were awarded their Star awards this week. This shows how much growing up there has been during the year and how much more responsible, resilient and respectful the children are 😊 Well done.

It is a long time ago now but thank you to the PTFA for their eggstraordinary Easter afternoon of fun - the children really enjoyed the hunt, crafts, bingo and spring challenge. It is always lovely to see them working in mixed aged groups.





## PTFA MEETING – 7.30pm Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at the Mechanics. All welcome

**Easyfundraising** – Please sign up at and choose  
Eyam School PTA Derbyshire and support us when shopping online.  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Thank you for helping to wish Mike good luck and to the many of you who joined us for the Easter service.

This half term we are learning about treating each other fairly, thinking about different religious texts and stories linked to justice and equality. We have a super new RE resource and will be using its current and challenging presentations to encourage the children to ask questions and talk about their ideas - we believe that educating the children to be religiously literate will be enabling and help to reduce prejudice and injustice in the future. This week for example during Worship the children gave some amazing reflections about why people might fast and what it might teach them. Although we were learning about Ramadan the children instantly made links to those who don't have enough to eat as well as saying thank you to farmers.



Striding out up to the forest even in this changeable weather with big smiles and a fabulous mountain themed afternoon! Hedgehogs were really enthusiastic and showed staff how much they have grown up - enjoying games in the woods and making some amazing towering stick mountains as well as hunting for minibeasts. Of course, the hot chocolate was a hit! Thank you to Rachel, we do need volunteer helpers for May 9<sup>th</sup> if anyone can help - please see the office staff.



Juggling and Circus games arrived today for using on the field now it's nearly summer! So far, the bake sales have raised £146.70. The School Council hope you will carry on supporting them in their mission to fund the whole box (£159) from this year's sales, along with something else from their 'wish list'. Thank you.



**Bake Sale** – Y2 on Thursday 25th April at 315pm on the yard. Please remember to list ingredients. NO sesame NO peanuts and some lactose free, dairy free and soya free are always much appreciated as we have all these allergies amongst the children.

Congratulations! Grade One Clarinet is an amazing achievement!



## Diary Dates

06.05.24 – May Day (school closed)  
07.05.24 – Y2 Farm visit (parent transport)  
09.05.24 – H'hogs walk & picnic 3/3  
09.05.24 – Y5/6 Cricket at HVC tbc  
09.05.24 – Governing Body meeting  
10.05.24 – Start of Eyam Family Signing sessions (8 wks)  
13.05.24 – SATs week  
15.05.24 – R & Y1 cake sale  
16.05.24 – Balance Festival at Bamford R & Y1 (parent transport back home)  
16.05.24 – Music for the Mind (3xY5/6)  
16.05.24 – Owls Forest School 1/3  
16.05.24 – Balance Festival  
17.05.24 – Choir to Buxton SDM Festival  
20.05.24 – Walk to School Week  
21.05.24 – Squirrels trip to London  
23.05.24 – Whole School photo  
23.05.24 – Owls Forest School 2/3  
23.05.24 – Bikeability Y6  
24.05.24 – Big Walk Y3-6  
03.06.24 – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)  
05.06.24 – Fire & Rescue Presentation Y1/2 & Y5/6  
06.06.24 – Owls Forest School 3/3  
07.06.24 – Bikeability Y6  
11.06.24 – Teddy Bear Club 1/5  
13.06.24 – Squirrels Forest School 1/3  
14.06.24 – Owls cake sale  
18.06.24 – KS2 visit to Eyam Museum  
18.06.24 – Teddy Bear Club 2/5  
19.06.24 – Y5 STEM activity day at HVC  
20.06.24 – Music for the Mind (3xY5/6)  
21.06.24 – LMS transition day  
25.06.24 – RE pupils' day Y5  
25.06.24 – Teddy Bear Club 3/5  
27.06.24 – Squirrels Forest School 2/3  
02.07.24 – Teddy Bear Club 4/5  
03.07.24 – Y3/4 Tennis at Bamford  
04.07.24 – LMS taster day  
05.07.24 – Y6 Bikeability  
05.07.24 – Squirrels Cake Sale  
09.07.24 – Teddy Bear Club 5/5  
11.07.24 – Squirrels Forest School 3/3  
17.07.24 – Squirrel class show 2pm & 6pm  
18.07.24 – Big Swim  
19.07.24 – Leavers' Service 9am  
23.07.24 – Break up.

We are looking for someone to run After School Club on a Monday, to start as soon as possible – if you are interested or know anyone who might be please speak to Mrs Gilbertson or Mrs Mason.

Teaching & Learning Assistant required from September.

[Teaching & Learning Assistant \(derbyshire.gov.uk\)](http://teaching-learning-assistant.derbyshire.gov.uk)

## Welcome

*It was good to welcome Mrs Taylor who joined the team of lunch supervisors this week.*



Thanks so much to Mrs Wright who very kindly organised for us to take a Spring walk around Eyam Hall gardens – children found a special corner to reflect on the beautiful world in which we live.



Join together in wearing bright colours on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April to help celebrate Autism Awareness Week – we will be reading some books and hearing about famous people who are also Autistic.

*Letters sent home or emailed this week.*  
Hedgehog class Term 5/6 letter emailed.  
Y3/4 Lea Green letter & consent emailed and Lea Green (their own) consent form sent home.  
Look out for Topic Webs next week.