

# Eyam C E Primary School

## Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 4 Issue 1  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023



Week beginning 13 March 2023	
Mon 13	Piano Owls Wider Opps – Brass H'hogs Forest School
Tue 14	Voice & Choir Y3-Y6 wear PE kit – please bring a change of shoes and socks. 2.45pm H'hog class shared reading 3.15-4.15pm Y6 Booster 4/5
Wed 15	Woodwind 1.40pm Wellbeing Walk – please join us if you can – meet on the yard. Children wear trousers and trainers today. Sorry no dogs
Thu 16	Violin R – Y6 wear PE kit please bring a change of shoes and socks Ministry Of Chocolate workshop for whole school 2.00pm Music for the Mind (2 x Y6)
Fri 17	Guitar Red Nose Day – support Comic Relief wear something red £1 donation 2.30pm Parent Forum – all welcome 7pm Wider Opps event at LMS Y3/4 (arrive there at 5.45pm)

Week beginning 20 March 2023	
Mon 20	Piano Owls Wider Opps – Brass H'hogs Forest School
Tue 21	Voice & Choir Y3-Y6 wear PE kit – please bring a change of shoes and socks. H'hog class shared reading. 3.15-4.15pm Y6 Booster 5/5
Wed 22	Woodwind Y5/6 Netball at HVC wear PE kit, may be outdoors
Thu 23	Violin R – Y4 wear PE kit please bring a change of shoes and socks Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics at HVC 2.00pm Music for the Mind (2 x Y6) 3.15pm recycled uniform on the yard
Fri 24	Guitar

**Squirrel's** enjoyed a well-earned retreat day – wellbeing and reflection in a wonderful woodland hut with mindful tasks to allow for a pause in their final run up to SATs. The class were so grateful and said they would recommend it to the next cohort! It's one of Mrs Lewi's favourite trips in the year!



### World Book Day celebrations

Well done to everyone at Eyam for making such an effort this week - we enjoyed a fun day of sharing books, writing poetry, reviewing and watching author videos about how and where they write and reviewing favourite authors. Each class also read in the new library – and learnt how to use it! Thanks to the staff for delighting parents and children with their co-ordinated Chocolate themed attire!



## Wednesday Wellbeing Walk

Please try and join us for an afternoon stroll along the New Road on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – meet on the yard at 1.40pm. It's a chance for a chat and some relaxing fresh air. Sorry no dogs.



We are very keen for a parent or friend to start up the **gardening and healthy food club** previously known as 'grow cook and eat' which ran afterschool – they planted grew weeded and harvested our crops as well as then cooking and eating them! It doesn't have to be just one person, two or three together or rotating would work.



**Reminder** as per the last newsletter to complete this **online questionnaire** about the use of **devices at home**: as we said to the children it is **anonymous and crucial** that people say how it really is! All responses will be analysed by i-Vengers HQ **NOT school** and then the overall data and areas to focus on will be returned to us next half term.

<https://forms.gle/CzfxuinFoZiryc51A>

### Parental Questionnaire

We need to complete this years Ofsted Questionnaire: please complete a new response for 2022-2023. We are now in the Ofsted "window" and staff are working hard to help the children be ready to explain how they are supported to learn, develop a positive growth mindset, model our values of respect, resilience and responsibility and to have fun finding out about the world. The Inspection team will use your responses to develop a view of the school even before they ring us up! THANK YOU.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

### Diary Dates

28.03.23 – Governing Body Meeting.  
30.03.23 – PTFA Egg Event  
31.03.23 – Easter Service in Church (just one family member per family please).  
*Please note this is a change to the original date.*  
31.03.23 – Break up for Easter.  
17.04.23 – School re-opens  
20.04.23 – Y6 Bikeability (on the yard)  
20.04.23 – Music for the Mind (2xY5)  
26.04.23 – Y6 Bikeability

### Parent/teacher meeting

Sign-up sheets will be available in the entrance area from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Monday 20th March**

Squirrel class 3.30-5pm  
Owl class 2.30-5pm

#### **Tuesday 21st March**

Squirrel class 2.30-3.30pm  
Owl class 3.30-5pm  
Hedgehog class  
Reception/Y1 2.30-5pm  
Y1/Y2 - 2.15-5.00pm



The PTFA are once again holding an egg decorating challenge. Due to the cost and shortage of eggs then please be eggstordinary and use something else – screwed up paper with a paper mache outer....a carrot or potato..... an egg-shaped object or a traditional blown egg! BRING INTO WOODLANDS WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH