

# Eyam C E Primary School

## Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 5 Issue 2

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Week beginning 08 May 2023 SATs week	
Mon 08	Bank Holiday School closed
Tue 09	Voice & Choir Bag2School collection Y1 Balance Festival at Whitworth Park R Y1 Y2 Y5 Y6 wear PE kit (not Y3/4) 2.45pm H'hog class shared reading Governing Body Meeting
Wed 10	Woodwind
Thu 11	Violin? Guitar both pm Y3 – Y6 wear PE kit. Lunchtime club – girls' football wear PE kit
Fri 12	Y3/4 swimming Forest School

Week beginning 15 May 2023 PTFA Balti & Band Sat 20 May 7.30pm	
Mon 15	Brass and Piano Wider Opps - brass Y5/6 Forest School
Tue 16	Voice & Choir Greek Day – workshops in school. 2.45pm H'hog class shared reading.
Wed 17	Woodwind Y3-5 Girls' Football at HVC
Thu 18	Violin am Guitar pm Y3 – Y6 wear PE kit School meals theme day – Big Brunch Y3/4 Forest School Lunchtime club – girls' football wear PE kit Music for the Mind (3xY6)
Fri 19	Buxton Music Festival Swimming for any Y3/4/5/6 not at BMF



### Pollen Power

There are 24 species of bumble bee in the UK and sadly many are declining due to climate change and habitat loss. Did you know that a bumble bee can heat its own body up to 20 degrees on a cold spring morning by keeping its wings tight and not buzzing – then off it can fly even on a cold day! At school not only do we have our established flower garden up near Owl class, but we also have the wildflower bed which, later in the summer will be a haven for bees and lots of other insects.

**Bikeability** Y6 were congratulated for their polite behaviour last week as they completed their Bikeability – they had to tackle a range of traffic but followed the instructions and can now use the roads more safely. Well done.

**Cricket** skills were in full swing this week as all the children had a go at keeping calm and batting on! Thanks to Hathersage Cricket Club the All-Stars team who came to lead the session – they are pleased to report several children are already signed up!



We are thrilled and very excited to announce local sponsorship for the Junior Competition Sports Kit! A big thanks to Mrs Longley for sourcing this at a discounted rate AND to The Miners for their very generous support.

*The Miners Arms*  
Pub • Restaurant • B&B



**Thank you!** In case you ever wonder, the children are regularly asked to thank those who give up their time and expertise to help in school – over the last few weeks only this has included a hand written thank you card to the PTFA who ran the fun Easter afternoon, staff at Lea Green for a fabulous outdoor and team building day for Owls, Rachel at Forest school, Poppie and Eva's Grandad who lead this year's dance sessions over at the Mechanics, these linked to the Saxon and then Chocolate topic and were very popular with the children, the gardening club who helped to plant all the veg which can now be collected, Bikeability, cricket and the 'Chocolate man' who responded with a very lovely and appreciative email! Showing gratitude is an important part of growing up and this is just a small step in helping the children understand just how many people help us provide the broad and balanced education at Eyam – we are SO lucky to have a supportive community.



We said goodbye to Mrs Buttle this week – thank you for your gifts she was very touched.  
Here are Reception in their Airport/aeroplane on the way to Australia and Greece – back in time for Worship!



Reception pirate ship

Reception in their rock band this morning.



Kingly cake sale from Squirrels raised £45.65 which is going towards the new playground equipment.



### School meals theme day **Join us for a Big Brunch**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Children who usually bring a packed lunch from home on a Thursday may order a school lunch through the office.

Y3-6 £2.30 R, Y1 & Y2 FREE

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Y2-Y6** dancing afternoon with local Ceilidh leaders at the Mechanics.

**R & Y1** games afternoon.



Non uniform  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
May - wear  
red/white/blue  
Coronation  
theme





Next PTFA meeting on **Tuesday 13th June** everyone welcome!



**Tuesday 9th May** – Bag2school collection clothes / shoes / textiles donations. Please bring bags to the yard by 9am.

The minutes of the last PTFA meeting have been emailed with this newsletter.

### **Saturday 20th May – Balti and a Band!**

The PTFA are hosting an evening of food and live band entertainment for you all to enjoy!

Message Jayne to book  
07984212943



#### Diary Dates

22.05.23 – Tennis for Y3/4/5/6.  
22.05.23 – Forest School Y5/6.  
23.05.23 – Orienteering Y5/6 at Whitworth.  
25.05.23 – Whole school photo.  
25.05.23 – Cricket Y5/6 at HVC.  
26.05.23 – Ceilidh Y2-6. Games for R/Y1.  
05.06.23 – INSET day (sch closed to pupils).  
07.06.23 – Y6 Dental check (if opted in).  
07.06.23 – Y3/4 Sports Festival at HVC.  
09.06.23 – Y3/4 swimming.  
12.06.23 – Forest School Y5/6.  
13.06.23 – Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm.  
15.06.23 – Infant Sports at HVC.  
15.06.23 – Music for the Mind (3xY6).  
16.06.23 – Y5/6 swimming.  
20.05.23 – Y6 LMS transition day.  
20.05.23 – Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm.  
21.06.23 – Cycling at HVC.  
22.06.23 – Greenaway Day at LMS Y5.  
23.06.23 – Y6 LMS transition day.  
23.06.23 – Y5/6 swimming.  
26.06.23 – Sports Day.  
27.06.23 – Whole School trip TBC.  
27.06.23 – Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm.  
28.06.23 – STEM at HVC Y5.  
30.06.23 – Y5/6 swimming.  
04.07.23 – Y6 LMS transition day.  
04.07.23 – Halle Manchester Y3/4.  
04.07.23 – Teddy Bear Club 11.45-2.30pm.  
06.07.23 – Y6 HVC transition day.  
06.07.23 – School move-up day.  
07.07.23 – Y5/6 swimming.  
11.07.23 – Teddy Club 1.30-3pm.  
13.07.23 – Y6 show afternoon & evening.  
15.07.23 – PTFA Summer Fayre.  
20.07.23 – Leavers' Service 9am.  
21.07.23 – Break-up for summer.  
04.09.23 – Inset Day (school closed to pupils).  
05.09.23 – School re-opens.

**The wonderful lunch staff** are now running lunch clubs again. Mini-Leaders and Change 4 Life are both game based activity clubs run by the older pupils for the Infants - as well as Book Club which has been very popular all year. In addition, the lower juniors run an Environmental Club and Mrs Longley has a Thursday ball skills club too. We would still LOVE to have a regular grow-cook & eat club should one of you want to take that on afterschool?



Book Club

#### **Letters sent home.**

Topic Webs should now have all come home.

Y1 online consent for Balance Festival  
Y6 SATs letter

Please take your Village Show plants home this next week – they are all growing well and are ready to watch and wait at home.

