

# Eyam C E Primary School

## Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 5 Issue 3

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Week beginning 22 May 2023	
Mon 22	Brass and Piano Y3/4/5/6 wear PE kit – SSP tennis at school Wider Opps – brass Y5/6 Forest School – long trousers essential
Tue 23	Voice Y5/6 Orienteering at Whitworth return approx. 3.45pm Teddy Bear Club meeting 5.30pm
Wed 24	Woodwind
Thu 25	Violin am Guitar pm Whole school photo – please wear summer uniform. Y3/4 bring trainers for PE. Y5/6 bring PE kit and trainers to change into for cricket at HVC. Return approx. 3.25pm
Fri 26	Non uniform day – red, white & blue theme Y2-6 Ceilidh and R/Y1 Games No swimming

Week beginning 05 June 2023	
Mon 05	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tue 06	Voice & Choir 2.45pm H'hog class shared reading.
Wed 07	Woodwind Y6 dental check (if opted in) Y3/4 Sports Festival at HVC
Thu 08	Violin am Guitar pm. Y3 – Y6 wear PE kit. Lunchtime club – girls' football wear PE kit
Fri 09	Y3/4 swimming (last one) Art competition entries to be handed in. Y6 Car Wash to raise funds towards their leavers' hoodies. Please bring your car along to the school yard from 1.00pm



### Archimedes is brought to life in Eyam!

Squirrels gave some super reflections of their day and technology and science were clearly significant. Weaving, mask making, drama, stem water wheel challenges and a myriad of fact finding about Gods and daily life.



This day was brought to school through YOUR fundraising - taking part in PTFA events, buying Christmas cards and going to the village fete - if these events don't take place, we can't enrich the curriculum.

Squirrels making great flat bread.

**Congratulations to all our Y2-Y6** who have been taking their summer exams - these are almost complete. We know they cause some stress, but they do give a useful attainment 'snapshot'. For those starting their GCSE and A Levels this week, then SATs in Y2 are a good place to begin learning how to tackle questions independently. No child at Eyam has refused or had a melt down and this shows how well, as a school community, we prepare for challenge and support each other to do our best.



**Well done to the amazing school choir** who performed with such spirit today - a super mix of both boys and girls really showed off our school motto as together they achieved a fabulous sound at St John's Church in Buxton and came second! The choir took part in the festival competition along with several soloists in voice and the wind class. A huge thanks to Emma and Tom for their time, enthusiasm and skill.



We wish our other soloists good luck in their woodwind and singing and next Spring I hope there are more of you wanting to take part .... boys' piano duet? violins and brass perhaps too. We've just had three Upper KS2 boys take up brass instruments - this is such great news!

Year six are still busy working but they deserved their end of SATs treat! Their writing assessments are not completed until late June and this week received a visit from LMS - we are feeding to three secondary schools this year, Lady Manners, Brookfield and Hope Valley College, all three run induction events for Y6 and special extra sessions for some pupils. Along with the data they receive about SATs we also meet staff 1:1 to talk about all our pupils and how best Secondary school can support them to thrive. They look closely now at attendance so please DO make sure you are here every day you can be.



Super running in the **Eyam Half Marathon**. There were 99 runners from local villages and further afield such as Ashbourne, Manchester and Sheffield.

Here are the winning boys and girls from Eyam.



### School Meals

Check your eligibility and apply for free school meals

[Free school meals and Pupil Premium funding - Derbyshire County Council](#)

School meals should be paid for in advance please, either by cash, chq payable to DCC or by BACS – please ask for details.

School meals are charged at £2.30 per day for children in Y3-6

		number of weeks						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
meals per week	1	2.30	4.60	6.90	9.20	11.50	13.80	16.10
	2	4.60	9.20	13.80	18.40	23.00	27.60	32.20
	3	6.90	13.80	20.70	27.60	34.50	41.40	48.30
	4	9.20	18.40	27.60	36.80	46.00	55.20	64.40
	5	11.50	23.00	34.50	46.00	57.50	69.00	80.50

Please make a deduction for any meals not taken due to illness or trips.

Any over payment will be carried forward to the next week or term.





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

**WELCOME**

A special welcome to Gus who has joined  
us in Hedgehog Class and to her family who  
have moved into the village.  
Welcome to Mrs Bradbury who has joined  
our Woodlands staff.  
Welcome back to Mrs McGuire too.

## Attendance

The gates open at 8.40am. Please remember to arrive by 8.50am in order not to be late: the gate is then shut, and you will be marked as late once the register is taken. We are wanting to improve our school attendance. We know that Ofsted use attendance as a trigger for their visit. Ours has improved over the last term and is currently 96.48%. Please always inform school if your child is off ill and please refrain from term time breaks and full days off. We will be looking to work with you to address persistent lateness and attendance below 96%.

We are introducing a new sign-in/sign-out book so do please bring your children to the office to sign them in after 8.50am. (Before then we only close the door if we are called away into school - don't panic you aren't late, but it keeps those who are here safe!)

Along with all other schools we are being asked to chase up those with less than 96% attendance.



## Diary Dates

12.06.23 – Forest School Y5/6.  
13.06.23 – Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm.  
13.06.23 – PTFA meeting  
15.06.23 – Infant Sports at HVC.  
15.06.23 – Music for the Mind (3xY6).  
16.06.23 – Y5/6 swimming.  
20.06.23 – Y5/6 Diocese project  
20.06.23 – 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 – Balance Festival Y1 at Whitworth  
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.

## Art competition for over the holiday.

Eyam Surgery have asked if children would like to take part in an art competition.

Topics are either the Peak District or the NHS.

The winner of each year group will have their art displayed at Eyam Surgery.

Size A3 (you can do A4 and we will enlarge it).

Entries should be brought into school after the holiday, by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

## Letters sent home.

Y5/6 online consent emailed on 19.05.23 for orienteering and cricket.