

Eyam C E Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 6 Issue 2

Friday 23rd June 2023

Week beginning 26 June 2023	
Mon 26	Brass and Piano NO Wider Opps – brass 1.30pm Sports Day – remember to arrive wearing something the colour of your house ... hair ribbons, shorts, t-shirt or socks. Do pop along and cheer the children on if you can
Tue 27	Whole school trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park – arrive back approx. 3.30pm Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm.
Wed 28	Woodwind 8.45am Y5 STEM Day at HVC
Thu 29	Violin am Guitar pm Y6 photograph please wear hoodies and badges Y3/4 SSP Tennis at Bamford arrive back approx. 3.30pm Lunchtime clubs
Fri 30	Y5/6 swimming.

Week beginning 03 July 2023	
Mon 03	Brass and Piano Double lesson Wider Opps – brass
Tue 04	8.45am Y3/4 Come & Play with the Halle, Bridgewater Hall, Manchester return approx. 3.30pm Y6 transition day at LMS Y1 Balance Festival at Whitworth return for lunch Teddy Bear Club 11.45-2.30pm come for lunch 2.45pm H'hog class shared reading (last session)
Wed 05	Woodwind
Thu 06	Violin am Guitar pm. Y6 transition day at HVC Move up morning all year groups Y3 – Y6 wear PE kit. Lunchtime clubs
Fri 07	Y5/6 swimming

Cyclocross in the sunshine for Squirrels

Two teams of Y5/6 children had a great experience trying out some amazing cyclocross bikes and working as a team to improve their skills in just the afternoon. Derby Cycle Club ran the afternoon which saw the two teams compete in the Italian Pursuit and a PB speed test as well as a hot and sticky 6 lap race.



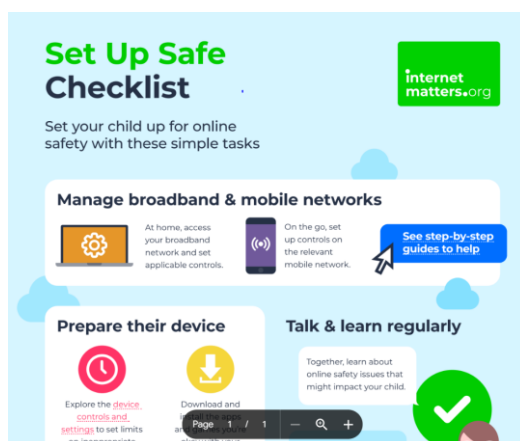
i-Vengers have been tasked to present some guidance to the children about who they choose to be friends with, in real life and online. This is a direct outcome from the pupil questionnaire carried out in the Spring.

PARENTS: Please DO take 10 mins to complete your questionnaire. The more of you that take part the more accurate a picture it paints. In our school survey it was found that 11% have been contacted by a stranger online, 13% reported being worried online, 12% said they went online at bedtime.

Questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/CzfxuinFoZiryc51A>

The i-Vengers want YOU to read this about parental controls and review YOUR online gaming rules.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/e-safety-checklist-getting-your-kids-tech-devices-set-up-safe/>



Topic Inspiration

The children were fascinated to learn about the huge outdoor sculptured rocks that Mr C Hurford creates from local sandstone and this led on to lots of questions to Mr Beresford about his architectural stone pieces and what they could be used for and how they became so smooth. We are really looking forward to our adventure to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park next week. Thanks to those who have volunteered to accompany us - everyone to wear trainers & sun hats there will be lots of walking!



Teddy Bear Club have been exploring school and enjoying their minibeast themed activities - next week they will be taking a tour of school!



Our thanks to the Church who have kindly donated funds so we could purchase books to help us reflect on the lived experience of various refugee children from across the globe. Each class has shared a text and discussed the arising issues, it's a chance to take a moment and appreciate our own lives as well as consider how it must feel to be new and alone and how we can show welcome to those we meet.



Maypole practice please contact Emma B if interested.



A big thank you to Rachel for leading the Forest School sessions for all three classes and for coming in this week to make hedgehog boxes with Y2.

Did you know Hedgehogs can travel up to two kilometres at night in search of food? hence the need for 'corridors' or 'pathways' which are links between gardens, fields and woodlands. Please read the info sheet emailed with this newsletter.



Hedgehog class enjoyed their visit to Hope Valley College to take part in sporting activities with children from other local primary schools.



a



The PTFA are hosting a Leavers' Disco on Friday 14th July, an opportunity for all the children to get together and bid farewell to Y6. Please contact Helen E if you can volunteer to help at the Disco.

EyamFields event on 15th July - raffle and tombola prizes needed – donations to Ruth N please. Cakes needed for refreshments and volunteers for various of jobs throughout the day – contact Helen please.

Reminder – we are a sesame & peanut free school. Please ensure children wash hands and face before coming to school if they have eaten food containing either peanut or sesame for breakfast. *Take care with packed lunches brought into school and taken on school trips.* Eg some seeded breads contain sesame seeds and so does most hummus.

School Meals

DCC Catering service have requested that the daily pasta option is served with the appropriate sauce as per the menu, to meet the nutritional guidelines set out by the government. Plain pasta or plain pasta with grated cheese is NOT to be served. Eyam School offers three meal choices daily – a hot main meal, a vegetarian or vegan option or a pasta pot. Please speak to the office to request a sandwich or jacket potato as an alternative.

To check for eligibility for free school meals.

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

Diary Dates

10.07.23 – Y3/4 brass concert 9.10am (last brass session)
11.07.23 – Teddy Club 1.30-3pm (last one)
13.07.23 – Y6 show afternoon & evening.
14.07.23 – Disco
15.07.23 – PTFA EyamFields Summer Fayre.
19.07.23 – Concert for choir & any musicians 2.15pm
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.

School uniform – sweatshirts & cardigans. Please try to order **by Friday 14th July**. Delivery to school will save you postage & we will let you know collection dates over the holiday. Heatherhill Farm Embroidery

[Eyam Primary School | Farm Embroidery](#)

Mrs Gilbertson, the governing body and staff are working together to finalise the class and staffing arrangements for September. Please look out for a letter next week.

Letters sent home.

Topic sheets – all classes
Y5 STEM Day consent – emailed
Term dates and INSET days – emailed
Y1 SSP Balance Festival consent - emailed

Friendship boxes for children in Ukrainian Cities

It would be wonderful if Eyam School children could help us with some unwanted games and puzzles which would be suitable for non-English speaking kids to take to the bomb shelters. There will be a box for donations in the entrance area from next week.



Please see the information emailed with this newsletter.