

# Eyam C E Primary School

## Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 6 Issue 3

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Week beginning 10 July 2023	
Mon 10	Piano Y3/4 BRASS CONCERT 9.10am (last brass session)
Tue 11	Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm (last session)
Wed 12	Woodwind
Thu 13	Violin am Guitar pm Wear PE kit Owls & Hedgehogs On site pond dipping – bring a coat please and either trainer or wellies to change into. 2pm 'Fee Fie Fo Fum!' for families of Y5/6 6pm 'Fee Fie Fo Fum!' for families of Y5/6
Fri 14	Theme Day Lunch – Seaside Lunch. <b>5.00-6.30pm PTFA Disco in school.</b> Remember to place orders for sweatshirts & cardigans. <a href="#">Eyam Primary School   Farm Embroidery</a>

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – 12-4 pm PTFA Eyam Fields Community Summer Fair ~ All Welcome**



**Owl class** enjoyed an afternoon of learning tennis skills at the SSP Tennis Festival held at Bamford Tennis Club.

If any children are interested in learning a musical instrument from September, please speak to Mrs Gilbertson before we break up. We currently have lessons for piano, brass, woodwind and strings.



Week beginning 17 July 2023	
Mon 17	Brass and Piano Double lesson Wider Opps – brass
Tue 18	Hedgehogs wear PE kit
Wed 19	Woodwind 2.15pm Concert for choir and musicians
Thu 20	Violin am Guitar pm. Wear PE kit Owls & Squirrels 9.00am Leavers' Service
Fri 21	Break up for summer – wishing everyone a happy summer holiday.



**GOOD LUCK** to our fabulous Y6 who are on the final few days of primary school, whether it is Hope Valley College, Lady Manners or Brookfield we wish them all a successful start to Y7!



We are all excited to see the end of year show of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' Good luck actors and a big thanks to Mrs Barrett for her creativity! Performances at 2pm & 6pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July for Y5/6 families.







Last week saw the school enjoy the annual Sports day - well done to the children for being so supportive of each other and for representing their Houses with such determination! Big thanks to Mrs Longley and a special mention to Mrs Adlington too who works so hard to support us year after year, heat, sun and rain - always with an encouraging 'well done'.



Not only did Owls design and make their own **pizza** but cut up all their bespoke toppings, planned the layout and then even cooked it in a woodfired oven, thank you Julia, as well as designing their own boxes - all useful skills to put into practise over the holidays! Baking is one of the skills in the D&T curriculum which Hedgehogs also have been developing - last week they baked an amazingly **challah bread** which is a special enriched treat shared during Shabbat.



**Owl class** performed in the stunning **Bridgewater Hall**, playing alongside the **Halle** and enjoying amazing seats just behind the percussion section.



Well done Owls and thanks to parents for driving.

**iVengers** have been very busy talking about how to inform you all about online game safety. LOOK here are 2 types of friends to be aware and wary of: those you know and trust and those you will never meet. Information and links to the Internet Matters website are [Eyam CE Primary School - iVengers Eyam Superheroes in Online safety](http://Eyam CE Primary School - iVengers Eyam Superheroes in Online safety) ([eyamprimary.co.uk](http://eyamprimary.co.uk))







Y5 spent a morning at Lady Manners School, with children from other local primary schools, for the Greenaway Prize day, choosing the best illustrated children's book from a shortlist.

**Musical afternoon** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm for soloists and choir - join us for a chance to hear your musicians showing us just how far they have come on over the year.

Our whole school visit to the inspirational **Yorkshire Sculpture Park** was such a spectacle - enabling the children to relate to the size of outdoor sculpture and to reflect on and question the design, build and impact as well as their position in the landscape - thank you for supporting the visit.



Y1 took part in the SSP Balance Festival at Whitworth Park this week. It was great fun!



Grindleford and Eyam Playgroup are running a forest school holiday club, open to all children aged 2-5.

Friday 4th August, Friday 11th August, Wednesday 16th August and Friday 25th August. All sessions 9-1 and £24.

If you'd like to book a space or have any questions, then please email [gepsupervisor@hotmail.com](mailto:gepsupervisor@hotmail.com)

**School Reports** will be sent home next week - if you want to meet your teachers then call the office to make an appointment. There will be parent evening meetings in October as usual.



The PTFA are hosting a Leavers' Disco on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

Eyam Fields event on 15<sup>th</sup> July - raffle and tombola prizes needed – donations to Ruth N please. Cakes needed for refreshments and volunteers for various jobs throughout the day – contact Helen please.

### Theme Day Lunch

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Seaside Lunch

If children who usually bring a packed lunch from home on a Friday would like a school lunch on this date, please order at the office.

R Y1 & Y2 free

Y3-Y6 £2.30



Governors will be reviewing our 3 School improvement targets next week, these were:

- Reading and phonics – how do we support the weakest readers (through using the new scheme) and are we promoting reading for pleasure and across learning?
- Narrowing gaps through improving our mental wellbeing – development of generic and bespoke MH support and focussing on catch up.
- Metacognition – learning to articulate our own small steps 'I know this so I can apply it to that'.

### Diary Dates – first week back

Monday 04.09.23 – Inset Day (school closed to pupils).

Tuesday 05.09.23 – School re-opens for Y1-Y6

Wednesday 06.09.23 – Reception come 1.00 – 3.15pm

Thursday 07.09.23 – Reception come 8.40am – 1pm

Friday 08.09.23 – Reception come all day.

### Governor update

The Governors and staff are once again talking with other local schools about the Government agenda for all schools to be part of a wider academy in the near future. There will be more to follow as this conversation develops over the coming year. There is no clear blueprint which is why it is on the agenda - to discuss and debate and find a way for this to be a successful transition for our school and local village community.

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

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**ps Parent Forum** themes going forward in the Autum will be to discuss how we can continue to support these wonderful extra-curricular events for everyone in the current climate, pupil advocacy and what we can do to develop this further.