

Eyam C E Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 2

Friday 15th September 2023

Week beginning 18 th September 2023	
Mon 18	Brass & Piano Owls Forest School
Tue 19	PE Squirrels & Owls - please wear PE kit. 7.30pm PTFA meeting venue tbc
Wed 20	Woodwind Morning run Y2-6 – come in trainers and bring shoes & a change of socks (in a bag) PE Hedgehogs (Y1 & 2) – please wear PE kit
Thu 21	Wider Opps Owl class Violin am Guitar pm
Fri 22	

Week beginning 25 th September 2023	
Mon 25	Brass and Piano Owls Forest School
Tue 26	PE Squirrels & Owls – please wear PE kit. Mr Bell visiting - WWII talk to KS2
Wed 27	Woodwind PE Hedgehogs (Y1 & 2) – please wear PE kit
Thu 28	Wider Opps Owl class Violin am Guitar pm
Fri 29	9am Harvest in church – all welcome (harvest donations see p3) Flu immunization School Lunch Theme Day – Harvest meal

PE this fortnight

Squirrels & Owls PE will be Tuesday.

Hedgehogs (Y1/2) PE will be Wednesday.

Reception, please bring in a bag with named pumps to hang on your peg.

Congratulations

Year six are taking a lead already in class as well as sharing the responsibility of helping others around school. A great start. Staff are pleased to award Constance and Sebastian as Head pupils this year - you both consistently work hard and we think you'll rise to the challenge of welcoming new families into school.



All Y6 children will take an active part in the smooth running of Eyam School and contribute to our Motto: TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More



Welcome

Our new children have settled in at school and are being well looked after by the older pupils too.

Everyone in Hedgehogs enjoyed an afternoon of busy cooking - using our fruit and veg harvest to make soup and fruit crumble. Wow lots of cutting, measuring, snipping mixing and eating too!

Reading is of vital importance - please DO establish a reading routine at home for ALL children. Please include talk about the book and questions about the characters, motives, predications and reaction to the story. Infants have 2 different types of books - please read your class letter to understand that the phonics book should be re-read to build confidence and fluency and practise phonic patterns already introduced at school.



PTFA meeting Tuesday 19th September 2023 at
7.30pm venue TBC

ALL WELCOME

All the classes have taken part in wellbeing activities to help the children learn to work as a team and enjoy finding out about each other. It is so important to learn how to be happy as a class as well as starting on revising and extending our writing skills and place value knowledge! Over the weeks we focus on different elements of using a growth mindset and this helps us to learn that making mistakes is the cool way to improve and be a learning wizard.

Wellbeing Wednesday - we will be taking Y2-6 on a weekly ramble up to the football pitch and back as long as the weather holds. PLEASE ensure they have dry shoes and a change of socks ready to put on when they get back to school and that they arrive in their trainers. Small pump bags can be hung on pegs so trainers can dry off. Those wishing to walk only can still get up to the top of the path and back, but most children have had a good try at running around the pitch at least once. Again, it's a Government expectation that we do extra keep fit and active learning throughout the week. PLEASE DO walk to school if you can and if you are driving then park a good distance from school and walk, it starts the day off much better if your child has had some exercise and fresh air. 😊



Sports club: Mr Beresford will be offering a sports club on a Thursday for different groups throughout the year. He is starting with Y4-6 ball skills which will be on the field so please bring a change of shorts/joggers that day. Sign up at the Office, there is space for 12.

We hope all the KS2 children came home with stories from the fabulous drama day - the talented actor certainly inspired the children to work hard together as well as reflect on the life of an evacuee and create some amazing 'pieces' of drama, using music to frame the action along with well thought out voice interludes - it was a moving day with a lot of facts and ideas to take on board - well done especially to Y3 who are so new to KS2.



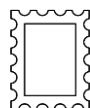
Congratulations to all those who took part in the Village Show this year. We've also celebrated with children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge at the library.



MUSIC: remember to see Mrs Gilbertson if you want to take up an instrument and if you were an Owl then the cost is vastly reduced this coming year! There are string, wind and brass groups to join at LMS or HVC afterschool and of course local choirs also. Emma will be back to lead choir and Gavin, we hope will be taking an ensemble. (Did you know it is a new Government requirement that schools offer an instrumental ensemble?).

[The British Hedgehog Preservation Society \(britishhedgehogs.org.uk\)](http://britishhedgehogs.org.uk)

We are collecting used stamps (please don't cut off the edges) and broken jewellery to send to the British Hedgehog Preservation Society. Please bring into school between now and Christmas.



Harvest Donations for the Sheffield Cathedral Archer Project

If you would like to donate goods for the homeless in Sheffield, please send items into school on Friday 29th September. Harvest service 9am in church.

Ring Pull Tinned Food: soups, stewed steak, fish, meats, ravioli, baked beans, meatballs, meats tomatoes, vegetables, desserts, fruit.

Other Foods: cereals, sugar, tea bags, coffee, biscuits, pot noodles, cuppa soups, orange juice, squash, snacks. **Also:** sleeping bags, socks, hats, gloves, coats, trainers, new pants.

Holidays and days out during term time. Please complete a leave of absence request form (available from the office) in advance of planned absences. DCC may issue a penalty notice for unauthorised absences of more than 3 days. Information can be found in our absence policy on the school website. [Eyam CE Primary School - Policies \(eyamprimary.co.uk\)](http://eyamprimary.co.uk)

We now have a Defibrillator in school - it lives just inside Squirrel class should anyone ever need to use it. Fully automated instructions begin as you open the box and there are universal pads inside. If it was ever needed in the village, it is available to anyone Monday to Friday, signs will be fitted to the gate in case of community need.

Last call to find out if there would be any interest in **French lessons** through Kidslingo. We have the option of a session on either a Tuesday or Friday 3.20-3.50pm. Please complete the online form if you are interested, by Tuesday 20th September, if you've not already done so.

<https://forms.office.com/e/vCmnnm11c>

The cost would be £5 for each session, and this would be invoiced to you direct from Kidslingo, not via school.

As a result of the Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Awareness Week in the summer the Derbyshire police have worked with the community to create a new Hub for sharing information and useful links.

It is available through Derbyshire ASB Hub, which is a one-stop shop for information about ASB.

We have a short URL for partners to use. www.saferderbyshire.gov.uk/asbhub

Flu Immunisation - If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school, please follow this link to complete an online consent form.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/e7934360>

Please note we are unable to access who has/hasn't completed the form this year so will not be able to send individual reminders to families.

This is for pupils in years R to year 6.

The vaccinations will take place at school on the 29th September. The link will close on the 26th September. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2023 please disregard this notice.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 358 3397 option 5.

Letters sent home – please ask at the office if you need a copy.

- Class welcome letters - everyone
- Homework – KS2 Seesaw classes will be updated next week.
- Spellings on paper & on website (from next week) Y2-6
- Flu immunization – emailed and link on this page.
- Forest School – online form emailed to Owls.

School Meals Theme Day Join us for a Harvest Meal

Friday 19th September. Children who usually bring a packed lunch from home on a Friday may order a school lunch through the office.

Y3-6 £3.25 R, Y1 & Y2 FREE

Payment for school meals should be made in advance please. Either by cash, cheque payable to DCC or by BACS to Eyam School Fund: Account number 95110771 sort code 60-10-19 please use reference 'meals'.

School meals are charged at £3.25 per day for children in Y3-6

		number of weeks							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
meals per week	1	3.25	6.50	9.75	13.00	16.25	19.50	22.75	26.00
	2	6.50	13.00	19.50	26.00	32.50	39.00	45.50	52.00
	3	9.75	19.50	29.25	39.00	48.75	58.50	68.25	78.00
	4	13.00	26.00	39.00	52.00	65.00	78.00	91.00	104.00
	5	16.25	32.50	48.75	65.00	81.25	97.50	113.75	130.00

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.

Diary Dates

02.10.23 – Owls Forest School
 04.10.23 – White Hall meeting for parents
 05.10.23 – HVC Open Evening
 09.10.23 – H'hogs Forest School
 10.10.23 – Parent/Teacher meetings
 16.10.23 – H'hogs Forest School
 18.10.23 – Cross Country at HVC Y2-4
 18-20 Oct – Squirrels residential trip to White Hall
 23.10.23 – H'hogs Forest School
 24.10.23 – New Intake Open Day
 24.10.23 – Phonics session for families of Reception and new children 2.30pm
 25.10.23 – PTFA lantern making
 26.10.23 – White Hall Assembly
 27.10.23 – INSET Day school closed to pupils

