

# Eyam C E Primary School

## Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 3

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Week beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	
Mon 02	Brass NO Piano Owls Forest School Parent/teacher meeting sign-up sheets are in the entrance area outside the office
Tue 03	PE Squirrels & Owls - please wear PE kit. Shared Reading Y2 3.20-3.50pm Kidslingo – French Club 7.15pm Governing Body Meeting
Wed 04	Woodwind am Wellbeing Wednesday - 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 3.20pm White Hall meeting for parents
Thu 05	Wider Opps Owl class Violin am Guitar pm This Girl Can Y4/5/6 girls Mr Beresford's lunchtime sports club HVC Open Evening
Fri 06	

Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	
Mon 09	Brass and Piano Bakewell Old House Museum visiting H'hog class H'hogs Forest School
Tue 10	PE Squirrels & Owls – please wear PE kit. NO shared reading 2.30pm Parent/teacher meetings 3.20-3.50pm Kidslingo – French Club
Wed 11	Woodwind am Wellbeing Wednesday - 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 12	Wider Opps Owl class Violin am Guitar pm PE Owls - please wear PE kit. NO lunchtime sports club
Fri 13	

**Y6 taking an important lead** – this group are working hard to help settle younger children and we've been pleased with just how well they have risen to the challenges of taking on new roles in school.



Hedgehog class were a delight in Church this morning – thank you for joining us for the Harvest service and for the kind donations towards the Archer Project for the homeless of Sheffield.



PTFA minutes from the meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September have been emailed with this newsletter.

### Forest School is BACK!

Owls have been enjoying adventurous afternoons in the forest, 'we liked making hammocks and a scavenger hunt as well as making pancakes and doing a challenge course!'



**Mr David Bell** visited school to tell the Juniors about his dad's war story. 'It was good to hear a personal story, so you could get a better idea of what it was like', 'I liked hearing the flabbergasting story about the dogs' and 'he made us remember the facts by making them funny'. This, along with the drama day have really helped engage the children and help them to reflect on how lucky we are today.

### Derbyshire County Council Secondary School Admissions

Take a look at the information in our [parents' guide to secondary admissions](#) to help you to choose a school and make an application.

For children transferring to secondary school in September 2024 you can apply online from 11 September 2023 until midnight on **31 October 2023**.

[Secondary school admissions - Derbyshire County Council](#)



**Snacks** – the School Fruit Scheme provides R, Y1 & Y2 with a piece of fruit every day. If you send an additional morning snack please only send only one. Snacks are eaten after break which means it's not long till lunchtime.



## Did you know?

In each class we have a set of non-negotiables so that there is a consistent approach across school. We thought it helpful to share them with you: If you have any questions then do make a time to chat with Mrs Gilbertson.

1. Clear lesson objectives
2. Small 'steps to success' for writing
3. Displays to show key questions and vocabulary
4. Praise and feedback for using exciting, new topic or subject skills vocabulary
5. Support with developing into a powerful reader. All use thought/speech bubble and PROVE IT!
6. Individual writing targets
7. HOT (Higher order thinking) on display and referred to especially this year analysis and synthesis
8. Reading regularly throughout school both 1:1, topic, class reader, comprehension and on display
9. Feedback and marking refer to skills from small steps
10. Children are encouraged to recall their previous learning on a regular basis.



**Eyam C of E primary school French club**

**NEW**

DAY & TIME: Tuesdays 3.20- 3.50pm  
Tutor: Céline  
Age range: Year 2- Year 6  
Cost: £4.90 (+ 2% booking fee)  
Free access to 250+ online games in French & Spanish

Contact: [Olivia.dejager@kidslingo.co.uk](mailto:Olivia.dejager@kidslingo.co.uk)

Kidslingo

## Starting this Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Kidslingo French club booking link is now live.

Please click on this link, scroll down to Eyam C of E Primary school and click 'Enrol now'. You can then register as a customer and sign up for the first 4 lessons.

Please contact [Olivia.dejager@kidslingo.co.uk](mailto:Olivia.dejager@kidslingo.co.uk) if you have any issues or questions.

link: <https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/french-classes-buxton-sheffieldsw-leek/>

## Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

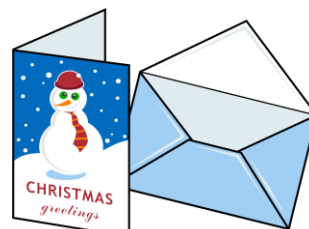


If you do keep your child at home, it's important to let the school know on the first day. Give school a reason why your child won't be in school.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let school know.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

**Fundraising Christmas Card order forms** have been sent home today (H'hogs will be sent on Monday). The instructions of how to order are printed on them. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October please.







# Eyam C of E Primary School

**Open Day Invitation**  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am & 11am**  
(visits by appointment are welcome anytime)



We welcome you to come and look around, come and look at our fabulous learning environments inside and out!  
 We are a happy, friendly and inclusive school nestled in a close and supportive village community. We strive for excellence in all that we do – a small school making a big difference!  
 As well as a carefully crafted curriculum we run forest school, a wide range of sports events, nurture support and collaborate with other local schools.



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If you know anyone due to start school next year please let them know about our Open Day on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

## Parent/teacher meeting times from 2.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

The sign-up sheets will be in the foyer from Monday morning. Please book a time to meet with your child's teacher for a quick chat. The slots are just 5 minutes long so if you think need a longer appointment book one via the office please. If you can't come along on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** then let the office know and an alternative day can be arranged.

Please let Mrs Gilbertson or Mrs Barrett know if your **Y6** is **walking to school alone** or **walking home alone**. Thank you.



Letters sent home – please ask at the office if you need a copy.  
 Forest School – H'hogs online consent look out for the email next week  
 This Girl Can – online consent emailed to Y4/5/6 girls  
 French Club email & text sent, see link on this newsletter  
 Tapestry letter – Reception coming home Monday  
 Xmas cards – today & on Monday

**Staff needed** - Would you be interest in relief mid-day supervising or filling in occasionally at after school club? Please call in to the office for more information.

**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'.

If you missed giving consent for the flu immunisation which took place today (Friday) you can call IntraHealth on  
**Tel: 03333 583 397 (option 5).**

## Diary Dates

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 – Open Day 9.30am & 11am  
 24.10.23 – Phonics session for families of Reception and new children 2.30pm  
 25.10.23 – PTFA lantern making  
 25.10.23 – Last day to place Christmas card orders  
 26.10.23 – White Hall Assembly  
 26.10.23 – Boccia at HVC some Y3/4  
 27.10.23 – INSET Day school closed to pupils  
 06.11.23 – School re-opens  
 04.11.23 – Bonfire Night  
 13.11.23 – Odd socks day (A-bullying week)  
 16.11.23 – Individual/Family photographs  
 17.11.23 – Children in Need

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

		number of weeks							
meals per week		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	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.