Eyam C E Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 4 Friday 13th October 2023

Week beginning 16 th October 2023			Week beginning 23rd October 2023			
	Recycle Week		Our Walk to School Week			
Mon	Woodwind	Mon	Brass and Piano			
16	Piano Brass Guitar H'hogs Forest School	23 Tue 24	H'hogs Forest School PE Squirrels & Owls – please wear PE kit. OPEN DAY visits 9.30 & 11am 2.30pm phonics session for families of			
Tue 17	PE Owls - please wear PE kit. Shared Reading for all Hedgehogs		Reception and new children. No French Club			
Wed 18	3.20-3.50pm Kids lingo – French Club White Hall residential Y5/6 We are not going to Cross Country at HVC but will do our own here at school please R-Y4 please wear trainers and bring spare socks and shoes.	Wed 25	Woodwind am Squirrels bring in musical instruments Charity Run - R-6 wear PE kit and anything yellow/gold. See below. PTFA lantern making Last date for Xmas card orders			
Thu 19	White Hall residential Y5/6 Wider Opps Owl class Violin am Mr. Beresford's lunchtime sports club	Thu 26	Wider Opps Owl class Violin am Guitar pm PE Owls - please wear PE kit. 1.30-3 Boccia at HVC some Y3/4			
Fri 20	White Hall residential Y5/6		Mr Beresford's lunchtime sports club 3.15pm H'hogs bake sale on the yard			
		Fri 27	INSET Day – school closed to pupils			

Our **School Council** have been meeting to discuss the children's rights at school. In our charter we state that children have the right to have their ideas heard and to be involved in making decisions, they should have the freedom to say what they think and by growing into good citizens they can work together to improve our environment.



They are planning a **charity run on Wednesday 25th October** in aid of **childhood cancer awareness** month – **wear anything yellow/gold** along with your PE kit. We are also making the bonfire lanterns on that day so we will do the run just before home time – please clap the children back into school and make a donation to help children with their cancer care.





Our older girls enjoyed a fun filled afternoon last week taking part with another 5 schools in '**This Girl Can**!' Dancing, tennis skills and dodge ball were popular but the circus skills were certainly the favourite – the girls are hoping that School Council will help buy a set of resources..... so do get your 'healthy baking' skills honed as it's bake sale time again!





The School Council would like to promote both sweet and savoury treats and remember please to label – NO sesame NO peanuts and some lactose free and also soya and dairy free are always much appreciated as we have all these allergies amongst the children

Bake sale dates Hedgehogs Thursday 26th Oct, Owls Friday Nov 24th & Squirrels Friday January 12th



October is **Black History Month** and this year we've been focussing on celebrating and saluting the achievements of black women who have worked to bring about change – increasing representation and acknowledgement in all walks of life. The children have found out about sporting greats such as Ebony Rainford the cricketer, inspirational politicians such as Diane Abbott, Jessica Huntley a pioneering beacon of Black History and publishing in Britain, talented medics such as Dr Zoe Williams and amazing scientists such as Dr Maddie Aderin-Pocock to name just a very few.





Bonfire Rat building is going well. Please come and join us every Friday after school. Thanks for all the offers of help. We still need a few more Marshals for the evening 4.30 pm onwards. Please contact Julia (07867 360574) if you can help. All Eyam School children will be getting free tickets but don't forget to get your own from local shops and pubs. Thanks The Bonfire Team

Eyam PTFA Bonfire and Fireworks Display – Saturday 4th November 2023

Come and celebrate the burning of the Infamous Rat and help raise invaluable funds for Eyam School! The evening starts with entertainment in the village square from 5.30pm. The candlelit, music-led procession leaves the square at 6.15pm carrying the Eyam Rat, hand crafted by the school children out of willow, depicting the Eyam story of the plague of 1665. Walk through the village to the chants of 'Burn The Rat', where it is finally placed and lit on the huge bonfire and enjoy a fabulous firework display. A wide selection of food is served to include locally sourced farmhouse sausage hotdogs, jacket potatoes with homemade chilli or baked beans & cheese, Winter vegetable soup, roast chestnuts, parkin, bags of homemade bonfire toffee, locally brewed beer and cider, home brewed mulled wine, hot drinks and cold drinks.

Tickets on sale from early October from selected Eyam Shops, The Post Office, The Miners' Arms, Bloom and Calver Spar.

Adults £8 (over 16s) Children £4 (2-15) Under 2s Go Free.







Bakwell Old House Museum brought a wonderful array of artifacts to inspire the younger children in their topic about life in the past. They thoroughly enjoyed looking at and handling the artefacts.

Toys for all ages can be rehomed at school – for quiet play, afterschool club, outdoor play spaces and the Greenzone: please DO send in items that could be used at school including dolls, small imaginative play, construction and cars! Thank you

Staff needed - Would you be interest in relief mid-day supervising occasionally or once/twice a week. Please call in to the office for more information.



Our Walk to School Week

is 23 – 27 October Join Team Travel Smart to make active and environmentally friendly journeys to school that are good for you your community and the planet! Look out for a leaflet next week.



Derbyshire County Council Secondary School Admissions

Take a look at the information in our **<u>parents' guide to secondary admissions</u>** 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



Kidslingo French Club is up and running with Celine on a Tuesday after school 3.20-3.50pm

New children are welcome to sign up at any time.

The new booking link for next term 7th Nov $- 12^{th}$ Dec will be available before the end of term.

Please contact Olivia.dejager@kidslingo.co.uk if you want any more information or have any questions.



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

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

PTFA Bonfire jobs emailed to everyone on 04.10.23 White Hall letter and student information booklet Y5/6 Medicine form for White Hall - Y5/6 New school lunch menu - everyone

Diary Dates

- 04.11.23 BONFIRE NIGHT
- 06.11.23 School re-opens
- 04.11.23 Bonfire Night
- 09.11.23 Y5/6 White Hall presentation 9am
- 13.11.23 Odd socks day (A-bullying week)
- 16.11.23 Individual/Family photographs
- 16.11.23 Cross Country x 6 children
- 17.11.23 Children in Need non uniform
- day £1 £1 donation
- 22.11.23 Helen Turton visiting
- 01.12.23 Decoration Day
- 01.12.23 Christmas Disco tbc

If you missed giving consent for the flu immunisation which took place on Friday 29th October, you can call IntraHealth on **Tel: 03333 583 397 (option 5).**

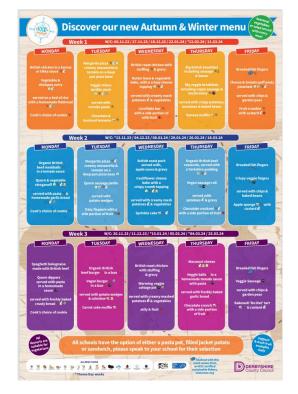
Autumn & Winter Menu

Every pupil has been given a new school lunch menu to take home today.

Please let the office know if you wish to make changes to school meals or packed lunch days after the holiday.

An option of either a pasta pot, filled jacket potato or sandwich can be provided, please ask at the office.

Mrs Thorp will cook extra of the main each day for the first 3-week run so that R Y1 & Y2 can see and sample anything they are unsure about.



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
meal	5								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.