

Eyam C E Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 5

Friday 27th October 2023

Week beginning 6 th November 2023	
Mon 06	Brass and Piano
Tue 07	PE Owls & Squirrels - please wear PE kit. No Shared Reading 3.20-3.50pm Kids lingo – French Club
Wed 08	Woodwind Running Y2-Y6 please wear trainers and bring spare socks and shoes.
Thu 09	9am Squirrel class White Hall presentation for their families Wider Opps Owl class Violin am Guitar pm Mr. Beresford's lunchtime sports club
Fri 10	

Week beginning 13 th November 2023 Anti-Bullying Week	
Mon 13	Odd socks day – wear odd socks today! Brass and Piano Squirrels Forest School
Tue 14	PE Owls – please wear PE kit. Hedgehogs Shared Reading 3.20-3.50pm Kids lingo – French Club PTFA Meeting 7.30pm venue tbc
Wed 15	Woodwind am Running Y2-Y6 please wear trainers and bring spare socks and shoes.
Thu 16	PE Owls - please wear PE kit. Wider Opps Owl class Violin am Guitar pm 8.30am Individual/Family photos Mr Beresford's lunchtime sports club Cross Country some KS2
Fri 17	Children in Need – non uniform day suggested donation £1

Odd Socks Day – 13.11.23 Join together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.



Thank you for your wonderful golden ribbon run dressing up, the children looked fabulous in the sunny Autumn afternoon! As a school we contributed £111.48 thank you for your donations. Teenage cancer is a frightening concept and as we have had a pupil in school who came through treatment we wanted to mark the importance of ongoing research and care.



We have again received the **Green Flag Award** - this is a huge piece of work, led by the staff and involves all the children over two years. When you hear that we are looking into how to reduce our carbon footprint by recycling, reducing plastic waste, cycling/walking to school, turning off lights, insulating the roof space, planting saplings to increase biodiversity, feeding the birds, building hedgehog houses, learning how to cook fresh food, enhancing the play space, supporting our partner school in Burkina Faso or learning how to save water - then it all counts towards being an Eco School. There are 10 areas to cover which we try hard to embed within the curriculum - if anyone wants to be more involved there are lots of opportunities, in particular we'd love a regular grow cook and eat lead!



Meet our Eco Warriors for 23-24.



FASTSIGNS

EYAM BONFIRE

#BURNtheRAT

f Eyam Primary School PTFA

Saturday 4th November

TICKETS
FROM LOCAL
SHOPS & PUBS
ADULT £8
CHILD £4
Under 16 (Under 2's Free!)
(Cash only)

6.15pm Torch lit procession from Eyam Village Square followed by a bonfire, firework display, food & drinks at Hawkhill Rd. car park

NOW A TICKET ONLY EVENT
 Please buy tickets in advance

Wood Collection - Contact Sue 01433 631871

Tickets selling fast for the PTFA Eyam Bonfire and Firework Display on **Saturday 4th November 2023**. Ticket venues include Eyam Stores, Eyam Fruit & Veg Shop, Eyam Post Office, Miners Arms, Bloom and Calver Spar. Adults £8, Children £4. Buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment!!

Every Eyam School pupil has been given a **FREE** ticket for the bonfire.

What an achievement! It has been great to see so many of you helping to create the giant willow rat for the bonfire and to see it grow week by week. Last night it set off through the damp afternoon to be lit up ready for the big day - a huge thanks to Julia for leading this and many of you for your weekly support. Several parents came in this week to make and decorate the hand held lanterns with the children who enjoyed a very sticky day! These look fabulous too! ALL your help in making baking setting up and clearing away make this a really special event.



Parent Forum- this is going ahead and as requested we alternate the timings am/pm as near to the start and end of the day as possible. Our first for the year is on Advocacy - learning how we are encouraging and supporting the children to speak up about things they feel are important to them. Clearly a vital tool for life, part of our current School Development Plan foci and a feature of the newly revised speaking and oracy targets we are working towards with every child.

Wednesday 15th November 2.30pm: this session will be kindly lead by Claire Walsh, the Chair of Governors.



Hedgehog Bake Sale raised £61.40. Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and manned the stall. Next one is Owl class on Friday 24th November. Please remember to list ingredients. NO sesame NO peanuts and some lactose free, dairy free and soya free are always much appreciated as we have all these allergies amongst the children

Reading Fluency

We are focussing on improving how fluently the children read.

We ask everyone to read around their environment - cereal packets, road signs, labels, baking instructions, newspaper headline.

In the Infants we ask you to re-read the same book several times to help them build confidence and to reduce sounding out individual words - this can take several re reads and may only be a couple of pages at the start.

In the lower juniors the children need to read using the correct punctuation and learn to read phrases so they make sense - again re reading a passage to practise is a very good idea.

In the older years we suggest you really encourage a section to be reread from longer books with the focus on intonation, humour and the simple pleasure of being able to read with confidence.

Make sure you take turns so do model how it should sound.

Do develop book talk by chatting about the text, predicting what might happen and as importantly why things have happened so far. These are all crucial steps to becoming an independent confident and fluent reader.

Reminder to say goodbye to children on the yard please rather than going through to the green zone or to the classroom door. Thank you.



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



French Classes Buxton, Sheffield
SW & Leek
kidslingo.co.uk

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

Booking link for next half term below. Just click on the link and scroll to the relevant class, then click 'Enrol now' and complete the details.

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

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

Help your child with reading

I Spy Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?	Ask Questions Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?	
Make it Fun Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.	Be Seen Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books/magazines at easy reach.	Get Out Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a kid to read together.
Create Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories.	Go Online Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games.	Make Space Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

Read everything out loud.
Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels... anything that is close to hand!

Woodlands Club – please let us know by phone or email if you are changing the day or time that your children attend.



National School Meals Week 2023 is 6th – 10th November Celebrating 30yrs of school meals

Please email the office if you wish to make changes to school meal or packed lunch days after the holiday
info@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk

An option of either a pasta pot, filled jacket potato or sandwich can be provided instead of the main menu, 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.



School Meals Theme Day – join us to celebrate Diwali.

If children, who usually bring a packed lunch on a Monday, would like a school lunch on Monday 13th November please order at the office.

R-Y2 FREE, Y3-Y6 £3.25

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'.

Diary Dates

21.11.23 – Governors meeting
24.11.23 – Owls Bake Sale
27.11.23 – Squirrels Forest School
23.11.23 – KS1 Dance Festival
22.11.23 – Helen Turton visiting
01.12.23 – Decoration Day
01.12.23 – Christmas Disco tbc
04.12.23 – Squirrels Forest School
07.12.23 – Gymnastics Festival Y5/6 tbc
10.12.23 – Village Community Service 10am
13.12.23 – Infant Nativity 2.15pm & 6pm
14.12.23 – School Christmas Lunch
21.12.23 – Break up for Christmas
22.11.23 – INSET Day

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.

Application for reception places 2024/2025 academic year

Monday 6 November 2023 – Online and telephone application facilities open.
Midnight Monday 15 January 2024 – Closing date for submission of applications.

[Apply for a school place - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Letters sent home – please ask at the office if you need a copy.
Cross Country consent emailed (some KS2 pupils)
FREE pupil bonfire tickets - everyone

The staff hope everyone enjoys a super half term.