

# Eyam C E Primary School

## Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 3  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

Family services in Church.

**Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December**  
4 pm Family Carols and Christingles

**Christmas Day Monday 25th December**  
10.00 am Christmas Day Family Service

Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
Mon 08	Piano, Brass and Guitar
Tue 09	Voice PE Owls & Squirrels - please wear PE kit. H'hogs shared reading R & Y1
Wed 10	Woodwind Running Y2-Y6 please wear trainers and bring spare socks and shoes. PE Hedgehogs (Y1 & 2) – please wear PE kit.
Thu 11	Violin am PE Owls & Squirrels - please wear PE kit. Wider Opps – violin Owls Y5/6 Basketball at HVC
Fri 12	

Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
Mon 15	Piano, Brass and Guitar Closing date for applications for reception places for Sept 2024
Tue 16	Voice PE Owls & Squirrels - please wear PE kit H'hogs shared reading Y2 PTFA meeting
Wed 17	Woodwind Viking workshop in school for KS2 (Y3-6) NO Running today PE Hedgehogs (Y1 & 2) – please wear PE kit
Thu 18	Violin am PE Owls & Squirrels - please wear PE kit. Wider Opps – violin Owls Music for the Mind (3xY5/6)
Fri 19	3.15pm Squirrel class bake sale on the yard

**All the staff at school wish the children and their families a wonderful Christmas and a happy 2024.**

We would like to also send our thanks to you for your kind, funny, tasty and thoughtful gifts, it means a lot to be thanked for all the enthusiasm and hard work staff put into your children's learning and at this busy time of year ensuring there are fun activities to build up to Christmas. I would like to join you in wishing staff a well-earned break.

Just some of our Christmas events this year since decoration morning at the start of advent.....  
Splendid concert – involving 99% of our KS2 children and some talented musical ensemble playing, Soup and a chat, fabulous singing at the Community Christmas lunch, our delicious school Christmas dinner, the very magical Infant Nativity, our school service with Mike in church, arts and crafts with Mini Leaders, party lunch and candlelit reflective story time.





### Application for reception places 2024/2025 academic year

Please note.  
Midnight Monday 15 January  
2024 is the closing date for  
submission of applications.

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



**Bake Sales –Squirrel Bake Sale** moved from 12<sup>th</sup> Jan to **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January** at 3.15pm on the yard.

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.

Please contact the office if you can help set up.





Next meeting - Tuesday 16th January 2024 - To plan AGM and parents' social fundraiser.

AGM Tuesday 5th March 2024

**Easyfundraising** – Please sign up at and choose Eyam School PTA Derbyshire and support us whilst doing your shopping in 2024!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

### Snow & ice!

If over the next term the weather is severe and we need to make any changes to the start of the school day or close early we will let you know by text message. Please be assured, if we start late or finish early to facilitate staff getting to school or getting home, that there will always be a member of staff in school at the normal opening time of 8.40am and up to the normal finishing time of 3.15pm. Please get in touch if you have any concerns.



**Thank you.** School raised £27.25 for Save the Children on our Christmas jumper/wear something festive day on 15th December



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Children deserve a safe digital world – this video is just over 5 minutes long please find time to watch it.

**Eyam Pantomime** 11th – 14th January **2023**. King Arthur and the Knights of Hamelot  
Tickets available online – see Eyam Village Community Facebook page  
Good luck if you are performing this year!

### Diary Dates

25.01.24 – KS1 sports at the Arc 1-3pm  
26.01.24 - Friendship Friday  
29.01.24 – NSPCC presentation for Y2 and Y5/6  
01.02.24 – Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

**Woodlands Art & Craft Club** will run alongside after school club on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.15-4.30pm - £6 per session includes a snack. There are some lovely activities planned for January. Numbers are limited, please book in advance through the office.

### Wanted!

**MDS** – We are looking for a relief mid-day supervisor for a Friday from January. Please ask at the Office for more information.

Enjoyed too many Christmas treats? We are always looking for help in the garden, if you're keen to get outside and get some exercise why not bring a friend and chat for an hour or so on a bright winter morning, we'd love to see you. We'll make you a cup of coffee! Please contact the Office if you can offer any time.