

Eyam C E Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 1

Friday 19th January 2024

Week beginning 22 nd January 2024	
Mon 22	Piano, Brass and Guitar
Tue 23	Voice and Choir PE Owls & Squirrels - please wear PE kit. H'hogs shared reading R & Y1
Wed 24	Woodwind Wake & Shake Y2-Y6 please wear trainers. No PE today for H'hogs
Thu 25	Violin am Wider Opps – violin Owls PE Owls & Squirrels - please wear PE kit. Fiery Foxes PE club with Mr Beresford H'hogs - Sports Festival at Matlock 1-3pm
Fri 26	Y3/4 swimming Squirrels Friendship Friday at Church Centre pm tbc

Week beginning 29 th January 2024	
Mon 29	Piano, Brass and Guitar NSPCC workshop for Y2 and Y5/6 3.15-4.15pm - Y6 Booster Club (1/5)
Tue 30	Voice and Choir PE Owls & Squirrels - please wear PE kit Hedgehogs' Pirate Day (see note on p2) H'hogs shared reading Y2
Wed 31	Woodwind Wake & Shake Y2-Y6 please wear trainers. PE Hedgehogs (Y1 & 2) – please wear PE kit
Thu 01	Violin am Wider Opps – violin Owls PE Owls - please wear PE kit. Fiery Foxes PE club with Mr Beresford Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics at HVC (am)
Fri 02	Y3/4 Swimming



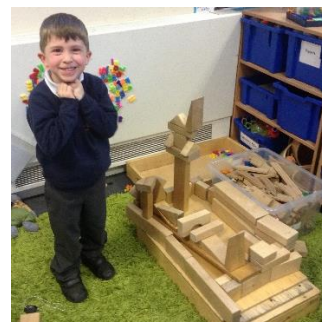
Viking Voyage

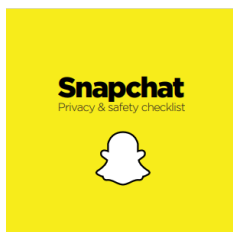
Thanks to Phoebe from 'The Past Presents' who had the entire Junior classes enthralled with her battles, voyages and evidence of how Vikings lived, all the children were so engaged throughout the day long workshop which involved finding out about their use of herbs and some of their rituals and beliefs - it really was a wow day!

The staff want to thank the PTFA for funding the visit which they felt captivated both adventure and historical skills.



The Infants also took inspiration from the Viking day and here they are building and sailing their own pirate ships!





[Snapchat checklist final](https://www.swgfl.org.uk/Snapchat_checklist_final)
[AW \(swgfl.org.uk\)](https://www.swgfl.org.uk)



[It's not easy being a parent in the digital age | Parent Zone | At the heart of digital family life](#)

The age guide for Snapchat is 13 because experts say it is not appropriate for children under that age to self-manage the possible content. *'Children and young people could be at risk of viewing harmful or upsetting video content and images. Snapchat Map shares your location with other users on the app. Your child could receive unwanted contact from adults or other young people using the app.'*



i-Vengers update!

We've been collecting TOP TIPS for safe use of social media – the i-Vengers were challenged to sift out and share key advice coming from the children. It is soon Safer Internet day so do have a look at the link here for lots of good advice:

[Homepage - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)



Buxton Music, Speech and Drama Festival 2024 - May 17th & 18th



A Festival celebrating amateur music and drama performing, with opportunities for children, young people and adults to perform in both a competitive and non-competitive supportive environment and benefit from feedback.

Please have a think about entering this music and drama event – see the link for what and when and how to apply and then talk with your Peri teacher or Mrs Gilbertson. There are both acting, recitation, solo, **duet** and ensemble opportunities as well as a chance for the choir to compete. (Emma and Mrs Gilbertson will organise the choir which is Friday 17th/Sarah and Mrs Gilbertson are planning a clarinet ensemble which is Saturday 18th) <https://buxtonmsdfestival.co.uk/syllabus/>

PANTO!

Congratulations to our performing artists who took such an important role in the village Panto last week. It was wonderful to see the children working alongside both family and village friends - what an entertaining show!



Hedgehogs' Pirate Day – Tuesday 30th January.

All children in Hedgehogs are invited to dress up in pirate clothes or come in non-uniform as part of our fun Topic Day.

If you would like an extra challenge then we would also love you to have a go at making a ship – from cardboard, Lego, dough or similar. We will share these models in a special Show and Tell session on the day.



Our AGM will be on Wednesday 20th March, Helen Everatt will be stepping down as Chair as will Alby Atkinson as Treasurer, we are in need of volunteers to fill these positions for the PTFA to continue so please get in touch if you are interested, we would love to hear from you! These positions can be shared amongst a pair or a team too! Helen and Alby are both more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

AGM Wednesday 20th March 2024 venue tbc

Easyfundraising – Please sign up at and choose Eyam School PTA Derbyshire and support us when doing your shopping. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Minutes of the last PTFA meeting have been emailed with this newsletter.



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An Exceptional Opportunity for 4-8 year olds.
Mini Pitch, our beginner choir to Perfect Pitch.

For boys and girls aged 4- 8 years old.

Rehearsals 4pm - 4.30pm on Wednesday evenings in term time. Led by outstanding choral leaders.

Part of the prestigious Perfect Pitch Choirs - BBC Young Choir of the Year 2019

Limited places - please contact via email to secure your place

FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL emma@perfectpitchchoir.co.uk

We are looking for -

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

Clothing we need a few items of clothing for our emergency box.

KS1 – tights, girls leggings, trousers.

KS2 – tights or leggings.

Woodlands Club - After School numbers are quite low on some days. If you have a place booked but your child will not be attending please let us know so that staff are not coming in unnecessarily.

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES, THE MOST URGENT REQUIREMENT IS FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER.



AQUABOX RESPOND BY SENDING WATER FILTERS AS SOON AS WE CAN



Rotary
District 1220 E-Club
WWW.AQUABOX.ORG

Aquabox

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1098409

Clean used towels needed. When a natural disaster strikes, the most urgent requirement is for clean drinking water. **Aquabox is a Derbyshire based charity** which supplies water filters to all parts of the world. The wonderful thing about these water filters is that the "mesh" is so small that not only do they filter away mud and grit, but bacteria like cholera are unable to pass through too. Over the last 10 years, the filters have saved many lives, and what's more, they are virtually maintenance-free and provide safe drinking water from wells, rivers and other sources. Aquabox is now looking for clean used towels to act as packing material for shipping. When they arrive at their final destination the towels will be used for swaddling babies or personal hygiene. Can you please help us to collect towels of any size? I will deliver your donations to Aquabox next time I go to Wirksworth. If you would like to know more, please contact Gill Campbell on 075343 833814

Towels may be left at school

Emotions! Owls got stuck into learning what different emotions might look like on others - part of the emotional literacy and PSHE curriculum.



Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Transforming Health and Wellbeing for Everyone

<https://derbyandderbysshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk>

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN DERBY AND DERBYSHIRE

As you grow, life can be challenging at times and sometimes you just need that extra support.

Compass Changing Lives offer the right mental health support at the right time for children and young people within schools and colleges

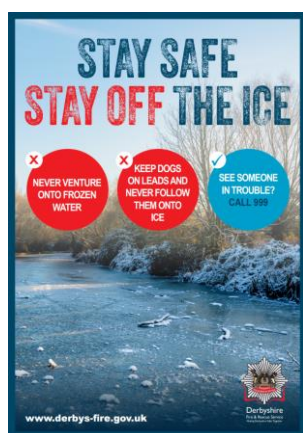
We provide low intensity support to children and young people aged 5-18.* We also work with parents/carers to provide support for their young people.

We can help with managing:

- Low mood
- Anxiety
- Relationships
- Challenging behaviours
- Exam stress
- Strong emotions
- Difficulties with managing change

*up to 25 years old for care leavers and Special Education Needs or Disability

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Snow & Ice!

If 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.

Playing in the snow at school – if at any stage we have snow suitable to play in at school please send an extra pair of socks and bring shoes/slippers to change into from boots and wellies. Waterproof trousers and hat and gloves will need to be worn too. Thank you.

Diary Dates

05.02.24 – Y6 Booster (2/5)
 05-11.05.24 – Children's Mental Health Week
 06.02.24 – Safer Internet Day
 07.02.24 – Wheelchair basketball Y5 at Longstone
 08.02.24 – Netball at HVC Y5/6
 09.02.24 – Swimming Y3/4
 15.02.24 – Music for the Mind (3xY5/6)
 15.02.24 – Break-up for half term
 16.02.24 – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
 26.02.24 – School re-opens
 26.02.24 – Y6 Booster (3/5)
 28.02.24 – Retreat Day at Edale Y5/6
 29.02.24 – Football at HVC Y3/4
 01.03.24 – Swimming Y3/4
 04.03.24 – Y6 Booster (4/5)
 06.03.24 – Girls' Football at HVC
 07.03.24 – World Book Day
 08.03.24 – Swimming Y3/4
 11.03.24 – Y6 Booster (5/5)
 12.03.24 – Cyclo Cross at Bamford tbc
 15.03.24 – Swimming Y3/4
 19.03.24 – Bikeability Y6
 21.03.24 – Music for the Mind (3xY5/6)
 22.03.24 – Swimming Y3/4
 27.03.24 – Easter service 2.15pm in Church

Letters sent home/emailed

Topic webs
 Spelling lists
 Class letter – H'hogs
 KS1 Sports Festival consent emailed – H'hogs
 Swimming consent & letter - Y3/4
 Wider Opps Instrument loan agreement form – Y3/4

Please look out for Y6 Booster Club letter next week

If you would like a hard copy of the newsletter please ask for one at the office.