# **Eyam C E Primary School**

**Fortnightly Newsletter** 

Term 3 Issue 3 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	
Mon 26	Piano, Brass and Guitar 3.15-4.15pm - Y6 Booster Club (3/5)
Tue 27	Voice and Choir PE Owls & Squirrels - please wear PE kit
Wed 28	Woodwind 8.50am Y5/6 Retreat Day at Edale Wake & Shake Y2-Y4 please wear trainers. PE Hedgehogs (Y1 & 2) – please wear PE kit
Thu 29	Violin am. Wider Opps – violin Owls 8.50am Hedgehog trip to Buxton NSPCC presentation to Y2 & Y5/6 Y3/4 Football at HVC (return 3.25pm)
Fri 01	9.00am Parent Forum (Questionnaire) Y3/4 swimming
March	

	Week beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Mon	Piano, Brass and Guitar
04	3.15-4.15pm - Y6 Booster Club (4/5)
Tue	Voice and Choir
05	PE Owls & Squirrels - please wear PE kit
Wed	Woodwind
06	Wake & Shake Y2-Y6 please wear
	trainers.
	Y3-6 Girls' Football at HVC (return 3.25pm)
	PE Hedgehogs (Y1 & 2) – please wear PE
	kit
Thu	Violin am.
07	Wider Opps – violin Owls
	World Book Day – come dressed 📃
	as a book character!
Fri	Y3/4 swimming
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Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - PTFA CURRY-OKE! & QUIZ 7.30pm at the Mechanics Text Jayne to book 07984 212 943. See PTFA section on page 3.

**Children's Mental Health Week** saw lots of discussions with each class about speaking up and recognising that everyone should be able to express their view but that some of us will find that really hard to do so we need a range of ways to do this.

### Non uniform – Express Yourself

Thank you for your contributions we raised £42 for charity Place2Be.



Hedgehogs expressing themselves!



Dave Cottrell is launching the afterschool **Mult Sports Club** on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb (years One to Six 4.15-5.15pm) Flyer attached if you want to take the few remaining places left then book with Dave on 07807 786 000.



We are pleased to let you all know that Mr Beresford will be returning shortly and working, as before, alongside Mrs Lewis and our wonderful support staff in Owls. The children will have told you no doubt that they have moved and Owls are now working in the old Woodlands Class space - this will continue for the near future. We all want to pass on a huge thank you to Mrs Lewis who has provided fantastic continuity for the children who have worked really well this half term. The old Owl classroom (canteen) will become Treetops.



Y5 had a super time at **wheelchair basketball** - so did Mrs Hix!





**Congratulations** to Y5/6 who got through to the final of the inter-cluster netball! Yippee **GO SQUIRRELS**!

Have you got a neurodiverse family member? Then this could be a useful cup of tea! The neurodiverse team are running coffee mornings in Buxton and have agreed to come to Eyam for a cuppa and a chat in our Treetops classroom date to be confirmed.

**Online safety day** saw us thinking about the future of technology and how we might use it to our advantage. This gave children a chance to reflect on how they might harness the everchanging landscape for the better, including the use of AI in their futures lives. Squirrels have been enjoying programming the new microbots - gifted through the BBC.

https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/saferinternet-day-2024/parents-and-carers





**The Eco Team** set about trimming the little hedgelings - working along with the Chair of Governors and Peter Silley they learnt how to carry out some winter pruning!



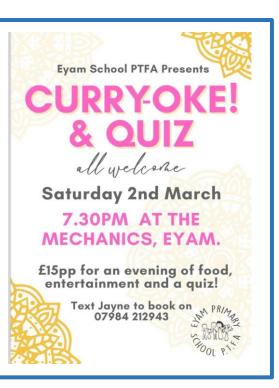
**Hedgehogs** made moving pictures in DT.



#### AGM - Wednesday 20th March – upstairs at Bloom

Helen will be stepping down as Chair as will Alby 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. 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.

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





Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – come to school dressed as a book character (no donation requested).

#### **Diary Dates**

Well Done!

The PTFA pancake sale in aid of

Chesterfield

Food Bank

raised £100.

- 11.03.24 Y6 Booster (5/5)
- 12.03.24 Cyclo Cross at Bamford pm (some Y5/6)
- 13.03.24 SSP Netball Finals at Highfields 3.30-5.30pm (some Y5/6)
- 15.03.24 Swimming Y3/4
- 20.03.24 PTFA AGM
- 21.03.24 Music for the Mind (3xY5/6)
- 22.03.24 Swimming Y3/4
- 26.03.24 PTFA Easter activities in school
- 27.03.24 Easter service 2.15pm in Church
- 28.03.24 Break up for Easter.
- 15.04.24 School re-opens
- 18.04.24 Music for the Mind (3xY5/6)
- 25.04.24 KS2 Orienteering Festival tbc.
- 02.02.24 Fire & Rescue Presentation Y1/2 & Y5/6
- 09.05.24 Y5/6 Cricket at HVC tbc

Look out for emailed consent forms at the end of next week for the following: -Y5/6 Edale Retreat Day Hedgehog Buxton Trip Y3/4 Football Y3-6 Girls' Football

Parent Questionnaire – there's still time to add your views to the questionnaire before the Parent Forum on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March. https://forms.office.com/e/LbhLyHGAFN

## VACANCY

**MDS** – We are looking for a midday supervisor for a Friday to start asap. 11.45-

Please ask at the Office for more information

Fly-tipping – an old tyre and part of a metal grate have been dumped over the wall at the bottom of the school field.