

Eyam C E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024



'Let your light shine'

Reception

We are pleased with how well all our new Reception children have settled into school this week. They have all been busy painting a self-portrait as well as enjoying building models in our outdoor construction area, using the bikes on the yard and starting to join the class for snack time after break. The KS1 children have been super helpful in showing our new arrivals how school works - and modelling our school rules and routines - well done Year One and Two!



Welcome and Wellbeing!

The juniors, who returned looking fantastically smart and ready to learn, start the year with getting to know each other in their new classes: exploring team building and listening skills as well as stopping to find out how each other might be feeling. We have started work on the rainforest topic and yes, maths and spellings have begun again but it is so important to take this time and to learn about each other and to go over class routines and think about the importance of a growth mindset - being ok with making mistakes and learning from them.



Squirrels enjoyed a fun afternoon in the forest!



Week beginning 16 th September 2024	
Mon 16	8.45 Y2-6 Butterfly House Trip. Please wear trainers, school uniform, bring a coat and a rucksack to carry your water bottle and packed lunch.
Tue 17	Voice and Brass PE Owls & Squirrels PE – wear PE kit
Wed 18	Woodwind Wednesday wellbeing run/walk Y3-6 wear trainers, bring shoes and spare socks. PE Y1 & Y2 please wear PE kit. 3.15-4.00pm Netball Club for Y4/5/6
Thu 19	Violin Y4-6 Girls' Soccer Skills at HVC
Fri 20	Squirrels Forest School 2/3 3.15-4.15pm Rat Building – all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Week beginning 23 rd September 2024	
Mon 23	Piano, Brass and Guitar 3.30-4.30pm Multisports Club MUGA 1/8
Tue 24	Voice PE Owls & Squirrels PE – please wear PE kit
Wed 25	Woodwind Wednesday wellbeing run/walk Y3-6 wear trainers, bring shoes and spare socks. PE Y1 & Y2 please wear PE kit. 3.15-4.00pm Netball Club for Y4/5/6
Thu 26	Violin 9.30am Y3/4 School Sports Partnership Festival at Bamford 5.30-7.30 Hope Valley College Open Evening. To book <u>Join our School (Years 7 to 11) - Hope Valley College (chorustrust.org)</u>
Fri 27	Squirrels Forest School 3/3 3.15-4.15pm Rat Building – all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Well done to everyone - we appear to have settled quickly into a calm start to the day in each class and a swift registration whilst the children carry out a morning task: the register is taken at 8.50am after which time your child will be marked late. The Government now collect this data directly from the MIS system and so it is vital you continue to let us know promptly if your child is ill. Thank you.



It has been super to hear all the instrumental lessons restart this week. Do talk to Mrs Gilbertson if you want to learn an instrument. The Wider Opps programme has been delayed a little as the teacher was taken ill over the Summer. Please bear with us: Owls are going to learn the clarinet starting in a few weeks on Friday mornings.



Fairtrade Fortnight is coming Squirrels cake sale – Thursday 10th October 3.15pm Please try and use FT ingredients!
The children will be learning about trading fairly with farmers growing crops in tropical habitats - linked to our topic!

Saturday 9th November 2024 - Eyam PTFA Bonfire and Firework Display...

The planning has commenced, the tickets are being printed ready for sale from October 1st, the bonfire toffee recipes are being distributed, and the willow is being soaked ready to weave the infamous rat!!

Save the date in your diaries and look out for more updates and details to follow.... 🦉 💧 ✨



If children who usually bring a packed lunch from home on a Thursday would like the theme day lunch on Thursday 3rd October, please book with the office.

R-Y2 FREE & Y3-6 £3.25



Eyam Early Church is for families of all ages at the Church Centre. It starts with breakfast at 9am and continues with fun activities around a Bible theme. It is very friendly and informal.

Just come one Sunday or contact Bob Jackson on 07566 234046 to ask any questions. We'd love to see you!

During autumn 2024 we meet on:

September 15, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17, December 1 & 15

Diary Dates

- 27.09.24 – Eyam Family Signing 1/8 tbc
- 30.09.24 – Multisports Club MUGA 3.30-4.30pm
- 02.10.24 – 9am Harvest Service in Church
- 02.10.24 – This Girl Can, Whitworth 1-3pm
- 03.10.24 – School Meals Theme Day – Fuel the Day
- 03.10.24 – Owls Forest School 1/3
- 03.10.24 – Lady Manners School Open Evening
- 07.10.24 – Multisports Club MUGA 3.30-4.30pm
- 08.10.24 – VR Waste Visit Y5/6
- 10.10.24 – Cross Country at HVC 1.30-3pm Y1-6
- 14.10.24 – Karate Y5/6 1.30-3 tbc
- 14.10.24 – Multisports Club MUGA 3.30-4.30pm
- 15.10.24 – Jungle Jo Visit to School
- 17.10.24 – Tag Rugby at HVC 1.30-3 Y5/6
- 17.10.24 – Owls Forest School 2/3
- 18.10.24 – Eyam School Open Day for admissions in 2025
9.30 & 11am
- 23.10.24 – Multisports Club MUGA 3.30-4.30pm
- 24.10.24 – Flu immunisations am
- 24.10.24 – Owls Forest School 3/3
- 25.10.24 – Lantern making
- 25.10.24 – Break-up

Class welcome letters and topic webs will be sent home on Tuesday next week.

Safeguarding Updates

We are now using CPOMS (Child Protection Online Management System) at Eyam School.

What is this?

It helps schools record incidents of concern, as well as harm and abuse – this includes bullying. It helps us learn from and prevent future occurrences. It also enables schools to identify trends and patterns, allowing them to intervene earlier and better support vulnerable pupils.

There are useful links here to find out how to keep safe online. To gain a better understanding of various online safety issues, you can explore our Topic Hubs which are packed full of expert guidance, considerations and free resources. Recent Topic Hubs have explored digital wellbeing, gaming, social media, reporting and artificial intelligence.

<https://swqfl.org.uk/topics/>

HEALTH & WELLBEING update
[Derbyshire-Wide-Community-Update-June-2024.pdf](#)



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