

Eyam C E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024



'Let your light shine'

Week beginning 14th October 2024

Mon 14	Piano and Brass Xmas cards order deadline is 12 noon. 3.30-4.30pm Multisports Club MUGA 4/8.
Tue 15	Voice and Choir Jungle Jo visiting school. PE Owls & Squirrels PE – wear PE kit. 2.30pm Phonics Introduction - for parents of Reception children and any Y1 who would like to recap.
Wed 16	Woodwind Wednesday wellbeing run/walk Y3-6 wear trainers, bring shoes and spare socks. PE for R, Y1 & Y2 please wear PE kit. 3.15-4.00pm Netball Club for Y4/5/6.
Thu 17	Violin and Guitar Owls Forest School 2/3. 1.30-3pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby at HVC – wear PE kit
Fri 18	9.30 & 11am Eyam School Open Day for admissions in 2025 and anyone moving school in-year. 2.30pm Y5/6 litter pick – parents welcome. 3.15-4.15pm Rat Building – all children must be accompanied by an adult.



School Council 24-25 Looking rightly proud, these children are our new School Council reps – starting with who they might advocate for during the year they will also be involved in organising “thank yous” for visitors and trips.

Week beginning 21st October 2024

Walk to School Week

Mon 21	Piano and Brass 3.30-4.30pm Multisports Club MUGA 5/8.
Tue 22	Voice and Choir PE Owls & Squirrels PE – please wear PE kit. 2.50pm Hedgehog class reading together.
Wed 23	Woodwind 9am Celebration Worship – you are invited to join us in Treetops classroom, where the older children will share some of their topic work and ‘show off’ some new knowledge! Everyone is Welcome. PE for R, Y1 & Y2 please wear PE kit. 3.15-4.00pm Netball Club for Y4/5/6
Thu 24	Violin and Guitar Flu immunisation R-Y6 if consent given. Owls Forest School 3/3 PE for Y5/6
Fri 25	Lantern making by PTFA volunteers in school. 3.15-4.15pm Rat Building – all children must be accompanied by an adult. Break-up for half term.



Stepping into a virtual world! The older children had a great experience this week in exploring a VR.

“I really really want to do it again”

“It looked so real”

“It made me understand that recycling is important”

Open Day Invitation
Friday 18th October
9.30am & 11am
(visits by appointment are welcome at any time)
For new starters Sept 2025 or anyone moving schools and joining in-year.

Christmas card ordering deadline is 12 noon on Monday 14th October.



[How to apply for a secondary school place - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Get your application in on time. If you miss the deadline your application will not be considered until the ones that were received on time have been dealt with. **The deadline for applications is midnight on 31 October 2024.**



New to the juniors, Owls are embracing lots of new learning – exploring the functions of parts of a plant. It is exciting to see the process in operation – the flowers are changing colour at different rates – a great opportunity for prediction!



Owls are having a try at fire lighting using a flint and steel – another first for many children and tricky to make it work so good for developing resilience.



Harvest – thank you for the generous donations.

The staff have noticed that ALL the Y3s have REALLY shown a mature and hardworking attitude this half term and should feel VERY proud of themselves - Mr Beresford is thrilled!



This week saw proud competitors at the cross-country event. A big well done to all the Y1-6 runners



Some of the super letters we are sending to the local MP about the impact Fairtrade has on the lives and eco systems in the rainforest



Some useful videos to watch about keeping up your mental health.



- KS1 Yoga activity <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5UMOzq86M>
- KS2 brain breaks <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulVrxmfujWw>
- Family wellbeing NSPCC info: [Going out or staying home alone? Is it legal?](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/in-the-home/home-alone/#age)

Times Tables Rockstars – Owl class were given their login details to bring home on Monday. Username and password (3 letters). The app is free to download or use the link, [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(trockstars.com\)](https://www.trockstars.com)

Times Table Rockstars is a maths programme that helps with learning times tables and has a proven track record of boosting children's fluency and recall in multiplication and division. Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.





21-25 October 2024

Join the SMILERS for a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics themed week of active, environmentally friendly and wise ways to Travel Smart on your school journey.

Go full STEAM ahead with Walter the Wellbeing Owl, to discover how to make a healthier and safer school journey, which is good for you and the world around you!

[Travel Smart week - Derbyshire County Council](#)



Eyam PTFA Bonfire and Firework Display Saturday 9th November 2024

#BURNtheRAT



At Eyam Bonfire you can enjoy a delicious selection of food and drink including jacket potatoes with rich chilli or baked beans & cheese, farmhouse sausage hot dogs, homemade soup, classic parkin, traditional roast chestnuts, bags of quintessential bonfire toffee, locally brewed Eyam beers & ciders, spiced mulled wine, hot and cold drinks.

All funds raised go to Eyam Primary School and the local community so please come along and support us! Tickets on sale NOW from Eyam Stores, Eyam Fruit & Veggies Shop, The Miners Arms, Bloom Bar & Grill and Calver Spar.

Adults £9, Children £4, Free for Under 2s

Eyam school children will be given a free ticket (these are not transferrable).

Thank you for the offers of help and the toffee making. The rat is taking shape, and we are getting ready for bonfire night.

We still need a few more helpers. **We can't run the event, which raises substantiation money for our school, without all the amazing helpers.**

Wood collection - We need adults or older teenagers at 9am for the morning on Saturday 9th November. You will go on the trailers collecting wood from around the village. Bacon sandwiches and brews are provided mid-morning, we should be finished around lunchtime. **Can you help, or do you know someone who can?**

Food Units - We make and sell loads of food to help maximise profits. Could you help by working on one of our food stalls at 5.45 pm? Mrs Gilbertson helps us do this, every year too. It's fun being part of the event on the night and meeting all the visitors. No experience needed; you just need an apron (which we can provide if you don't have one). It would be brilliant to also have a few helpers for this on standby, just in case. **Can you help, or do you know someone who can?**

Litter picking - The morning after the bonfire, we like to clear up and make the village cleaner than it was before. Could you and your kids meet us at the bonfire site at 9am to do a village litter pick. The more people we have, the easier it is. It's also more fun for the kids if they are doing it with all their friends from school. **Can you and your family help?**

If you can help or know someone who can (friends, relatives, neighbours) please let me know. Julia Pritchard - Dylan's mum - 07867 360574. It would be great to have a full volunteers list so we can concentrate on building the rat and making Lanterns in school

All Eyam School Children will be given a free ticket for the Bonfire when we come back from half term. Don't forget to buy tickets for the rest of your family and friends from the local shops. It does sell out so get yours now whilst it's easy.

Diary Dates

- 04.11.24 – Inset Day school closed to pupils
- 04.11.24 – Multisports Club on the MUGA 6/8
- 05.11.24 – School re-opens
- 08.11.24 – Forest School Hedgehogs 1/3
- 08.11.24 - Signing
- 09.11.24 BONFIRE NIGHT
- 11.11.24 – Multisports Club on the MUGA 7/8
- 14.11.24 – Forest School Hedgehogs 2/3
- 18.11.24 – Multisports Club on the MUGA 8/8
- 20.11.24 – KS2 Stem Day – Gliders
- 21.11.24 – Forest School Hedgehogs 3/3
- 22.11.24 - Signing

The **flu vaccine link** has been re-opened and extended until **Sunday**. Please complete the form to consent or decline, both options are on the same link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/3e3b2a29>

The vaccinations will take place in school on **Thursday 24th October 2024**. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2024, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 5.

School meals- the new menu has been emailed with this newsletter and a paper copy will be sent home next week. Please have a look at the options with your child/children, if you wish to make changes to your current meal arrangements, please email

info@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk

School meals for R-Y2 are free

Y3-6 are charged at £3.25 are paid for through SchoolMoney.

Squirrel Cake Sale – thank you to the helpers, bakers and buyers the sale raised £37.75 to go towards playtime equipment. The next sale is Owl class on Thursday 28th November.

Spare Socks

Please return socks to school if your child has borrowed a pair, we have none left in the box. Thank you.



Dave who runs the multi-skills club is looking for a few extra players to join his training sessions at Bakewell: **U8 (year2/3) Bakewell Bulls team or our U10 (Yr 4/5) Bakewell Badgers. They both train on a Tuesday between 6-7pm and they play matches on Sunday mornings. Contact Dave 0780 878 6000 for more information.**

Free the Bears

Recycling for good causes -Free the Bears to provide a sanctuary for bears held captive. <https://freethebears.org>

There will be a white recycling bag in the school entrance hall until Friday 8th November for unwanted items, such as mobile phones, cameras, games consoles, jewellery, single stamps and coins (UK or foreign). Please see the list attached (items don't have to be in working order as parts are used). Deposit your items in the bag. Thank you for recycling for a good cause.



BUY NOW The Eyam Calendar

Thank you for the wonderful entries for the Eyam photo calendar 2025.

Long slim - £8
A4 double sided - £10

All proceeds to Eyam School PTFA

THANK YOU!

for more info contact Kate 07773 995805

Kate and Jess will be selling them every Thursday on the school yard.