

# Eyam C E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024



*'Let your light shine'*

Week beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	
Mon 18	Piano and Brass Multisports Club MUGA 8/8.
Tue 19	Voice and Choir PE Owls & Squirrels – wear PE kit. 2.50pm Hedgehog class shared reading Governing Body meeting
Wed 20	Woodwind Squirrels - STEM Day in school PE for R, Y1 & Y2 please wear PE kit. 3.15-4.00pm Netball Club for Y4/5/6.
Thu 21	Violin and Guitar Y5/6 Karate at HVC – leaving 08.55am Hedgehogs Forest School 1/3 Music for the Mind (3 x Y6 pupils) PE Owls – please wear PE kit
Fri 22	Y3/4 Wider Opps – clarinet Open Day 9.30am & 11am for Reception 2025 and anyone moving in-year. Signing



### Wow what an amazing night!

The children were amazed by the fabulous bonfire and the stunning fireworks and of course the incredible rat was a sight to behold - even on the fire! Big thanks have gone to all who helped and in particular the committee group who spent hours on the planning. Also to thank are those who helped cook, car park, collect and stack wood and serve food or merchandise on the night - it ALL goes towards making an outstanding amount of funds for the school. The PTFA have met and agreed that we want as a group to support the ongoing events and facilities at school to ensure the longevity of Eyam Primary in a world where small schools are vulnerable. Staff and Governors are looking to develop the pre-school facilities at Eyam as this will ensure families can see for themselves what an amazing school there is here in the village community. Once there are some details, we will be keeping you all updated.



We will let you know by text message if there are any weather-related changes to school start and finish times.

Week beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	
Mon 25	Piano and Brass
Tue 26	Voice and Choir PE Owls & Squirrels – please wear PE kit. 2.50pm Hedgehog class shared reading.
Wed 27	Woodwind PE for R, Y1 & Y2 please wear PE kit. PE Squirrels - please wear PE kit. 3.15-4.00pm Netball Club for Y4/5/6.
Thu 28	Violin and Guitar PE Owls – please wear PE kit 3.15pm Owls cake sale
Fri 29	Y3/4 Wider Opps – clarinet



### Hedgehog Class

Please aim to drop children off in the green zone area with the member of staff on duty rather than going into the classroom.



Owl class bake sale will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. 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.



**Thank you.**  
Non uniform day raised £58  
for Children in Need

# Apply for a primary or infant school place

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 your child will be eligible to start school in September 2025.

[Parents guide to primary admissions](#) will help you to choose a school and make an application.

You can apply online from 11 November 2024 until 11.59pm on Wednesday 15 January 2025.

**Anti-Bullying Week:** The children have used a range of activities including some classroom scenarios to think about how we should show respect to each other as part of everyday behaviour. This was the theme this year of our 'odd socks' day. Everyone is aware that being unique is super and we then discussed needing to treat each other accordingly and acknowledged that this can be a tricky path to get right. As part of the anti-bullying focus, we've reminded children of the protocols at school so that everyone can focus on learning and not worry about unwanted behaviours. The School Council will be revising the pupil Anti-bullying policy over the next few weeks.



## National Rhyme week in the Early Years

The Infant class have enjoyed a week of poetry, rhyme, drama and storytelling as part of this new initiative.



### Mutual Respect & Tolerance

Life is not the same for everyone.  
By listening carefully to the stories  
of others, we can understand and  
get to know one another better.

**Black History Month** - Through this year's theme of 'reclaiming narratives' we celebrated the rich tapestry of black history and encouraged the children to really think about the people behind our range of books by black authors.

We use Picture News at school and each week it highlights a British Value that links to the theme: we've been talking about respecting different life stories.

Thank you for supporting the **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**. This year we watched a very interesting programme presented by Newsround – it covered several aspects of war and why we work so hard as a nation to keep the peace. It reminded us that we remember on 11th November all those who have given their lives for others to live in peace.



## 🎄 Christmas Hampers 🎄



Please look out for Jam Jar info next week

It's raffle time again and we need your help to build our amazing hampers to raffle off and raise funds for our fabulous school.

How it works: Each class will create a fabulous Christmas hamper stocked with goodies galore. Each class will create a hamper of a different colour.

Hedgehogs: Gold

Owls: Red

Squirrels: Green

Parents and families of each class are kindly asked to donate colour coordinated items for their respective class hampers. Don't worry if you can't find the right colour - you can always wrap your item in paper to coordinate with your hamper's colour.

Please send items to school and they will be collected in hamper boxes in each classroom. Please bring items in **no later than Friday 13th December** so that class reps can wrap, prep and pretty their hampers in readiness for the prize drawer.

As well as the three coloured hampers, we will also raffle off the legendary 'Barrow of Booze.'

We need your donations of alcohol to fill the barrow to raffle off to one lucky winner.

Please bring bottles of alcohol to the class reps on the school Playground OR pop in the box in the school entrance **by Friday 13th December**.

*Please make sure all bottles are unopened and in date.*

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 2nd December at a cost of £1 per ticket/ in books of 5 for £5. Children will come home with two books of tickets in their book bags on this day. Please try your best to sell them, every ticket makes a huge difference. Additional Tickets can be bought from Emma B on the school playground each day.

All completed ticket Stubbs and money must be returned to Jessica E by Wednesday 18th December in order to be entered into the raffle which will be drawn on the school yard at 3.15pm Thursday 19th December.

### Sweets! (Allergies)

If you bring your child sweets to school at the end of the day, please don't give them out on the playground to ensure that they are not handed to other children.  
Thank you.



If your child usually brings a packed lunch on a Tuesday but would like **CHRISTMAS DINNER** on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**.

Please let the office know by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

(This is the cut-off date for Mrs Thorp to order).

R, Y1 & Y2 Free    Y3-6 - £3.25



### Diary Dates

- 05.12.24 – PTFA Christmas Disco & Secret Gift Room
- 06.12.24 – Decoration Day
- 06.12.24 – Signing
- 07.12.24 – Village Christmas Fayre – PTFA jam jar stall
- 10.12.24 – School Meals Christmas Dinner
- 10.12.24 – PTFA Christmas felting bauble making (10)
- 12.12.24 – KS1 Dance Festival at HVC
- 12.12.24 – Music for the Mind (some Y5/6)
- 13.12.24 – KS1 Dance Festival at HVC
- 16.12.24 – Concert (choir & anyone who plays a musical instrument)
- 17.12.24 – Hedgehogs Nativity 2.15pm & 6.00pm
- 18.12.24 – Soup and a Chat (Squirrels)
- 19.12.24 – School Meals Party Lunch
- 19.12.24 – Raffle Draw
- 20.12.24 – Break-up for Christmas
- 06.01.25 – Inset Day School closed to pupils
- 07.01.25 – School re-opens

Letters/consents sent or emailed.

Karate consent for Y5/6 emailed.

Please look out for the topic web sheets next week – all classes.