

# Eyam C E Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024



*'Let your light shine'*

Week beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024	
Mon 02	Piano and Brass 9am parent drop-in cafe Treetops classroom
Tue 03	Y2-6 trip to Al-Madina Mosque PE Owls & Squirrels – wear PE kit. 2.50pm Hedgehog class shared reading Last day to place photo orders
Wed 04	Woodwind PE for R, Y1 & Y2 please wear PE kit. 3.15-4.00pm Netball Club for Y4/5/6.
Thu 05	Violin and Guitar PE Owls – please wear PE kit 5.30-7pm PTFA Christmas Disco & Secret Gift Room
Fri 06	Y3/4 Wider Opps – clarinet Decoration Day (morning) Signing

Sat 07	10am-4pm Christmas Market at the Mechanics – PTFA jam jar tombola
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**Solar panels** are a huge step closer with the donations from the Aviva funds finally reaching our bank account! Thank you those who donated as together with a number of random donations and match funding we reached a massive £4438! We are waiting on a kind expert to help finish the surveyors report and then we can press the green light for the order. Almost time to celebrate!

Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	
Mon 09	Piano and Brass
Tue 10	Voice and Choir School Christmas Dinner PE Owls & Squirrels – please wear PE kit. 2.50pm Hedgehog class shared reading. PTFA Christmas felt bauble making (book with Clare H)
Wed 11	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 12	Violin and Guitar PE Owls – please wear PE kit Music for the Mind (some Y5/6)
Fri 13	Y3/4 Wider Opps – clarinet R/Y1/Y2 Dance Festival at HVC



**Police visit** to school - all the pupils had a chance to think about road safety in the dark nights and were prompted to wear reflective clothing and keep away from busy roads.



Owl class bake sale raised £40.00  
Thank you to all who donated, helped and bought.

Mr Beresford would like Squirrels & Owls to bring in a mouthguard for hockey lessons. We have 10 in the office for £2.50 each.



**Karate** was a hit with UKS2 who said -

“We enjoyed learning to defend ourselves.” “We learnt how to box.” “I learnt what to do if someone grabs you and had lots of fun.”

# 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.

## STEM challenge

KS2 enjoyed a superb design day run through the Small Piece trust who provided the kit and an interactive video link to the live workshop!

"I enjoyed being creative and making things" Y4

"It was really fun making the gliders and seeing how far each one could fly" Y4

"I enjoyed listening to other people's ideas and coming up with the best idea as a team" Y3



### Science exploring the contents of blood

We used –  
red food colouring and cereal hoops – red blood cells,  
marshmallows – white blood cells,  
mini pom-poms – platelets.



**Switch off fortnight 2024.** The Eco Warriors have been busy taking metre readings and completing a whole school audit of power use. PHOTO not taken yet. They will be encouraging people to turn off the lights and close the doors especially during breaks to keep the heat in!



Mrs Gilbertson was REALLY impressed by the quality of the questions the children asked during the talk about a youthful challenge climb up Kilimanjaro. As recently discussed during Leadership training the entire point of learning is to make links to real life - the children asked about the climate, oxygen levels, rainforests, deserts, mountain volcano structures, local culture and commented on resilience - they listened really well and were such a pleasure to watch! Well done children.

## Decoration Day

We are looking for some volunteer helpers for the morning. Two for Hedgehogs, two for Owls and one for Squirrels. Please contact the school office if you can help. Sorry no pre-school siblings.





★ PTFA Christmas Disco ★ next Thursday the 5th December in school.  
£1 per child and only school age children please. 5.30pm to 7pm.  
There will be a present room for a £1 donation where the children can wrap a present to take home for their favourite person! Also a small tuck shop so children will need a small amount of change.

Please let Katie T know if your child can come. Thanks 😊🎄

Booze barrow and hamper donations may be left in the boxes in the school reception area, along with filled jam jars and donations for the Xmas disco secret gift room.



There are still spaces for the bauble making evening. Please see Clare H

Our youngest children were finding out **how germs spread** and remembering why we need to wash hands and sneeze away from others.



### Healthy lunchbox recipes

Whether squeezing it in before the school run in the morning or before bed on busy midweek evenings, preparing your child's lunchbox can seem just like another thing on the list. School meals are a great choice, but if you do make a packed lunch for your child, we've got you covered with our range of quick, easy, healthier lunchbox ideas and tips.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#)

### Eyam Church Nativity and Carols for Children and Adults

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

11.00am Eyam Church

Come dressed as a character and be part of the 'scratch' nativity

Special guest appearance from Eyam's very own Angel Gabriel

A 'scratch' nativity is where everyone turns up on the day and can play a part in actioning out the nativity story using the script we give them.

That means that it is slightly chaotic but also great fun and last year everyone enjoyed themselves.

**Please complete the form emailed 29.11.24 by Monday to confirm if you can attend.**



#### Reminder 1

We request that you don't send sweets or chocolate bars as part of your child's packed lunch please.

#### Reminder 2

Please don't park in the surgery car park at drop-off or pick-up.

### Diary Dates

16.12.24 – Concert (choir & anyone who plays a musical instrument) 2.15pm

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 – PTFA Raffle Draw

20.12.24 – Break-up for Christmas

06.01.25 – Inset Day School closed to pupils

07.01.25 – School re-opens

08-11.12.25 – Village Panto

09.01.25 – Y5/6 Basketball at HVC

16.01.25 – School meals theme day lunch – Journey Around the World

17.01.25 – Y/34 swimming

17.01.25 - Signing

22.01.25 – Parents drop in café in Treetops 2.15pm

23.01.25 – Athletics HVC/Gymnastics Arc both TBC

24.12.25 – Y3/4 swimming



Letters/consents sent or emailed.

Y2-6 consent for mosque visit emailed 28.11.24.

H'hogs consent for dance festival emailed 27.11.24.

Y5/6 girls – workshop form