

Eyam C E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024



Week beginning 16 th December 2024	
Mon 16	Piano and Brass 2.15pm Concert in treetops classroom for families of anyone who plays a musical instrument.
Tue 17	PE Owls & Squirrels – wear PE kit. 2.15pm Hedgehog class Nativity in Church 6pm Hedgehog class Nativity in Church
Wed 18	Woodwind PE for R, Y1 & Y2 please wear PE kit. 12.30pm - Y5/6 Soup & a Chat.
Thu 19	Guitar but no Violin School meals party lunch – see below. PE Owls – please wear PE kit PTFA Raffle draw
Fri 20	Y3/4 Wider Opps – clarinet Break up for Christmas



Well-done Team Eyam!

Thank you for supporting Save the Children – we raised £50

The staff wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Week beginning 6 th January 2025	
Mon 06	Inset Day – school closed to pupils.
Tue 07	School re-opens Voice and Choir PE Owls & Squirrels – please wear PE kit. 2.50pm Hedgehog class shared reading.
Wed 08	Woodwind PE Squirrels - please wear PE kit.
Thu 09	Violin and Guitar PE Owls – please wear PE kit PE for R, Y1 & Y2 please wear PE kit. Y5/6 Basketball at Hope Valley College
Fri 10	Y3/4 Wider Opps – clarinet

When Ofsted inspected, our school was rightly recognised for our well thought through, linked curriculum as well as the richly enhanced wider provision that makes Eyam school unique. All the children contributed through their caring behaviour and discussions with the Inspection team, so they too need to feel proud. Thank you especially to Staff and Governors and those parents who arrived to sharpen pencils and help staff make late night preparations! It WAS worth it! We can now enjoy not only Christmas but the term ahead, teaching and learning together being pleased to know our school has had the OFSTED tick! (The report will be published in the new year, and you will of course be notified)

Hedgehog class PE will move to a Thursday next term.

Mr Beresford would like Squirrels & Owls to bring in a mouth guard for hockey lessons. We still have some for sale in the office for £2.50each.



If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like the party lunch on Thursday 19th December please order through the office.
R Y1 & Y2 free
Y3-6 - £3.25

Reminder to Hedgehog class not to bring toys into school please. We do not have space in the classroom to keep them safe.



Village Nativity Service – members of the congregation commented on how delightful the children were.

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.

Y2-6 took a trip around the **Medina Masjid Mosque** – seeing the washing rituals in action and learning about the Koran and seeing where and how prayer takes place was really interesting – UKS2 boys gave some perceptive feedback about respect and cultural awareness.



Christmas lunch was a jolly affair, and it was lovely to see the children thanking Mrs Thorpe.



The infants have had a great morning taking part in dance at Hope Valley along with other Primary Schools.

PTFA Christmas Disco – thank you to everyone who helped make this such a success.

There is still time to buy raffle tickets for the draw on 19th December – a chance to win hampers and barrow of booze!



So, to Christmas and a wonderful decoration morning which saw festive music and a lot of crafting skills and peer help. Thank you to the parents who came along to help.



The after-school netball club visited Great Longstone School to play a match. Thank you to parents who arranged and transported.



A whopping BIG thank you to Mrs Adlington who has been working with the children at lunch time for well over 20 years. She arrived as a cover lunch supervisor and has never looked back – seeing over 250 children through the school. Mrs Adlington has run the Mini Leader programme which enables the oldest children to work on mini-games and craft activities with the infants, she has ensured each year that the oldest pupils also run Book Club, Chess Club and last year introduced Eco Club and she keeps a close track of the play equipment and games on the yard. She will be missed as a key member of the lunch team. We wish her and her family all the best in her well-earned retirement.

Diary Dates

- 09.01.25 – Y5/6 Basketball at HVC
- 16.01.25 – School meals theme day lunch – Journey Around the World
- 17.01.25 – Y/3/4 swimming
- 17.01.25 - Signing
- 22.01.25 – Parents drop in café in Treetops 2.15pm
- 23.01.25 – Y5/6 Athletics at HVC
- 23.01.25 _ Y4 Gymnastics at the Arc
- 24.12.25 – Y3/4 swimming
- 28.01.25 – KS1 Fundamentals at the Arc
- 30.01.25 – Shooting Stars Girls’ Football on site
- 31.01.25 – Y3/4 Swimming
- 31.01.25 - Signing