

Eyam C E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025



'Let your light shine'

Week beginning 17th March 2025	
Mon 17	Piano and Brass 3.15-4.15pm Y6 Booster Club 4/6 4.15pm Y6 SATs meeting for parents
Tue 18	Voice and Choir PE Owls & Squirrels 2.50pm Hedgehog class shared reading
Wed 19	Woodwind PE for R, Y1 & Y2 PE Squirrels
Thu 20	Violin & Guitar Owls Forest School 1/3 Music for the Mind (some Y5/6)
Fri 21	Red Nose Day - £1 donations non uniform/ something red. Y3/4 Wider Opps – clarinet Y3/4 Swimming



Thank you to the PTFA for supporting our purchase of the **Clamber Stack** – which is already well used by the Infants and means we meet the requirement of the curriculum to enable climbing. As the weather gets warmer look out for creative ways to use the structure!

Week beginning 24th March 2025	
Mon 24	Piano and Brass 3.15-4.15pm Y6 Booster Club 5/6 H'ogs parent/teacher appointments
Tue 25	Voice and Choir PE Owls & Squirrels 2.50pm Hedgehog class shared reading Owls parent/teacher appointments
Wed 26	Woodwind PE Squirrels
Thu 27	Violin and Guitar PE for R, Y1 & Y2 Owls Forest School 2/3 Squirrels parent/teacher appointments Governing Body Meeting
Fri 28	Y3/4 Wider Opps – clarinet Y3/4 Swimming (last session) Signing



World Book Day! A celebration of reading and how to help children read for pleasure. Well done 'Team Eyam' for your amazing costumes and themes 😊

Reading for pleasure tips for 2025!

- Have someone read to you.
- Find the time to read.
- Have books at home and school.
- Know who to ask for help in choosing a book.
- Be given a choice of long and short reads to suit individuals.
- Make reading a fun thing!

Week beginning 31st March 2025	
Mon 31	Piano and Brass 3.15-4.15pm Y6 Booster Club 6/6
Tue 01 Apr	Voice and Choir H'hogs & Owls trip to Peveril Castle PE Owls & Squirrels
Wed 02	9am Easter Service in Church – all welcome Woodwind PE Squirrels
Thu 03	Violin and Guitar PTFA Easter event afternoon in school
Fri 04	Y3/4 Wider Opps – clarinet 2025 Wind Workshop - Owls/Brass/Clarinets PDMC Strings Workshop pm (parents take) Break-up for Easter





Easter eggstravaganza - Egg competition Monday 31st until Friday 4th (eggs can be taken home at Easter service on Wednesday 2nd April) ideas and helpers needed.

Next meeting will be the AGM

Thursday 3rd April School activities: to include Easter Bingo, Easter treasure hunt, Easter crafts and Sunflower planting. Helpers needed please

Please contact Emma B if you can help.

Neurodiversity Week – over the coming weeks we will be celebrating the talents and skills of neurodivergent individuals – learning to value our uniqueness.

Please see the NeuroHub flyers emailed with this newsletter, please pass them on to anyone you think may be interested.

Owls have been exploring how to make shadows



We welcomed 'Open the Book' into school this week to lead worship with a dramatic story from the bible. Our Y6 worship leads reported – "It was amazing to learn and see the man being lowered through the roof and Jesus heal him".



Pancake day in Hedgehogs – the younger children had been thinking about Shrove Tuesday and the start of Lent – as well as enjoying a pancake.



Thank you for your World Book Day donations we raised £27 for Jam Tan Primary School in Burkina Faso, they will make good use of the gift – if you missed this we were collecting £1 each on World Book Day. Our worship theme is 'Courageous Advocacy' this half term and we have been thinking about how we can speak up for those in need to make the world a fairer and more just place for everyone. Look at how the school has changed since we have been supporting them. From 2021 to 2024.



Last year with blinds, plastered walls and posters on the walls

Pictures and work we sent over in 2022



Gentle Reminders

Children aren't to bring toys into school please – we will pop any toys that arrive in a box in the office to be collected at the end of the week.

Long hair should be tied back – please continue to check for head lice this weekend.

No jewellery to be worn to school please – this will also be popped into the 'collect at the end week box'.

As we approach Easter we think it's time for all children to be dropped off at the gate to the Green Zone each morning. – a member of staff will always be on welcome duty and able to take messages.

PDMC 2025 Wind Workshop at the Octagon in Buxton on April 4th – Owls (CIL clarinet), children learning brass and clarinet instruments will also be attending. We will travel by coach and return by coach for a late lunch. Look out for the consent form next week. Parents will be invited to a short sharing session at the end of the morning.



Parent/teacher appointment sign-up sheets will be in the entrance area from Monday 17th. If you need an appointment longer than 10 minutes or can't make the date, please let the office know and an alternative can be arranged.

Diary Dates

- 22/05/25 – School re-opens
- 24/04/25 – Owls Forest School 3/3
- 29/04/25 – Hathersage Cricket Club sessions for all classes
- 30/04/25 – This Girl Can Y4/5/6 TBC
- 01/05/25 – Hedgehogs Forest School 1/3
- 01/05/25 – Fencing in school Y3/4/5/6 & Fencing Club 3.15pm
- 05/05/25 – May Day – school closed
- 08/05/25 – Hedgehogs Forest School 2/3
- 08/05/25 – Fencing in school Y3/4/5 & Fencing Club 3.15pm
- 08/05/25 – Y6 Bikeability
- 15/05/25 – Hedgehogs Forest School 3/3
- 15/05/25 – Fencing in school Y3/4/5/6 & Fencing Club 3.15pm
- 16/05/25 – Y6 Celebration Games at Whitworth Park
- 19/05/25 – Fencing in school Y3/4/5/6 & Fencing Club 3.15pm
- 21/05/25 – KS1 SSP Balance Festival
- 22/05/25 – Y5/6 Cricket at HVC
- 22/05/25 – Y3/4 Orienteering at Whitworth Park
- 23/05/25 – Whole School Photo
- 23/05/25 – Break-up for half term

Fencing Club – we have some dates arranged – see opposite - but have one other to fit in. We will re-send the link next week if any other Y3-6 would like to sign up for the after school sessions.

We are looking for relief staff for **Breakfast Club** - Mon, Tue & Wed after Easter
1 person 7.45-8.45am &
1 person 8.10-8.45am
Please contact the office for more information

National Signing Week

We hope to link up with Mrs Gaywood and the children at the School for the Deaf in Sheffield.



Eyam School staff wish you all a very

Happy Easter