

Eyam C E Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 1 Friday 6th January 2017

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

Happy New Year.
Thank you from all the staff for your Christmas wishes and gifts they were much appreciated.

BOOK STALL - Books written by our visiting children's author, Caryl Hart, will be available to buy at the end of the school day on Wednesday 11th January.

School Website - Please take a look at the school website for this term's topic information & $\frac{1}{2}$ termly spellings. Also the 'recent posts' from last term.

The Christmas jumper/non uniform day on 16 Dec raised £61 for Save the Children. Well done everybody!

A Parent Questionnaire will be sent out next week – to find out what parents would like to learn more about – please return it to the post box outside the office.
Thank you.

Please note there is NO Knitting Club Monday lunchtime until after February half term

Last reminder that applications for Primary School Places for children born between 1 September 2012 & 31 August 2013 need to be in by 15th January

Diary Dates

- 23 Jan** - Y5/6 Retreat Day at the Peak Centre
- 31 Jan** - Y3/4 Pentathlon Challenge HVC (3.30-5pm)
- 6 Feb** - Y5/6 Pentathlon Challenge HVC (3.30-5pm)
- 6 Feb** - 4-6pm Parenting Workshop at school.
- 10 Feb** - Half Term
- 1 Mar** - Y3/4 Trip to Lea Green
- 2 Mar** - World Book Day
- 10 Mar** - KS2 High 5 Netball at HVC
- 13 Mar** - Owl Class Trip - Investigating Towers Chesterfield
- 24 Mar** - Red Nose Day
- 6 Apr** - Break up for Easter
- 7 Apr** - Inset Day
- 24 Apr** - School re-opens

Musical Gems

First session for pre-school children is on Wed 11th January in the Church Centre, see flyer attached

Week beginning 9 th January 2017	
Mon 9 th	Everyone wear PE Kit Lunchtime Multiskills Y2 3.15-4pm Fun Skills & Drills Club Y3/4/5
Tue 10 th	9am Parents Forum + School Council to discuss how to further improve the school grounds Lunchtime Ukulele Lessons YR 6 Parents Evening
Wed 11 th	Visit by Caryl Hart, children's author 9am Piano & Violin Lessons Lunchtime Netball Club and Hand Bells 2.50-3.15 No Shared Reading
Thu 12 th	Woodwind Lessons Lunchtime Band 2.30 Y3/4 Brass 3.15-4pm Choir
Fri 13 th	Y2/3/4 wear PE kit Cello lesson
Sat 14 th	2pm Village Pantomime

Week beginning 16 th January 2017	
Mon 16 th	Everyone wear PE Kit Lunchtime Multiskills Y2 & Homework Club 3.15-4pm Fun Skills & Drills Club Y3/4/5
Tue 17 th	Lunchtime Ukulele Lessons
Wed 18 th	9am Piano & Violin Lessons Lunchtime Netball Club and Hand Bells 1pm/2pm Fire Safety Talk 2.50-3.15 Shared Reading - H'hogs
Thu 19 th	Woodwind Lessons Lunchtime Band 1.30-3.30 Athletics Y5+6 at HVC 2.30 Y3/4 Brass 3.15-4pm Choir 7.30pm - PTA Meeting - upstairs in the Mechanics
Fri 20 th	Y2/3/4 wear PE kit Cello lesson

School Uniform orders to be returned to school or Jenny Blackaby by Friday 20th January 2017. Order forms are available from the office.

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School Closure due to Bad Weather

Bad weather *may* cause the school to close. Once the decision to close the school is taken we will notify the local authority who will automatically publish a list of schools that are closed and they will also inform local radio stations. You can see the list at <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>
In addition to this we will always **text** parents and put a message on our own school website at <http://www.eyamprimary.co.uk>

Writing Support – Y1-6 will be bringing home writing targets next week to ensure parents are kept informed about individual progress and are able to support children when writing at home.

WANTED

Does anyone have a portable cage to donate to school? It needs to be big enough for the 2 x Guinea pigs to live in over the weekend when they go home with the children.



ECO NEWS

All children have got a water monitoring sheet to complete as part of our focus last half term on saving water.

Our switch off fortnight begins on 9th Jan - we will be making sure all lights and equipment are switched off if not in use.

Any Volunteers Please?

Would you would like to run a **Grow, Cook, Eat Club** once a week after school 3.15-4.15pm
or a lunchtime/after school **Sewing Club**
or a Friday lunchtime **Chess Club** 12.15-1pm?

Please pop in and have a chat if you can help.

Thank you.

Music Lessons & Clubs Reminder

Monday

Knitting (lunchtime from Feb 20th)
Multiskills Y2 (lunchtime)
Homework Club (lunchtime)
Fun Skills & Drills Y3/4/5 - 3.15-4pm

Tuesday

Ukulele Y2-6 (lunchtime)

Wednesday

Bells (lunchtime)
Netball (lunchtime)
Piano & Violin lessons
Netball Y3-6 - 3.15-4pm (from Feb 20th)

Thursday

Investigators Club (lunchtime)
Woodwind lessons & Band
Choir Y3-6 – 3.15-4pm

Friday

Running Club (springtime)
Cello lessons

If you require more information or would like to sign up for a club or learn an instrument please ask at the office.



PTA Meeting

Thursday 19th January at 7.30pm upstairs in the Mechanics

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to put forward any suggestions or comments to the PTA, please post these in the box provided in the school reception area.