

Week beginning 14 th November 2016	
Mon 14 th	Everyone wear PE Kit Lunchtime Basketball Club & Homework Club 3.15-4.15 Hockey Club Y3/4/5
Tue 15 th	Parliament event at Derby Cathedral (3 members of School Council) Lunchtime Ukulele Lessons 1pm Rugby Y4 & 5 at school. Please wear PE kit (bring school shoes & spare socks)
Wed 16 th	8.30am - Democracy & Diversity Day at LMS for Y6 9am Piano & Violin Lessons Lunchtime Tag Rugby Club and Hand Bells 2.50-3.15 Shared Reading - H'hogs
Thu 17 th	9am Running Whole School Woodwind Lessons Lunchtime Band Squirrel Class Forest School 1/6 2.30 Y3/4 Brass & Y2 Recorders 3.15-4pm Choir
Fri 18 th	Y2/3/4 wear PE kit Cello lesson Lunchtime Running Club & Chess Club

Week beginning 21 st November 2016	
Mon 21 st	Everyone wear PE Kit Lunchtime Basketball Club & Homework Club 3.15-4.15 Hockey Club Y3/4/5
Tue 22 nd	Hedgehog Class - Pirate Topic Day Lunchtime Ukulele Lessons 1pm Rugby Y4 & 5 at school please wear PE kit (bring school shoes & spare socks)
Wed 23 rd	9am Piano & Violin Lessons Lunchtime Tag Rugby Club & Hand Bells 2.50-3.15 Shared Reading - H'hogs
Thu 24 th	9am Running Whole School Woodwind Lessons Lunchtime Band 1pm - Squirrel Class Forest School 1 - 3.30 Y3 & 4 Soccer at HVC 2.30pm - No Y3/4 Brass 2.30pm - Y2 Recorders 3.15-4pm Choir
Fri 25 th	Y2/3/4 wear PE kit Cello lesson Lunchtime Running Club & Chess Club

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BONFIRE

An enormous **THANK YOU** to **everyone** who helped with the PTA Bonfire this year, your hard work and dedication to raise the magnificent sum of £7103 are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all the 'Striders' 'Rollers' and 'Riders' for taking part in our Travel Smart week – good effort!!

Winding Wheel Concert

Please return slips as soon as possible so we can reserve seats for the children in the auditorium.



Grow Cook Eat continues...

Would anyone like to come in and cook with approximately 10 children for 2 sessions after school using the windfall apples? Thank you if you can spare time to help.

Diary Dates

- 26 Nov - Victorian Coffee Morning
- 02 Dec - Christmas Decoration Morning
- 07 Dec - Hedgehog Class trip to Poole's Cavern
- 11 Dec - Church Carol Service
- 13 Dec - School Christmas Dinner
- 15 Dec - Hedgehogs Nativity (2pm & 6pm)
- 16 Dec - Y5/6 Soup & Chat - (lunch for grandparent/elderly relative)
- 18 Dec - Christmas Spectacular Concert at The Winding Wheel
- 19 Dec - Father Christmas to visit
- 20 Dec - break up for Christmas

2017

- 3 Jan - INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- 4 Jan - School re-opens
- 11 Jan - Visit by Caryl Hart (Children's Author)
- 14 Jan - Village Pantomime
- 19 Jan - Y5/6 Athletics at HVC
- 6 Feb - 4-6pm Workshop for Parenting

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WE ARE TAKING YOUR VIEWS ON BOARD TO HELP MOVE THE SCHOOL FORWARD

KS2 parents were asked to consider how we can enable the older pupils to enjoy some of the sports competitions as well as ensure there is money available to take part in a few off site sporting events for the younger children. The Sports Funding from the Government is used for transport to these events as well as swimming, staffing and training. If parents can take it saves us £150 per trip to Hope Valley. Many thanks for your feedback to the letter sent out at the end of September, we received a response back from 56% of our KS2 families.

Families who offered to help with transport 29%, families who preferred to pay 50% & families happy to either transport or pay 21%

Forest School Dates for Squirrel Class - Please note the addition of **Tue 29 November** to the dates sent out in the letter, which were **Thur 17 24 November**
Tue 6 13 December.

Well done to Luke, Grace E and Freya who ran in the SSP Cross Country Championships on Nov 5 in Ashbourne.



Chess Club will be starting from Friday 18 Nov at 12.30pm.
All abilities welcome

Eyam Calendar 2017

Beautiful photographs of the village captured once again by Christine Jackson.

A fantastic Christmas gift for your family and friends.

Available to view in the foyer where you will also find order forms.

A3 size £8

A4 size £6

Workshop for Parenting – for parents and carers of children aged 0-18 who want to know more about parenting, how children develop and to understand children's behaviour better, the workshop will also cover internet and mobile phone safety.

If you are interested in attending a workshop on Monday 6th February 4-6pm please collect a leaflet from the school reception area. Thank you.

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Thank you to everyone who came along to the PTA meeting at school on Thursday 3rd November. We have now successfully filled the roles of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year.

Chair - Jayne Pritzlaff
Vice Chair - Pam Cocker
Secretary - Eleanor Ross & Melonie Rawson
Treasurer - Jo Tinker

We also had some fantastic volunteers step forward to fulfil all of our commitments up until Christmas! Moving forward, some suggested improved communication would help so we are hoping to set up a WhatsApp group specifically for PTA events and will also use Facebook more to provide information about upcoming events and requests for help. Thank you for your continued support.

*Victorian Coffee Morning ~ Saturday 26th November 2016
@ The Mechanics
10am to 2pm*

This is an annual event in the Eyam community calendar and Eyam School PTA are delighted to take part.

Please see the information attached to this newsletter.