

# Elvington Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Message from Mrs Shaw

Another busy term whizzes by!

This term many of the Governors have been in to visit their designated classes. Their reports to Full Governors have been wonderful to read. All commented on the teachers' skills, patience, and dedication in teaching across different ages and abilities. All remarked on the children's enthusiasm for learning, politeness and welcoming cheerfulness in class. Others commented on the confidence and pride even the younger children show in presenting their work in assemblies to parents and the whole school.

Well done Elvington!

I hope you all enjoyed the snow day and World Book Day. I look forward to seeing all the eggcellent decorated eggs and wish all our families and staff a joyful, peaceful Easter holiday.

Yours,

Mrs Shaw

Chair of Governors

*Working together, we can all achieve success.*



### Sickness in School

We have been advised that there is a case of **Chicken Pox** in school. If your child shows any symptoms, please ensure that you notify the office and that your child is kept at home for five days from the onset of the rash.

### Easter Egg Competition

It's now time to think about our annual Easter Egg Competition. This year the theme is 'All Around the World'. Children love to be creative at home, so this year the competition can be a team effort! Mum, dad, aunts and uncles...but don't forget to involve your child. There will be Easter Egg Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each year group. All entries must have the child's name and year group clearly displayed in order to be entered into the competition. Don't forget the egg needs to be hard bodied and brought into school on the day. Enjoy getting creative for the **22nd March**.



### Reminder: Northumberland Residential

A reminder to all parents of Year 5 and 6 children that the final payment for Northumberland is due by Monday 9th April. If you have any questions regarding ParentPay, please speak to Miss Shepherd.

### Vacancy: Cook/Kitchen Manager

Hours – 27.5 Hours per week – Monday to Friday  
Term time only + Cleaning days - 39 weeks + Holiday Pay  
Rate of Pay – £9.72 per hour– Equated over 12 pay periods  
Must hold a recognised catering qualification NVQ Level 2 or above. Experience in a similar role in an educational establishment is essential. Previous applicants need not apply. If you are interested, please contact Emma on 07908 642 619.



### Gardening Club: Can You Help?

Gardening Club will be returning for the summer term on a Tuesday lunchtime. Mrs Stead & Mrs Wedgwood need help to run this club so we can enable as many pupils as possible to join this popular club. If any parent, grandparent or carer could help Mrs Stead & Mrs Wedgwood between 12 noon & 1pm on a Tuesday during the summer term, please contact school. Many thanks in advance.



### Elvington Out of School Club Easter Disco

On Friday 23rd March, Elvington Out of School Club are holding their Easter disco between 6:00pm and 9:00pm. There will be a DJ, hot dogs, sweets, games and a bar. All are welcome and entry is £2.00.



### Elvington Easter Races

Come and join the fun in the Elvington Easter Races! On April 1st, between 2pm and 4pm, there will be an egg 'n' spoon race, a sack race, a 3-legged race, adult and children's races, face painting, live music and much more!



### Dunnington Easter Egg Hunt

Come to Dunnington Reading Rooms on Saturday 24th March, 9:00-12:00, for an Easter egg hunt, big breakfast and traditional games. The hunt starts and finishes at the Reading Rooms. For more information, visit [www.dunningtonfayre.org.uk](http://www.dunningtonfayre.org.uk)



### Elvington Brownies Easter Fundraiser

Elvington Brownies are holding an Easter fundraising morning for guide dogs and hearing dogs on Monday 2nd April on Elvington Green 10-12. Join them for duck races, egg and spoon races, egg rolling, Easter bonnet competition, raffle & tombola. Plus tea/coffee and cakes for sale in the village hall.



Our Christian Value for the Spring half term.



### 2018 Spring Term

Monday 19th March

KS2 Trip to DIG York

Thursday 22nd March

March

Easter Egg

Competition

Friday 23rd March

2:30pm

Easter Church Service

Dates added or changed this week are shown in red



Sharing assemblies are held every Friday at 2:50 pm. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

16th March - Class 2



### Golden Book

Class 1

The Whole of Class 1

Class 2

Edith Taylor

Class 3

Jessica Lynch

Class 4

Abigail Taylor

Class 5

Catherine Wilson

### Headteacher's Award

Charlie Thomas

### Mathlete of the week

Abigail Venton

### Scientist of the week

Rachel Watkins



### After School Clubs

All clubs finish at 4:15pm, with the exception of Rainbows which finishes at 4:30pm.

Monday

EYFS/KS1 Football

Tuesday

KS2 Football

Vision On - Every 3rd

Tuesday of the month

Y5/Y6 Hockey

Wednesday

KS1 Art Club

Rainbows

Thursday

Y5/Y6 Netball

KS2 Science Club

Friday

KS2 Dance Club

### Reminder: Medicines in School

Medicines should only be brought into school when prescribed 4 times a day or if doctor's instructions indicate a dosage at lunchtime. Where possible, we encourage you to ask doctors to prescribe medication in dose frequencies which can be taken outside school hours. It is the responsibility of parents to supply written information about the medication their child needs to take in school. The medication needs to be handed in at the office, where parents are required to complete details of the dosage and consent. Without written consent, we are unable to give out prescribed medicines during the school day. Unfortunately, we are not able to give non-prescribed medication, over the counter medicines, to children. There have been a growing number of requests for children to stay in at playtimes whilst they have been unwell. Unfortunately, the school is unable to provide 1:1 supervision for individual cases at playtimes. If you feel your child is not well enough to go outside at playtimes, then they should remain at home. Thank you for your support in this matter.

