

# Elvington Primary School Newsletter November 2019



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## Our Christian value for this half term.

Do for others what you want them to do to you.

*Matthew 7:12 Genesis 1:26-28*



**Poppies are now available in school.**



Now that the children have had time to settle into their classes, we would like to ask parents of pupils in Class 1 and 2 to begin leaving their child at the entrance door each morning. We will ensure that teaching assistants are always available to pass on any important messages, if you can't leave a note in your child's planner. Please support your child in developing their independence by encouraging them to come in to school on their own each morning. This will also help the infant entrance area to be less congested and safer for our children.

## Polite Request

If the pick-up arrangements for your child/ren alter in any way, please could a note be left in their planner or the office be contacted. In particular, if your child ordinarily goes to an afterschool sports club but you instead pick them up at 3.15pm, please let Mrs Greening know as she checks the club registers to ensure the safety of all children. Many thanks for your assistance with this matter.

## Battery recycling

We now have a battery recycling box in the reception area. Please encourage your child to come and post your used batteries. Battery recycling is an activity that aims to reduce the number of batteries being disposed as solid waste. Batteries contain a number of heavy metals and toxic chemicals and disposing of them by the same process as regular rubbish has raised concerns over soil contamination and water pollution.



## Thank You

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Wedgewood and Mrs Stead for their kind help. Between them they mended and dug over the raised beds and tidied up the quad. A treat for the children and staff.



## Key Stage 1 Dance

We are pleased to announce the return of Hayley of Evolution Dance to our Key Stage 1 After School Dance Club which takes place every Wednesday. There are still places available, if your child would be interested, please contact the office.



## Mini-Medics

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**, year 6 children will be having an hour long Mini-Medics session. Mini Medics is designed to be a fun course whilst being educational and practical and instils the importance of helping someone who is poorly or injured.



## Fire Engine Visit

On the **5<sup>th</sup> November** a fire engine and its crew will be visiting KS1 at school! As well as learning about the role of a fireman and safety issues, the children will get to try on some of the uniform and, if they are lucky, hear the siren!

## Cake Stall

To raise money for Maths resources, each class will be taking part in one cake stall throughout the year. Please can children bring biscuits, tray bakes or cakes in to their classroom in the morning, ready to sell both during and after sharing assembly on the given date. **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** will be Class 5's stall. We hope the children will enjoy baking and/ or running the stall and the parents and carers will enjoy tasting them!



## Anti-Bullying Week 11<sup>th</sup> November

The School Council would like to challenge the whole school to wear odd socks to school on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** to show their support in stamping out bullying. The challenge is then for each class to produce a photograph displaying their odd socks.

## PJ Day for Children in Need

Arranged by the school council, **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** is PJ and Onesie day. Please bring a donation of £1 which will be sent to Children in Need.



## Visit from Phunky Foods

To fit in with the topic of Romans, Phunky Foods will be visiting us on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** to make 'Roman Bread' with all Key Stage 2 children and provide an insight to the diet of a Roman. We are not passing on the cost of this visit but would be very grateful for a donation of £1 per child towards this valuable experience. Both the donation and consent can be given on Parentpay. Thank you.

## Scouts Annual Bonfire and Firework Event.

Elvington Scout Group Annual Bonfire - **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
Elvington Scout Hut, Wheldrake Lane  
Gates open at 18:15, Bonfire lit at 18:30, Fireworks at 19:00  
Bar, BBQ, Hot Food, Tuck Shop. Entry by donation of a large firework. All welcome.  
Please note this is not a school event.



**Family Matters York** is a charity working to strengthen relationships and build confidence within families, through training workshops, courses and an extensive range of accredited family support programmes.

If you are interested in accessing a course, training as a volunteer or supporting our work in other ways, then please take a look at the [website](#). New courses starting soon look at the issues surrounding anger, teenagers and separated parents.

