

Elvington Primary School

Newsletter

06/02/2020



Work hard with whole-hearted commitment and resilience always seeking to improve and achieve our best.
Mark 2:1-12



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Please remember the school is closed Friday 14th February for Teacher training. Thank you.

Message from Mr Buttery.

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme for this year is "Find your Brave" which has some tangible links with our current value 'Perseverance'.

In school we have been talking to the children about how life is all about taking small brave steps every day. Bravery could be about sharing worries and asking for help when we need it, trying something new or making the right choices.

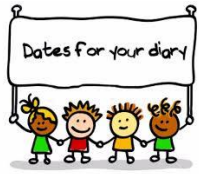
It would be wonderful if you could support this work at home by talking to your children about this important topic. For further resources or ideas please visit this website: www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/

Mr Buttery

Working together, we can all achieve success



Our Christian value for this half term.



New dates appear in red.
Spring term dates 2020

KINGSWOOD TRIP PAYMENT NOW OVERDUE

Friday 31st January – Charity Bring and Buy Sale

WC 3rd February – E Safety Week.

Tuesday 11th February – Parents' Evening

Thursday 13th February – Parents' Evening

Friday 14th February – Training Day. School Closed

WC 17th February – Half Term.

Tuesday 25th February – KS1 Kings and Queens Dress Up Day

Thursday 27th February – Phonics Evening, Reception & Year 1 Parents

WC 2nd March – Book Week

Tuesday 3rd March – Class 3 Outdoor Ted Trip

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day Dress Up and Book Fair

Thursday 12th March – Class 1 Outdoor Ted Trip

Parent Residential Meeting

Friday 13th March – Class 3 Cake Stall

Wednesday 18th March – Class 4 Outdoor Ted Trip

Friday 20th March – Mums in School

Wednesday 25th March – Class 2 Outdoor Ted Trip

Thursday 26th – Class 5 Outdoor Ted Trip

Emergency Inhaler

The school has purchased two salbutamol inhalers, with spacers, to be used in cases of emergency. If required, your child must still have an inhaler in school, clearly labelled with their name. Please contact the office if you are not in receipt of a consent form regarding this.



PTA Meeting

The Parent and Teacher Association will be meeting on Friday 7th February to discuss future events. Please come along if you would like to be part of this team, everyone is welcome.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings take place on **Tuesday 11th** and **Thursday 13th February at 3.30pm**. Please enter and exit the school via either of the main doors that lead into the reception area, as other entrances will be unavailable for use on both evenings.

Menu Change



As the school is closed on **Friday 14th February**, we are having a 'Valentine Themed' lunch on **Wednesday 12th**. The choice will be Ham and Cheese or Cheese Calzone Pizza served with potatoes and vegetables and choice from the salad bar. A heart shaped shortcake is to follow. To avoid disappointment, the 'Fish Friday' menu will be served on **Thursday 13th**.

Phonics Evening

We would like to invite all Year 1 and Reception parents to a meeting on **Thursday 27th February at 6:00pm**, to provide you with information on how phonics is taught in school and how the phonics screening test is administered. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes with time for you to speak to staff and ask questions at the end. If you are unable to arrange child care arrangements, Mr Buttery will supervise your children during this time in Class 1.



Judo Taster

Last Friday the children enjoyed a visit from a Judo Instructor who demonstrated the modern Japanese martial art, which is designed to train both body and mind. Children learnt that Judo, meaning 'gentle way', is an alternative method of enjoying exercise and keeping fit.

Bring and Buy Sale

A massive thank you to everyone who donated and bought at the bring and buy sale last Friday. This was the idea of the School Council who were assisted by Mrs Granger. Your support was overwhelming. A fantastic £77.25 was raised, all proceeds going to the aid of Australian animals. Thank you to Mrs Lisa Smith for assisting with the sale.



Elvington Brownies...

...are **DESPERATELY** seeking new Support Helpers and Leaders. Without assistance, this longstanding community based branch of the organisation is in danger of closure. Both positions are fulfilling and extremely rewarding, helping to provide children with a sense of belonging and camaraderie. No experience is necessary as training and support will be provided. If you can give your time on a **Wednesday 6.00 pm – 7.15 pm**, please call Cheryl on 607710.

Golden Book
Class 1 Hedgehogs – James Stapleton
Class 2 Bears – Thomas Skelton
Class 3 Bats – Millie Packman
Class 4 Foxes – Ella Lochhead
Class 5 Owls – Eleanor Smith
Headteacher's Award – Evie Senior

Rockstar of the Week
Patrick Brazil

Most Valuable Players
Year 2- Thomas Skelton
Year 4- Imogen O'Brien

Battle Winners
Year 2

Sharing Collective Worship

This is held every Friday at 2:50pm in the school hall, parents and carers welcome.

Feb 7th Class 1
Feb 28th Class 5

March 6th Class 4
March 13th Class 3
March 20th Class 2
March 27th Church
April 3rd Class 1

WC 10/02/2020



Week 3

<http://www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/parents-carers/school-meals-snacks>

NEW START TIME - 8.00AM **totalsports**

Childcare Vouchers Accepted

TOTAL ENERGY-All Venues
Over 30 super fun team-top sports and activities, including:
ARCHERY SCOOTERS FIELD GAMES BUNNY CAFTERS 'HECTIC SPORTS' PARACHUTE GAMES
ARTS & CRAFTS HORSE EXERCISES PARTY GAMES THEME DAYS DODGEBALL TREASURE HUNTS

TOTAL DANCE - Manor?
Our professional Dance Academy coaches bring superb fun in learning a wide range of amazing dance styles and genres. A very popular choice!

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT
Developing football talent for young players of all abilities!
Champions League themed tournaments and super fun games!
Perfect for any football fan!

NEW START TIME! BAM START! FOR EXTENDED DAY!

Venues	Activities			Availability	
	Energy	Football	Dance	FEB HUT	Easter
York: ARCHERSON HOLIDAYS CENTRE, 14 Red Lion, YO2 2JZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harrogate: HARROGATE EXERCISES, 114-116 North Parade, YO2 2JZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Keosborough: KING JAMES SCHOOL, 114-116 North Parade, YO2 2JZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
York: HUNTINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY, 114-116 North Parade, YO2 2JZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harrogate: ROBERT SPORTS CENTRE, 114-116 North Parade, YO2 2JZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

PRICES & TIMES

TYPE OF DAY WEEK	TIMES	PRICE
STANDARD DAY	9-45pm - 10:00pm	£19.50
STANDARD 1 DAY WEEK	9-45pm - 10:00pm	£35.00
EXTENDED DAY	8:00am - 12:30pm	£38.00
EXTENDED 5 DAY WEEK	8:00am - 12:30pm	£125.00

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
We accept all major child care vouchers. Please bring your vouchers to the venue on the day of your booking. We do not accept vouchers from other venues.

CANCELLATIONS
We require 2 weeks notice for cancellations. If you cancel less than 2 weeks notice, we will charge you the full price of the booking. If you cancel less than 1 week notice, we will charge you the full price of the booking plus a £100 administration fee.

Book online at: totalsportslimited.co.uk/book-online

Starting 6pm Friday 31st Jan (with half term break)

HOCKEY HEROES

Huntington School all-weather pitch

A FUN WELCOMING INTRODUCTION TO HOCKEY FOR ALL 5 - 8 YEAR OLDS

A 6 week programme for children to try hockey and develop their physical and character superpowers

