

Elvington Church of England Primary School Newsletter

05/03/2020



Our Christian value for this half term.



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Work hard with whole-hearted commitment and resilience always seeking to improve and achieve our best.

Mark 2:1-12

Message from Mr Buttery,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Phonics Workshop last week. I hope this provided you with an opportunity to find out about the teaching of phonics and how to support your child with their learning at home. If you would like to know more about phonics, then do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher. Please remember there are range of phonics games that can borrowed to support the aforementioned development.

Additional information can be found by following this link: www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/article/phonics-screening-check

Arithmetic at Elvington

In May 2016, the mental mathematics national test paper was replaced by a 30 minute arithmetic paper, which assesses content from the number domain.

The revised national curriculum states that pupils (of all ages) will: *become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics, including through varied and frequent practice with the increasingly complex problems over time, so that pupils develop conceptual understanding and the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately.*

At Elvington we aim to develop children's fluency to ensure that they develop different procedures to solve number problems. Fluency consists of three elements; efficiency, accuracy and flexibility:

1. **Efficiency** – finding a procedure that can be carried out effectively.
2. **Accuracy** – carefully recording steps in the procedure and double checking results.
3. **Flexibility** – being able to use knowledge of more than one approach to solve a particular kind of problem and using another method to check their answers.

Fluency therefore demands more of the children than merely memorising a single procedure. We ensure that Elvington's pupils understand why they are doing what they're doing and know when it is appropriate to use different methods.

Each week children from Year 1 to Year 6 have an arithmetic assessment. These assessments are reviewed in class; this allows children to develop their fluency skills.

If you would like to look at examples of these types of questions please visit:

www.popcorneducation.com/primaryarithmetic

Easter Egg Decorating

As usual, there will be an Easter egg decorating competition towards the end of this half term, however, this year we will doing things a little differently...

The children need to come up with an egg-cellent idea (sorry I couldn't resist) and bring all the materials they will need to decorate their **hardboiled egg/s** into school. In the interest of fairness, nothing should be prepared please.

Parents/carers are invited to come into school to look at the egg display from 3pm - at the end of the day all eggs should be taken home. The aforementioned is scheduled to take place on Monday 30th March.

Mr Buttery

Working together, we can all achieve success

Easter Egg Decorating Contest



Family Service Elvington



The Family Service at Elvington Church takes place this Sunday, **8th March at 10.30 am**. The theme will link to our recent Collective Worship on creation. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

New dates appear in red.
Spring term dates 2020

Saturday 7th March 10am – 12pm – Mount School Open Day
Sunday 8th March 10 am – 12 pm – Under 5's Table Top Sale
10.30am Family Worship, Elvington Church
7th – 13th March – Sponsored Read
Thursday 12th March – Class 1 Skylark Outdoor Centre
Thursday 12th March – Parent Residential Meeting- **NO HOMEWORK CLUB**
Friday 13th March – Class 3 Cake Stall
Wednesday 18th March – Class 4 Skylark Outdoor Centre
Friday 20th March – Mums in School
Wednesday 25th March - Class 2 Skylark Outdoor Centre
Thursday 26th March – Class 5 Skylark Outdoor Centre
Monday 30th March – TBC - Easter Egg Competition
Tuesday 31st March – Kings and

Recycling at Elvington Church of England Primary School

From next week there will be an area in reception dedicated to recycling. Alongside the usual battery box will be three large containers, one for crisp packets, one for used pens/ felt tips and one for dental products. Recycling of these products will aid us in our efforts to protect our planet and also raise money for [St Nicks](#) of York, a centre for nature and green living. Please assist us in encouraging our children to recycle. You will be receiving an email with full details.



Residential Meeting

Year 5/6 parents/carers are invited to attend a meeting at school on **Thursday 12th March**, at 3.30pm. At the meeting, we will outline the timetable for the residential trip, which will take place 1st – 3rd April 2020, and will be available to answer any questions that you may have. **There will be no Homework Club on this night.**

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 after Collective Worship on the given date. **Friday 13th March** will be Class 3's stall. We hope the children will enjoy baking and/ or running the stall and the parents and carers will enjoy tasting them! Where possible, please bring change. Many thanks.



Skylark Outdoor Centre

Golden Book

Class 1 Hedgehogs – Katie Bainbridge
 Class 2 Bears – Ava Westgarth
 Class 3 Bats – Charlie Thomas
 Class 4 Foxes – Charlie Handley
 Class 5 Owls – Emily Glanville

Headteacher's Award –

All of Elvington's Worship Group

Rockstar of the Week

Ella Holderness
Most Valuable Player
 Year 5 Charlie Handley
 Year 6 Leo Allen
Battle Winners
 Year 6

Sharing Collective Worship

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

March 6th Class 4 Foxes
 March 13th Class 3 Bats
 March 20th Class 2 Bears
 March 27th Church
 April 3rd Class 1 Hedgehogs



All classes are to visit the outdoor centre near Selby. Outdoor Ted aims to take learning outdoors. Activities are suitable for all years. They include orienteering, adventurous activities, team building and life skills. **Children are unable to attend without consent being given by Parents/ Carers.** This can be given on Parentpay

Parent Volunteer Needed.

Some of the children in Key Stage 2 have expressed interest in a Cookery Club. If anybody has an hour to spare one evening a week throughout term time we would be very grateful to hear from you. The group would be no larger than 8 children.



Times Table Rockstar

"Welcome back Rockstars! Here is the timetable for times table rockstar battles next term."

Week	Date	Band A	Band B
2	05/03/20 -12/03/20	Yr 2	Yr4
3	12/03/20 -19/03/20	Yr3	Yr5
4	26/03/20 -02/04/20	Yr1	Yr2

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Week 3

www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/parents-carers/school-meals-snacks



Table Top Sale

The Elvington Under 5's are holding a Table Top Sale in the Village Hall at 10 am on Sunday 8th March.



Quiz Night and Supper>>>

Hosted by Elvington Holy Trinity Church

In support of the Northern Bishops' Mission to the Diocese of York

📅 Thursday 12th March 2020

🕒 7:30pm Start

📍 Lower Derwent Sports and Social Club (Elvington)

Family Quiz Night with Supper.

Admission free, donations welcome on the night

Evening will include a 15-Minute talk from the Bishop of Carlisle.

Bar available.

Please invite friends, neighbours and family come along for a great evening out

Please let Julie Pigg (07914 347815) know if you are coming so that catering numbers can be estimated



Join in the conversation - use #ComeandSeeMission
Find more info and events at comeandsee.uk

COME+SEE

ELVINGTON CHURCH

CHARITY
AUCTION

in

Elvington Village Hall

SATURDAY 28th MARCH

Viewing from 9.00am, Sale begins at 10.00am

Refreshments (including Bacon Rolls)
throughout the morning

*Please bring donations of good quality goods
for sale (preferably not electrical)
to the Village Hall on
Friday 27th March, 3.00 – 7.00pm*

*If you have items for collection,
please contact Julie Pigg on 608114
or Sue Shaw on 607092*

