

Elvington Primary School

Newsletter

09.10.2020



Our Christian value for the first half term.



Golden Book

- Class 1 – Jude Corps
- Class 2 – Felicity Bowyer
- Class 3 – Thomas King
- Class 4 – Molly Wharton-Street
- Class 5 – Natasha Ward



Band Winners: Year 2
Most valuable players
Year 2: Seth McCaffrey
Year 3: Jayden Markwell

Each child will receive an E-Certificate via their Parent's/Carer's email address

FLU VACCINATIONS

21/10/2020

Please follow this [link](#) in order to give consent by 16/10/20

W.C. 12/10/2020
Week 3



Community News

The Great Elvington Halloween Trail



Information regarding this event can be found on the Elvington Village [Website](#)

PLEASE NOTE: THIS EVENT IS NOT CONNECTED TO THE SCHOOL



Family Matters, is a small charity which cares about and supports families. Over the past year their parenting courses and workshops have benefitted hundreds of parents, increasing their skills and confidence and, most importantly, improving their relationship with their child(ren). The courses cover a variety of topics including communication, boundary setting and anger management. Please follow the [link](#) for more information.

Year 5 Parents – Please remember to give/ decline consent for virtual Child Health Sessions by 19th October. Thank you



Mr. Buttery's Update

Virtual Tour

Please contact me via email: head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk, if you would like to receive the unlisted link for our virtual tour. This video is designed to give prospective parents/carers an insight into the life of our school and those who teach, work and learn here. I would appreciate it if you could pass on this information to any prospective parents/carers you are aware of.

Parent/Carer Homework Questionnaire

As you are aware we wanted to strike a balance between keeping the core weekly homework that we set for the children and giving them an element of choice by suggesting a range of more practical activities, often related to the class topic, which we hope will have extended and enriched their learning. The staff have really enjoyed looking at the quality and diversity of the homework produced as a result of the grid of challenges.

You have received a questionnaire via email, I would really appreciate it if you could complete and return this questionnaire to school (via email – head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk) by **Friday 23rd October**. Please feel free to contribute any views, ideas and suggestions you think would help to enhance homework at Elvington.

Parents' Evening

We will be using a new online booking system for our upcoming Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October. The aforementioned booking system is provided by SchoolCloud and will enable Parents/Carers to make their own bookings within the available time slots. Parent/Carer login codes will be provided **Monday 9th October 2020**.

Parents' Evening System

Welcome to the Chelsea Academy parents' evening and consultation day booking system.

Parent Login Code	Student Date Of Birth		
<input type="text"/>	1	January	2010
Email	Confirm Email		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
<input type="button" value="Log In"/>			

During our October Parents' Evenings we would not normally look at books etc. This meeting is to discuss how your child has settled into their new class; targets for the year ahead; behaviours for learning; initial attainment and home/school partnership.

The aforementioned system will provide video call functionality; this will be utilised during our Spring Term appointments to facilitate work sharing. This is a key aspect of the meetings that take place at this stage of the academic year.

COVID-19

If your child has a positive COVID-19 diagnosis please inform the school using the following email address, as soon as you find out: head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk. The aforementioned email address will be checked regularly - seven days a week. The school will always inform you as soon as we can if there has been a confirmed case within your child's bubble and if your son or daughter needs to isolate.

Please visit www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/covid-19-remote-blended-learning-curriculum-continuity, for an overview of our remote/blended learning curriculum continuity offer.

As the restrictions tighten in areas surrounding us, it is a good opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of adhering to social distancing around the school site when dropping and collecting your children. In addition, please can I remind you about the importance of adhering to your drop off and collection times. This is for everyone's safety...

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Andrew Buttery

"I have come in order that you may have life – life in all its fullness." John 10:10



Theme Day

Class 3 will be having a topic themed day on Monday 12th October. On this day I would like, if possible, the children to come to school dressed as an Archaeologist! An old, worn pair of jeans/trousers and a top, that you don't mind getting dirty or something more Indiana Jones in style, will make the perfect costume. Wellington boots and a warm coat would also be advisable – a hat and a scarf could complete the look!

We will take part in activities such as an archaeological dig to discover artefacts, clay art activities and re-enacting the Shang Dynasty.

Sweetie Friday!

To raise money for Maths resources, on Friday 16th October, the PTA will be selling bags of yummy sweets. The sweetie bags will cost £1 and there will only be one bag per child. All of the sweet bags will be packed in line with government guidance. If your child would like to buy a bag of sweets to enjoy after school next Friday, please send your child to school with a £1 coin which will need to be given to their class teacher when they arrive at school.



PE Competition Update

As we are unable to attend any team competitions due to the COVID restrictions, we will be entering a virtual competition organised by the York Schools Partnership. The children will be taking part in several sports events in school, recording their results to take home. If they wish to enter the virtual competitions there will be a link to Koboca Sports secure website which collects and collates data. There is no obligation to do this. Key Stage 2 children are currently training in Tri Golf and we hope to have some results by half term.



Thank you

All of the staff would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for their ongoing support and fundraising. Thanks to your donations and the PTA's dedication, each class has been provided with a £100 to spend on their Super Starts and Fabulous Finishes within our new topics. We can't wait to plan exciting opportunities for all our children.

