

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter 20th November 2020



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Our Christian value for this
half term.



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Mr Buttery's Update

COVID-19

If your child has a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, or is having a test/required to self-isolate, 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 and over holidays. 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. However, we will never name the child/staff member who has tested positive.

We must all continue to be vigilant of COVID-19 symptoms: a new continuous cough, a high temperature or the loss of taste or smell. If a child, or any member of their household, has any of these symptoms, however mild, they must not come to school and should seek a test as soon as possible by calling 119 or visiting: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/.

Christmas Carols

You will have received a letter, via email, detailing our plans to record individual class carols this Christmas.



Could I please request that the slip is returned via email (office@elvingtonprimary.org.uk), by Friday 27th November, at the latest – thank you. It is also access the letter by following this link: www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/christmas-carols.

Assessment Dates 2021

Please see the information below; if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch...

Key Stage Two SATs (Year 6)

Date	Activity
Monday 10 May 2021	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers
Tuesday 11 May 2021	English reading
Wednesday 12 May 2021	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 13 May 2021	Mathematics paper 3



Key Stage One SATs (Year 2)

During week commencing Monday 17th May 2021, children in Year 2 will complete assessments in the following:

- Reading
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Maths

Unlike the KS2 SATs, these tests are not strictly timed as the ability to work at speed is not assessed.

Teachers will have the option to stop the test at any point that they feel is appropriate for a particular child.

The results are used by teachers and schools as a way to check against national averages, measuring what has been understood and retained by each child.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

In June 2021, the new Year 4 multiplication tables check will become statutory. The check will be administered within the 3-week period from Monday 7th June 2021.

The multiplication tables check is an online test for pupils in Year 4. Pupils are asked to answer 25 questions on times tables from two to 12. They are given six seconds per question, with three seconds rest between each question, so the test should last less than five minutes.

Questions about the six, seven, eight, nine, and 12 times tables are likely to come up most often, as these are the hardest for most children to learn. It's a good idea to focus on these tricky times tables with your child.

Phonics Screening Check

The '2021 Phonics Screening Check' will be taken by all state run primary schools in England in the week commencing Monday 7th June 2021.

The check (otherwise known as the "Year 1 Phonics Screening" or "Phonics Test") is a short phonics assessment initially for children in Year 1. If however, a child does not obtain the expected score of

32 out of 40 (previous academic year expected score), they will be required to take the assessment again as a Year 2.

More information and support materials can be found at:

www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/article/phonics-screening-check-2021

Please remember that the Year 2 Phonics Screening will be taking place on Thursday 26th November 2020.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Andrew Buttery

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



Let's be York
SAFE. WELLBEING. SUCCESS.

Let's stay safe and keep protecting each other



nhs.uk/coronavirus





Our Christian value for this half term.



Well done to everyone who dressed up and donated to Children in Need. A massive **£295.70** was raised for this wonderful cause. Thank you



Golden Book

- Class 1 – Zac Hutchinson
- Class 2 – Sophie Rowntree
- Class 3 – Georgia Bojke
- Class 4 – Eva Foster
- Class 5 – Chloe Spencer



Battle between Year 5 & 6

- Winning Band:** Year 6
- Year 5:** Dylan Lloyd
- Year 6:** Bethany Feasby

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

W.C. 23/11/2020
Week 2



Please help us to avoid missing uniform....

Please can we ask that all items of clothing, shoes and wellies that come into school, are clearly labelled. This doesn't have to be a personalised printed label, marker pen on the manufacturers label is equally effective.

Thank you.

Maths England Rockstar Competition

A huge congratulations to all the pupils who took part in the Maths England Competition last week. It was great to see the children's enthusiasm across school. The results are as follows:

Winning Class- Class 5.

Class 5 worked exceptionally hard throughout the week and came 694th place out of over 30,000 classes.

Top 3 most valuable players:

1. Ted Agutter
2. Emily O'Keefe
3. Max Rickard



Year 2 Phonics Screening Update

The 2020 Phonics Screening that should have taken place for the current Year 2 children in Year 1 will take place on **Thursday 26th November**. A huge thank you to all Year 2 parents for your ongoing support with phonics at home. In the coming weeks, please continue practising the flash cards provided and reading daily with your child. In addition to this, Phonics Play is still offering free access for your child to use at home (Username: march, Password: home).

Easy Fundraising....

Elvington C of E Primary PTA Team are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites from Amazon to holidays and car insurance, will donate to us when you use easyfundraising, at no extra cost to yourself! These donations make a BIG difference to us particularly as we've missed out on this year's disco and summer fair. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at; https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/elvingtoncep/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e1



Christmas Cards

With COVID-19 restrictions in place, we will need to distribute Christmas Cards a little differently this year. We would like to request that from Monday 30th November 2020, children bring their Christmas Cards into school on the Monday and Tuesday of that week e.g. Monday 30th November, Tuesday 1st December, Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th December etc. The last day to bring cards into school will be Tuesday 15th December; cards will then be distributed weekly on a Friday.

Could you please ensure that envelopes clearly show the recipient's full name and class; this will help us to deliver cards efficiently.

