

# Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter

## 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021



**HOPE**  
Our Christian value for this  
half term.



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### Mr. Buttery's Update

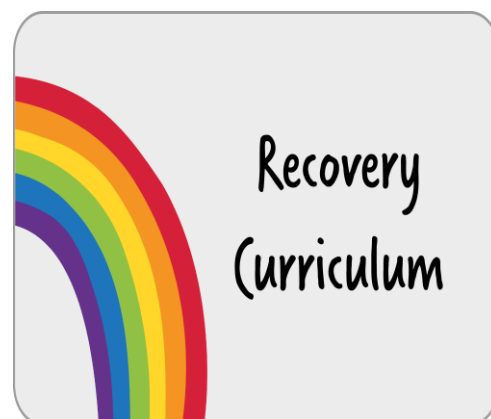
#### Welcome Back

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first week back at school so successful. The staff team were so impressed with how well everybody came into school this week and settled so quickly; especially our new starters, who already seem as if they have been at school for weeks! We had a total of seven children join our school during the third lockdown.

#### Recovery Curriculum

We have all heard a lot about 'catch-up', 'gaps' and 'regression' over the past few months. The challenge for teachers is understanding the specifics, and once identified, how individual needs are addressed. Elvington's teachers are carefully reviewing the objectives covered during the third national lockdown and will identify any gaps through objective led teaching and informal assessments. We will then ensure that children are personally targeted and that interventions are implemented to reinforce aspects of the curriculum that require additional attention.

We are hoping for improved weather so that learning can take place outside. Teachers will be creative with their lessons to ensure that the children are in a stimulating and safe environment, which allows them to feel comfortable and confident about their learning.



#### The Reverend Jacqueline Margaret Doyle-Brett

As part of our whole school Collective Worship on Tuesday, the children and staff had the opportunity to welcome Reverend Jackie to our school (albeit virtually). The children prepared questions and introduced themselves to Reverend Jackie.

#### Pupil Absence

If your child is unable to come into school please can you contact the school office, either by telephone or email, on the first day of absence. Registers are checked twice a day and the school office will contact any parent where there is an unexplained absence for a pupil. If you know your child will be absent at a future date e.g. hospital appointment, please can the request for absence be given to the school office and not to the class teacher – thank you.

If you need to contact the school office Mrs. Greening is available on 01904 555280. The office can also be reached by email: [office@elvingtonprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@elvingtonprimary.org.uk). If you have any queries out of school hours, our extensive and regularly updated [website](http://www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk) will most probably provide you with the information you require.

#### 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](mailto: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-covid19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/).

Yours sincerely,



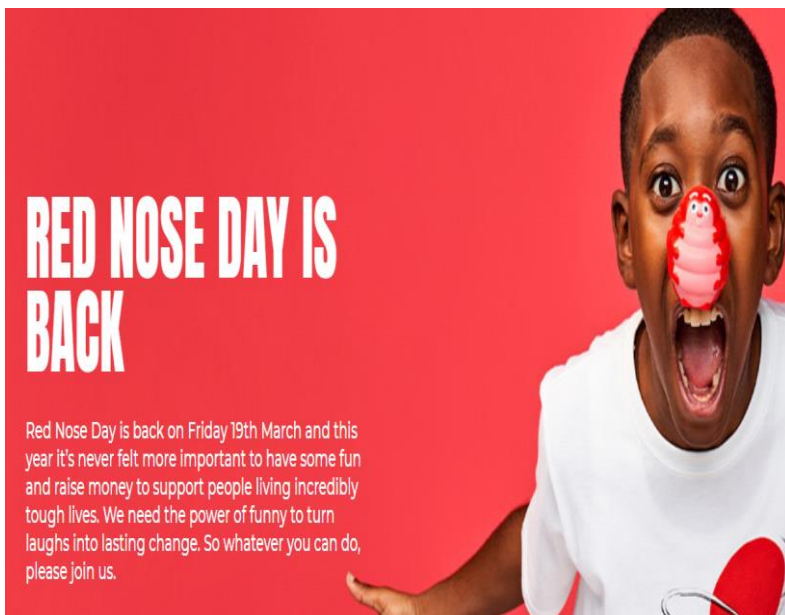
Mr. Andrew Buttery

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

**Times Table Rockstar** battles are back each week. The band winners and certificates for the most valuable year group will be sent out each Friday. Let's keep on rocking Rockstars.

Miss. Palmer

Week	Band A	Band B
2 12-18/03/21	Year 2	Year 3
3 19-25/03/21	Year 4	Year 5



**Red nose day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Children are able to attend school in an outfit of their choice in exchange for a donation to charity. **Sadly, to avoid cross contamination at this time, all payments must be made online, we are unable to collect cash on the day.**

Please use the following link to make a donation.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2471>

**Golden Book**

- Class 1 Hedgehogs** - Henry King
- Class 2 Bears** - Eliza Atalogbe, Annabelle Bray, Freddie Hickman, Evie-May Thackray
- Class 3 Bats** - Charles King
- Class 4 Foxes** - Nihal Sharma, Alice Green
- Class 5 Owls** – Jessica Healy

**Times Table Rockstar**

**Winning Band: Year 6**

**Battle Winners;**  
**Year 6:** Tess Sandle  
**Year 5:** Grace Holderness

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



## Last Week's Extreme Reading Photographs – Well Done Everyone!



### If you are...

- a parent of a primary or secondary child in York
- currently furloughed\*
- unemployed and looking for work

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World Book Day, in partnership with schools all over the country, distribute over **15 million** £1 World Book Day book tokens to children and young people.

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World Book Day book tokens will be valid from **Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 2021**. In 2021 participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28 March while stocks last. Please contact your local bookseller to check if they are able to offer £1 off other titles.

## Elvington Out of School Club

### From the 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH

As we are currently working with minimal staff, it is important that you make a booking if you need a child place from 8<sup>th</sup> March. We will be returning to Key Stage 1 & 2 staggered pick up times. Wherever possible, please give 48 hours notice.

### EASTER

We are looking at the possibility of opening Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April, if numbers are sufficient. Please let me know as soon as possible if you require a holiday place, so staffing decisions can be made. Bookings can be made by email [info@elvingtonoutofschool.co.uk](mailto:info@elvingtonoutofschool.co.uk) or by calling 07790 480229 (Please text or leave a message when there is no reply, this will always be picked up by 3pm). **Please note this is an independent organisation, bookings cannot be made via the school.**

Thanks, Sue Challis

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Some children will be really happy to be back at school with their friends this week, whereas others will be finding it very difficult, but all of them will need lots of help and support from their parents.

The short courses we run give parents the opportunity to meet other parents and find out that they are not alone; to think about what they are doing with their children; and, in the light of the course material and ideas from other parents, decide if they want to make any changes.

The following courses are starting after Easter: **Handling Anger in the Family, Time Out for Parents** - the Teenage Years, **Time Out for Parents** - the Primary Years, **Time Out for Dads, Separated Parents**.

To book a place or for further information please contact: Helen Atkinson on 07393 147259 email [helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk](mailto:helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk)

<https://www.icanplaytennis.net/camps/>



You are invited to join us at our  
**MOTHERING SUNDAY**  
**ZOOM SERVICE**

March 14<sup>th</sup>

10.15-10.30 a.m. craftwork

10.30 a.m. Family Service



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85296307104?pwd=VIQ3ZFFDOFYxTIUyOXo0bTlCMG91dz09>

Meeting ID: 852 9630 7104

Passcode: 483671

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



Elvington Harriers AFC  
FA Charter Standard Club  
East Riding County FA Affiliated



**Elvington Harriers under 7's Need**

Calling all budding footballers out there, if you are 6 or under and want to have a whole lot of fun with some football thrown in why not pop along to Elvington sports field on the 3rd April. Boys and girls of all abilities are very welcome.

If you would like more information, please contact Joe on 07986 127066 or via email: [birney1975@gmail.com](mailto:birney1975@gmail.com)

