

# Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter 25th June 2021



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



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## Mr. Buttery's Update

### Sports Week

Children throughout school have enjoyed a range of activities as part of our Sports Week. Here's an overview of the week:

#### Climbing Wall Experience

Children in KS1 & KS2 enjoyed a very special experience day, as they were able to attempt ascending a state of the art climbing wall. Trained instructors were on hand to keep children safe and ensure everyone enjoyed the experience, which they clearly did.

Climbing is one of the fastest growing sporting activities. It simultaneously develops coordination, strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness. Additionally, important life skills like problem-solving, goal-setting, perseverance, inner confidence and patience were developed.

To quote Lydia, *"I was so proud of myself for getting to the top – it was great exercise and an amazing experience!"*



#### Sports Day

We had our annual Sports Day (in class bubbles) on Tuesday. It was great to see the effort and sportsmanship the children displayed.

Unfortunately, COVID-19 restrictions prevented us from inviting parents/carers.





### Mini Marathon

Lots of laps were completed as part of Wednesday's Mini Marathon – thank you for your sponsorship of this event. Money raised from this event will help to fund some of the exciting events the school provides for the children. Please contact Mrs. Greening should you require a paper copy of the sponsorship form.

You will be able to see pictures from the skate park (weather permitting), on Friday. Please check your child's class Twitter feed...

### End of Year Reports & Class Allocation

Your child's end of academic year report and class allocation (from September), will be emailed to you on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### 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 all its fullness." John 10:10*

### Golden Book

- Class 1 Hedgehogs** – All of Class 1
- Class 2 Bears** – Ethan Smith
- Class 3 Bats** – Joe Hornby
- Class 4 Foxes** – Nihal Sharma & Edith Taylor
- Class 5 Owls** – Bethany Feasby





**What can you do to improve air quality outside school?**

Vehicle idling is an offence and an unnecessary source of air pollution. If you drive to school please help improve air quality by switching off your engine whenever you are waiting, and politely remind others to do the same.

There is lots more information about air quality and how to improve it on the Clean Air Day website: <https://www.cleanairday.org.uk/free-resources>

**Free Online Maths Club**

To support children after a challenging year, The Maths Factor is releasing a free summer course: [www.themathsfactor.com/summer-adventure/](http://www.themathsfactor.com/summer-adventure/)

Led by Carol Vorderman, this 6-week course is completely free and matched to each child's learning stage, ideal for boosting confidence and avoiding the summer dip!

For ages 4 to 11

- 1 x 20-minute session per day, 5 days a week
- Content tailored to their year group and confidence level
- Virtual rewards can be earned as they progress
- Proven methodology with tutorials, warm-up questions and lots of practice.



**Brownlee Brothers Medal Challenge**

All the children in school will be taking part in this sporting challenge during this half term. Children will be encouraged to be active for a short time each day. Each class will be carrying out their own personal challenges. Medals will be presented at the end of the term.

**Sun Protection and Water Bottles**

With the arrival of sunny weather it is really important that each child brings a water bottle to school. We have a water cooler for the children to access fresh water. Please ensure the water bottle is clearly named and only contains water.

For parents/carers wanting their child/children to wear sun cream, can we kindly request that this is applied prior to coming to school. A sun hat would also be a useful addition.



**STAR Second Time ARound uniform**



Thank you to members of the PTA who have set up a selling site for donations of good quality used uniform. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/486417165800086/?ref=share>

Thank you in advance to everyone who may donate or consider buying from the site.





## Raffle Donations Wanted

Elvington PTA will be running a raffle stall at the Village Fete this summer. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Prizes can be dropped off with Mrs Greening at the school reception, by 7<sup>th</sup> July please.

All proceeds from the event will be used to assist pay for additional fun and educational resources/visits for the children.

Many thanks for your continued support.

### Other news...

# HIDDEN GARDENS OF ELVINGTON

**Visit some of Elvington's loveliest private gardens!**

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 11am to 4pm**

**Entry: £3 each, or £5 for a group of two or more people (on the day, from *Willows, Church Lane* (next door to the village hall); or from *Brinkworth Hall, Elvington Lane* (near the Air Museum).**

- **Some gardens will have plants for sale and/or refreshments**
- **Covid-secure arrangements**
- **All proceeds to Woodland Trust**



### Elvington Under 5's

Elvington Under Fives are hoping the Summer Raffle will be the best yet!

We have lots of prizes including a first prize of £100 voucher for days out, afternoon teas, garden centres, whisky, children's attractions and lots more.

Tickets are just £1 each. If you would like to buy any or perhaps are able to sell some for us, we would be really grateful.

Many thanks,  
Elaine



### Elvington Out of School Club



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



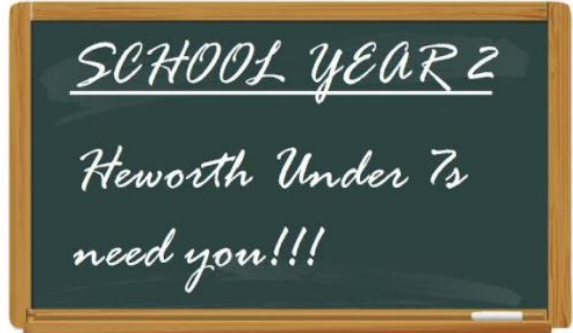


# COME AND JOIN NORTH YORKSHIRE'S BIGGEST AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB.

HEWORTH ARLFC UNDER 7S ARE NOW RECRUITING



We are looking for new players to join our Under 7s team. We play in the Yorkshire Junior League on Sunday mornings and train on a Wednesday evening's on the training area at the club based at Elmpark Way, Heworth, York. YO31 1DX. Our Coaches are fully qualified and meet the DBS and Safeguarding standards set out by the Rugby Football League. For more information or if you would like to come and give it a try, Contact our Under 7s head coach Jim O'Keefe on- 07531 427872 or Email- jimokeefe0025@hotmail.de



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### Dates, prices and hours

- May half-term
- Summer holidays
- Starting from £40 per day
- Core hours: 8:30am - 5:30pm (extended hours available)
- We accept childcare vouchers

### What's on?

Core multi-activity programmes

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or you can find more information about courses on the website  
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