

# Elvington Primary School

## Newsletter

### 03.05.2018



Our Christian Value for the Summer half term.



- Monday 7th May  
School closed
- Monday 14th May  
Year 6 SATs Begin
- Sunday 10th June  
Summer Fete Maypole
- Friday 15th June 2:00pm  
Fathers in School
- Wednesday 27th – Friday 29th June  
Y5/Y6 Residential
- Tuesday 3rd July  
Sports Day (Afternoon)
- Monday 9th July  
Meet Your New Class
- Tuesday 10th July 6:00pm  
Wed 11th July 2:00pm  
Thursday 12th July 6:00pm  
KS2 Play
- Monday 9th July am  
Meet your new class
- Friday 13th July am  
Meet Your New Class  
School Reports
- Monday 16th July  
Class 2 Trip to Woodlands
- Tuesday 17th July  
Class 2 Trip to Woodlands
- Wednesday 18th July 2:30pm  
EYFS Graduation
- Wednesday 18th July 5:00pm – 6:15pm  
Class 1&2 PTA Disco
- 6:30pm – 7:45pm  
Class 3,4& 5 PTA Disco
- Thursday 19th July 2:30pm  
Leavers' Assembly
- Friday 20th July 2:30pm  
Leavers' Church Service

Dates added or changed this week are shown in red



- Golden Book
- Class 1  
Jayden Markwell
- Class 2  
Daisy Reep
- Class 3  
Teddy Leigh
- Class 4  
Joseph Hailstone
- Class 5  
Eva Rhodes
- Scientist of the Week  
Imogen Price
- Headteacher's Award  
Iago Vazquez-Torres

Sharing assemblies are held every Friday at 2:50pm.  
4th May – Class 3  
11th May – Class 2  
18th May – Class 1



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Week 2



Summer Term, First Half  
All clubs finish at 4:15pm, with the exception of KS2 Cricket which finishes at 4:00pm and Rainbows which finishes at 4:30pm.

- Monday  
KS1 Rugby
- Tuesday  
Gardening Club  
KS2 Tri Golf  
Eco Club
- Wednesday  
Athletics  
KS2 Tennis  
Rainbows
- Thursday  
KS2 Rounders
- Friday  
KS2 Dance Club



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### Message from Miss Collier

One of the best things about my job is talking to and listening to our children. In particular, it gives me great insight into the work they have undertaken, which parts they have enjoyed, found challenging and relished. Often, children tell their parents that they have done "nothing" at school. This week I have therefore chosen to share with you, in the words of the children, what they have done this week.

#### Class 1

"In Maths we have been counting to 100. We did writing about wriggly worms using our finger spaces. We get to read our work out to children. When you've done really good, you get a green dojo. In the outdoor area we have been skipping. We do numbers outside, counting up to 20 and we put the numbers in order. We don't run in the outside area. My favourite thing this week has been skipping with my friend Chloe."

#### Class 2

"We've been learning about trains. Today we wrote about The Rocket. It was the first locomotive designed by George Stephenson, his nickname is the 'Father of the Railway.' We've been drawing our own trains with different pencils and crayons. In our topic books, we separated the trains into steam, electric and diesel. We are also training for Times Table Rockstars; we have completed a sheet of 60 multiplication facts under 3 minutes!"

#### Class 3

"In the mornings we have done word searches with our spellings. We have had guided reading, one group reads with Miss Palmer and one group reads with Mrs Challis. We do dictionary tasks, acrostic poems too. We read in the Zebra group, and are reading a book called The Spiderwick Chronicles. They move to an old house, Aunt Lucy's house, which has a creature in the wall. We don't know if it's a good creature or bad creature yet! In maths, we have been doing problem solving which blows your mind. It's my favourite thing because I really like problem solving because I like a challenge."

#### Class 4

"We've been writing a newspaper report about the splurge attacks in Buggy Malone. We are now typing it up using the Chromebooks. We like being able to type up our work; it is more fun. We've also been doing some maths. Today we have been converting mm, cm, m, km. Our science topic is electricity and we were allowed to look at cells and wires from Fulford School to predict, test and build circuits. In topic we have also been investigating how light reflects off different objects."

#### Class 5

"We've been doing some circuit training with Mr Walton (Jorvik Sports), including sit ups, press ups and burpees, squats and jumping. It was fun but challenging. We have been writing newspapers on Romeo and Juliet or Antony and Cleopatra. We chose Romeo and Juliet as we found it the most interesting. The best thing this week has been algebra in maths because it was challenging, and computing where we used Purple Mash to complete coding for fireworks and rockets."

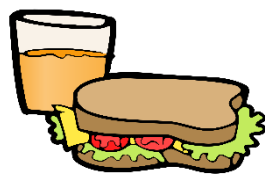
After all this hard work, I am sure all our pupils and staff are ready for the bank holiday weekend. I wish you all a wonderful extended weekend.

Best wishes,  
Linda Collier

*Working together, we can all achieve success.*

### Menu Change – 08.05.18

Please be aware that due to the availability of some ingredients after the bank holiday weekend, the dinner menu for Tuesday 8th May will be changed to Monday 7th's advertised meal choices of pork or vegetarian sausages in a bun with wedges, and pear crumble and custard.



### Pretty Muddy Race for Life 5k

On Saturday 15th September, many of our staff will be taking part in this year's York Pretty Muddy 5k. Miss Palmer, Mrs Harvie, Mrs Marjoram, Miss Rushmer, Miss Hewson, Mrs Granger and I will all be wearing pink and getting muddy to help raise money to fund life-saving research. We have already received some generous donations and kind words of support and encouragement, for which we are very grateful. If you would still like donating to Cancer Research UK, you can find our fundraising page here:

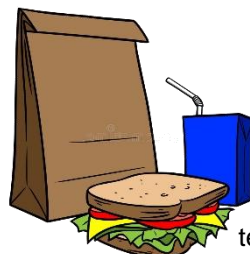
<http://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/elvington-ce-primary>



### Bank MSA Positions Available

Got some spare time?  
Would you like to help in your local community?  
Are you interested, but unable to commit every day?  
Would you like to join our flexible Elvington lunchtime staff bank?

We are seeking to appoint enthusiastic, energetic and committed midday supervisory assistants to join our friendly lunchtime bank team. General duties will include supervising the children whilst they are eating their lunch and whilst in the playground. If you are interested please contact the school either in person, via email (pselvington@york.gov.uk) or by phone on 01904 555280. Visits to the school are very welcome.



### 1st Elvington Rainbows

1st Elvington Rainbows are looking for new leaders. Rainbows is part of Girlguiding and is a fun club for girls aged 5-7 years. We are looking for a new leader/s to take over running the unit. Full support and training will be provided. The club currently runs on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30 but this can be changed to a convenient day/time for you. Unfortunately without a new leader the unit will close. If you are interested in getting involved please email 1stelvingtonrainbows@gmail.com

