

# Elvington Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Message from Miss Collier

Welcome back after the summer break, I hope you have all had a fantastic summer and are well rested and ready for another exciting year ahead. A big welcome to all our new starters and their families. As well as 19 new reception children in Class 1, we also welcome Dylan and Ria in Class 3, Kate and Lucas in Class 4, Alex, Max, Ffion and Alan in Class 5. We have all had an excellent start to the year and we hope you feel welcomed into our school community.

I am delighted to announce the birth of Miss Richard's baby daughter, Grace, born on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August, weighing 8lb 6oz. Both Mum and baby are doing well and are hoping to call into school next Wednesday to say hello!



I would also like to say huge congratulations to Miss Hewson who returned to school announcing her engagement!

Please note there is no sharing assembly tomorrow. Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Miss Collier

*Working together, we can all achieve success*

### Message from our new Chair of Governors

Hello, as many of you may be aware, Sue Shaw is standing down as Chair of Governors of Elvington C of E primary School. Sue's calm and thoughtful counsel will be missed by all those who worked with her during her tenure as chair, having been vice-chair during this period, I know I certainly will miss her leadership. I would like to thank Sue for her guidance during recent years.

With Sue's departure, I am stepping up to the role of chair. I am extremely grateful to Sue for the work she has done, and, I believe I inherit a board of governors in good health for the challenges ahead. For those of you who do not know me I have been a governor at Elvington for over 12 years (Three children and four head teachers) during which time I have served on most sub-committees and believe I have a good grounding in what it takes to lead a successful board of governors.

This is a time of much change for the school. In addition to the change in Chair, the formation of the Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) is probably the most significant change facing the school in my time involved with its governance. This change in how education is organized is truly enormous with many facets, not only to how schools are funded and managed, but also to the roles and responsibilities of the boards of governors and to the leadership team. Transitioning Elvington into the academy is likely to be a large part of the role over the next few months - while we transition the governance between how we operate now and how we will be required to operate within the new academy structure.

During the transition period there will much work to be done however, we must all remember that the education and wellbeing of the children at our school is our main priority and hence supporting Miss Collier and her staff during this period will be an essential part in all we do.

Mr Bill Pigg

### Open Door- Meet the teacher

Next Tuesday all teachers will be available in their classrooms for you to meet them after school. This is aimed to be an informal 'drop in' session if you wish to come in and speak to the class teacher. This is an opportunity for parents and families to tell us about your child/ children. The 'drop in' is aimed to provide you a chance to come into school and meet your child's teacher and to ask any questions about the year ahead. I hope this will be a great opportunity for school and home to work in partnership together to help deliver the best for our children. Teachers will be available in classrooms up until 6.30pm.

### 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 Miss Collier 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>

### After school clubs

A letter detailing all the clubs was sent home on Tuesday. If your child would like to participate in any clubs, please return one copy of the letter with details completed to the school office by Friday and keep the other for reference. All clubs are filled on a first come first serve basis. If your child is not successful in gaining a place they will be informed by the end of this week. If you do not hear anything, your child **HAS** been given a place.

### Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint a Level 2 Teaching Assistant, who will work to provide support across KS2. As well as classroom support on a morning, we are looking for an individual who will confidently be able to lead small group work to boost attainment as well as support any emotional needs. Further details can be found on the City of York Council website. The closing date for applications is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

### MSA Positions Available

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](mailto:pselvington@york.gov.uk) or by phone on 01904 555280.

Our Christian Value for the first half term.



### Autumn Term 2018

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**3:30pm –6:30pm**

Open Door

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

KS2 Trip to Eden Camp

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**2:30pm**

Harvest Church Service

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Individual school photos

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**3:30pm –6:30pm**

Parents' Evening

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**3:30pm –6:30pm**

Parents' Evening

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

WW2 Dress Up Day –KS2

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Animated Theatre

EYFS/KS1 –The Magic Lamp

K2S –Tales from 1001 Nights

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**2:00pm**

Nativity Performance –Class

1 and Class 2

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**6:00pm**

Nativity Performance–Class 1

and Class 2

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Jumper Day

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Parties

Non-Uniform Day

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**2:30pm**

Christmas Church Service

**Dates added or changed this week are shown in red**

### Sharing assemblies

Every Friday at 2:50pm.

**Sept 14<sup>th</sup> – Class 5**

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup> – Class 4**

**Sept 28<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Church Service**

**Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – Class 3**

**Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – Class 2**

**Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Class 1**

**Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Class 5**

**Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – Class 4**

**Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> – Class 3**

**Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – Class 2**

**Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – Class 1**

**Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – YV Choir**

**Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Church Service**



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Week 2

