

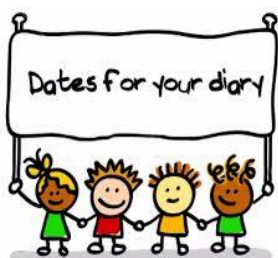
Elvington Primary School

Newsletter

13.09.2018



Our Christian Value for the first half term.



Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 19th September
 KS2 Trip to Eden Camp
Friday 28th September 2:30pm
 Harvest Church Service
Thursday 11th October
 Individual school photos
15-19th October
 Walk to school week
Tuesday 23rd October 3:30pm – 6:30pm
 Parents' Evening
Thursday 25th October
3:30pm – 6:30pm
 Parents' Evening
Friday 26th October
School Closed- Training day

Friday 9th November
 WW2 Dress Up Day –KS2
Wednesday 5th December
 Animated Theatre
 EYFS/KS1 –The Magic Lamp
 KS2 –Tales from 1001 Nights
Tuesday 11th December 2:00pm
 Nativity Performance –Class 1 and Class 2
Wednesday 12th December 6:00pm
 Nativity Performance–Class 1 and Class 2
Tuesday 18th December
 Christmas Dinner
 Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 19th December
 Christmas Parties
 Non-Uniform Day
Friday 21st December 2:30pm
 Christmas Church Service

Dates added or changed this week are shown in red



Sharing assembly

This is held every Friday at 2:50pm in the school hall.

Sept 14th – Class 5
 Sept 21st – Class 4
 Sept 28th – Harvest Church Service
 Oct 5th – Class 3
 Oct 12th – Class 2
 Oct 19th – Class 1

Nov 9th – Class 5
 Nov 16th – Class 4
 Nov 23rd – Class 3
 Nov 30th – Class 2
 Dec 7th – Class 1
 Dec 14th – YV Choir
 Dec 21st – Christmas Church Service

Golden Book

Class 1- All new starters
 Class 2 - Jack Povey
 Class 3 – Elizabeth Clarkson
 Class 4 – Sophie Wilson
 Class 5 – Y6
 Headteacher's Award – Taylor Camp



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Week 3



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Message from Miss Collier

Many thanks to the parents who came to the 'Open door – Meet the Teacher' this week. Staff really value your attendance at such events and appreciate your input and support. It was great to see so many attend, whether it was merely to say hello and put a name to a face or to come and tell us about your child. The more we can strengthen open communication between parent and teacher serves to enhance the learning experience your child will have at Elvington and help us to be the best we can be.

As always at the start of a new school year, you may have lots of questions. If you are unsure of anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher so that important issues can be dealt with at the earliest opportunity. Class teachers are available on the playground after school, or if you wish to arrange an appointment to meet with them or speak on the phone, then please contact Mrs Greening in the office who can help arrange this for you. Our doors are always open.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
Miss Collier

Working together, we can all achieve success

Headlice

We have been advised by more than one parent that there has been cases of head lice. Please can we ask all parents to check their children's hair and if necessary, treat the whole family accordingly. To stop the infestation from spreading any further, please can we also request that if your child's hair is long enough, it is tied back.

Medicines

Medicines should only be brought into school when **prescribed 4 times a day** or if doctor's instructions indicate a dosage at lunchtime. Where possible, we encourage you to ask doctors to prescribe medication in dose frequencies which can be taken outside school hours. It is the responsibility of parents to supply written information about the medication their child needs to take in school. Medication needs to be handed in at the office, where parents are required to complete details of the dosage and consent. Without written consent, we are unable to give out prescribed medicines during the school day. **Unfortunately we are not able to give non-prescribed medication, over the counter medicines, to children.**

Fruit/Healthy snack

Children in Classes 1 and 2 are provided free fruit daily. Children in Classes 3, 4 and 5 may bring a piece of fruit or a healthy snack to eat during their morning break.

Lost Property

It has come to our attention that many children have brand new uniform and other items which are unnamed. Please help us to ensure children keep their belongings safe by clearly naming all their property.

Contact Details

It is really important for families to keep us up to date with their current contact details. Occasions can arise when we might need to contact you urgently during the school day regarding your child. It has come to our attention that we do not hold current details for some families. Please can you check these details are correct and inform Mrs Greening immediately if details need updating.

Sharing assemblies

Every Friday we celebrate the children's learning and achievements throughout the week. Classes take turn to share their learning each week. In addition to this, a child from each class is presented a certificate, chosen by their class teacher. We warmly invite all parents and grandparents to attend all of our Friday assemblies. They take place in our school hall and begin at 2:50pm.

Hometime

Please can we remind parents that if your child is going to be collected by a different adult at hometime, please notify school. Staff can not send children home with other adults without parental permission. If you are happy for your child in Year 5 or Year 6 to walk home alone, please inform their class teacher. Thank you for helping us to ensure a safe pick up at the end of the day.

Parent Volunteers

Parent volunteers are really valued and welcomed into school. If you have any regular time during the week to help hear children read, test times tables, help with art activities, to cook or help with the library or a school trip please contact class teachers.

After school clubs

A reminder that all clubs finish at 4:30pm.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation in these matters.

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>

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 17th 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 or by phone on 01904 555280.

