

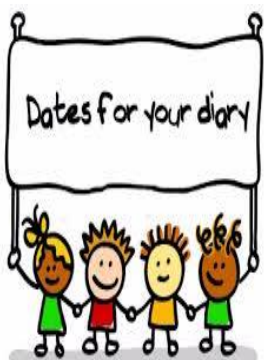
Elvington Primary School

Newsletter

11.10.2018



Our Christian value for the first half term.



Autumn Term 2018

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
K2S –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.



Golden Book.

Class 1 - Emma Duncalf
Class 2 - Abigail Glanville
Class 3 - Charlie King
Class 4 - Sophie Williams
Class 5 - Ffion Lloyd
Headteacher's Award - Isabelle Venton

Sharing assembly.

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

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

W.C. 15
School Lunch
11.10.2018
Week 1

Message from Miss Collier

This morning I have loved spending time in classrooms. Children are now settled well into school routines and it was brilliant to see children absorbed in their learning; working with determination and pride. Classrooms look fantastic and highlight the variety of work undertaken already this year. It has been fabulous to see lots of outdoor learning taking place and so many beautiful examples of artwork throughout school. Please do take a look at our school Twitter @ElvingtonCE where you can see the wonderful work for yourselves.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
Miss Collier
Working together, we can all achieve success



Below Stairs at Beningbrough Hall.



Class 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed a 'day in the past' at Beningbrough hall last Thursday. Dressed for the occasion they visited the Housekeeper of the Hall and were taught how to make polish out of vinegar, salt and flour. They then went to see the Butler and were set to work polishing silver spoons ready for the Dukes Banquet. Finally, it was off to the laundry where they had to wash socks using a wash dolly!



Next week is Walk to School Week.

The school council met for the first time today and discussed 'Walk to School' week. They would like to encourage as many children as possible to walk, scoot or cycle to school next week. There is going to be a prize winning inter-class competition for the most participants. Don't forget for those having to use cars, they can be parked further away so a walk can still be enjoyed.

Parents' Evening.

Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th October 3:30-6:30pm

We are offering all parents an opportunity for a 10 minute individual appointment with their child's teacher, which will take place in the classrooms. Children have been sent home with a slip to request an appointment. Please indicate your preferred day and half hour slot and return it to the class teacher as soon as possible. We will do all we can to accommodate your request, but allocations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. If the appointment you are offered is not convenient, please contact the teacher to arrange an alternative.



Use of Infant Entrance.

As we approach half term, we would like to ask parents of pupils in Class 1 and 2 to begin leaving their child at the entrance door each morning. We will ensure that teaching assistants are always available to pass on any important messages, if you can't leave a note in your child's planner. Please support your child in developing their independence by encouraging them to come in to school on their own each morning. This will also help the infant entrance area to be less congested.



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.



Times Table Rockstars.

We recently launched Times Table Rockstars to improve knowledge, speed and accuracy of times tables. All staff, have commented on the impact and children's enthusiasm towards times tables due to the programme. We can see by looking at the children's Rockstars that they have been earning coins to improve their Rockstars style.



Next half term, in sharing assemblies we will begin rewarding the "Most Accurate Rockstar" each week. This will be awarded to a child who is consistently accurate whilst playing online. As well as earning a certificate, the Rockstar will have a selfie taken, which will appear in the Rockstar Hall of Fame for one week. In addition to this, we will be starting a weekly "Battle of the Bands". Each week, two classes will rock out against each other to earn the most points for their class. The winning class will be rewarded.

Miss Palmer, Maths Subject Leader.

