

Elvington Primary School Newsletter 15.11.2018



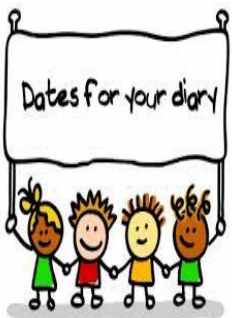
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Our Christian value for this half term.



A message from the Chair of Governors

As some of you may be aware it is a couple of years since the school had an Ofsted inspection. The Ofsted schedule is reasonably predictable so as part of the school preparation for our next, unscheduled inspection and as part of our general school improvement plan, we commissioned a mock inspection which was held just after half term. The review was deliberately kept low key so as to not cause any undue stress to the Staff and children at the school and also to help us get an honest picture of where the school is with regards progression. The review was carried out by a trained Ofsted inspector who performed the day pretty much as an ordinary Ofsted inspection would be performed, speaking to Children, Staff and Governors during the day. This was an opportunity to have an impartial eye look at what our school has achieved.

The results of the inspection were very pleasing, and, a testament to the hard work by the staff and children at the school. In addition to many areas which were outstanding the inspector highlighted two or three areas which could be further improved and these will become a greater focus for the school improvement plan and strategies have been developed to enhance these elements.

The draft report issued contains many observations but I thought it would be good to share some quotes with you.

"Pupils are proud of their school. They talked with enthusiasm about the work of their teachers and the school council"

"Staff have created an attractive, welcoming setting and have established a positive learning culture which extends throughout school"

"The school's self-evaluation summary, identifies accurately what is working well and what needs further improvement"

Thank you to all the staff and children who took part in the review and helped us gather such excellent feedback regarding our school's performance.

Mr Bill Pigg

Message from Miss Collier.

This half term we are focusing on our Christian value of friendship. In our whole school assemblies children have been talking about kindness and how to be a good friend. We have shared the story [Have you filled a bucket today?](#) The book encourages positive behaviour as children see how easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation and love on a daily basis.

These are a few of our #ChooseKindness top tips that we have shared with the children;

Choosing kindness doesn't cost anything but can help someone enormously. We all have choices to make, do you #choosekindness?

- Choose kindness, as you never know what someone else is going through
- Saying something nice can bring a smile to someone's face
- Acts of kindness will never come back to hurt you and is never wasted on someone
- Being mean and hurting others can hurt someone very deeply, think twice about what you say or do
- Acts of kindness are good for you- they release oxytocin which lowers our blood pressure

Being kind can help others feel happy and confident

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

Cake Stall.



A reminder that our first cake stall to raise money for Maths is tomorrow, **Friday, 16th November 2018**, run by Class 5. Please can children bring in biscuits, tray bakes or cakes in the morning ready to sell after sharing assembly. Future dates will be given nearer the time. Many thanks for your support.



Don't forget your PJ's for Children in Need.

The children are invited to spend the whole day wearing their favourite onesie or pair of PJ's to support the Children in Need event, please remember your caring contribution of £1.

Thank you for your support.

Support for Elvington Church

Please could you support Elvington Church at St Crux, York, on **Wednesday November 28th 2018** by;

- 1) Offering any toys or jigsaws in good condition for us to sell.
- 2) Baking a cake or two!
- 3) Coming along to enjoy coffee and cake or a soup and sandwich lunch.

Please contact Sue Shaw on 607092 or Julie Pigg on 608114.

Look forward to seeing you there!



Autumn Term 2018

Friday 16th November –
Class 5 Cake Stall
- Children in Need PJ Day
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 – Jay-David Wilson
Class 2 – Florence Bojke
Class 3 – Jacob Duncalf
Class 4 – Lillia Webb
Class 5 – Evie Hudson
Headteacher's Award -
Kate Anderson

Rockstar Of The Week –
Catherine Wilson

Sharing assembly.

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

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

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Week 2

