# Elvington Primary School Newsletter 21.12.2018



Our Christian value for this

half term.

## Message from Miss Collier.

What a term it has been. I cannot thank the staff team enough for all the work they do to ensure your children have the best possible experiences. The children have had a stunning term, throwing themselves into the new challenges always with an 'I can' attitude.

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Thanks to you for your continued support, working in partnership with the school. We really do appreciate your encouragement.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Best wishes,

Miss Collier Working together, we can all achieve success



#### Spring term Dates 2019

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January Young Voices concert Class 1 & 2 Purple Pig visit Tuesday 5th February Safer Internet Day Wednesday 6th February KS2 E Safety Police Visit Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February Times table knockout challenge Wednesday 13th February Deadline for Robinwood payment Tuesday 19th February 3:30-6:30pm Parents' Evening **Thursday 21st February** 3:30- 6:30pm Parents' Evening Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February School closed-Training day

Wednesday 6th March Author in school Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day Monday 11th March Class 1 & 2 Pottery Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Red nose day Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm Robinwood meeting for parents Monday 25th March Class 5 Woodland Visit Tuesday 26th March Class 4 Woodland Visit Wednesday 27th March Class 3 Woodland Visit Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March Mum's in school 2pm Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April Class 2 Woodland Visit Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Class 1 Woodland Visit Vednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> riday 5<sup>th</sup> April Y5/6 Robinwood Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April Easter egg competition Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2:30pm Easter Church Service

#### Santa and his Reindeer.

The children were delighted to receive a surprise visit from Santa and his Reindeer on Monday morning. Thankfully, the children were prepared with a letter to Santa telling him of their hopes for Christmas and how good they had been throughout the year.





Farming & Countryside Education

To launch our spring topic of 'On Safari' we are having a Safari Day on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019.On this day, we will be lucky enough to have a visit from the Purple Pig Company and their range of animals. We will be using the animals to enhance our art and written work. The P.T.A have kindly subsidised this event but we would be very grateful of a donation of £1.00 per child to help cover the cost of this day. Your child is welcome to come dressed as an animal or a safari explorer if they wish. Maybe they would like to make their own animal ears for the event!

#### Thank you.

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising our discos this week. They raised over £240 which will be used to support curriculum enhancements in school. Thank you to all the parents who stayed to help. Mrs Smith, a member of the PTA, also kindly organised the making and ordering of the children's Christmas designs, which resulted in the arrival of beautiful and unique cards, tea





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

| Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Class 5   |
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| Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Class 4   |
| Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Class 3   |
| Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>   | Class 2   |
| Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>  | Class 1   |
| March 8 <sup>th</sup><br>March 15 <sup>tt</sup><br>March 22 <sup>n</sup><br>March 29 <sup>tt</sup><br>April 5 <sup>th</sup> | d Class 3 |

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Week 1



towels and mugs, raising nearly £200!

### Meet our G.L.A.M.S (Girls Leadership And Mentoring Squad) They want to empower, encourage and engage girls in sport!



Some of our Year 5 girls were lucky to obtain a place on the Girls Active Programme, organised by The Youth Sports Trust. Mrs Granger and the girls attended a full day 'Active Training Programme' at Archbishop Holgate's School.

They had a great time and the girls did us proud! They had to lead a presentation (dance and verbal) about empowering girls in sport to about 60 girls and 20 teachers. They were amazing! They have some ideas that Mrs Granger will help them follow through to school council and eventually the school.

#### WEDNESDAY 26 DECEMBER ON THE VILLAGE GREEN AT 11AM

Adult Tug of War (free to enter) Register your team of 8 to Chris Turpin and Jess Rowley by 21 December at christopher.turpin@magpieeurope.com / 07368 399288 Kids Tug of War (ALL kids welcome) Elvington Harriers fundraiser (min. £2 donation per child please – will be collected at the event) Register your child's name and age with Adam and Annemieke Reep by 21 December at <u>reepvanwinkle@gmail.com</u> your child will be allocated into mixed age teams for fair battles. ALL TEAMS TO MEET ON THE GREEN AT 10:30am. FIRST PULL AT 11am. Bacon and Sausage Butties / Raffle / Hot Drinks / Cakes



ALL PROCEEDS TO ELVINGTON HARRIERS FOOTBALL CLUB

