

Elvington Primary School Newsletter 07.02.2019



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Message from Miss Collier and the Governing Body.

We wanted to update you all on the forthcoming plans to convert to an academy school and become part of the South York Multi-academy Trust. As many of you will already be aware, Mrs Savage, Headteacher of Fulford School and the current CEO of the South York MAT, announced her retirement from both roles just before Christmas.

Since our initial plans to become part of the South York MAT there have been some significant changes to the formation of the MAT, the drive from Government and proposed timescales for conversion. For instance, the local authority (City of York Council) have recently informed schools they are unable to convert any further schools, other than the limited number already scheduled, before 2020.

The Governors would like to reassure parents that we continue to monitor and discuss the development of the MAT, to ensure we achieve what will be the best for the school and children. With this in mind, we have invited Mrs Savage to our Full Governing Body on the 19th March. If you have any questions you would like the Governors to raise on your behalf please email them to office@elvingtonprimary.org.uk We will continue to keep you informed as we learn more.

Best wishes,
Miss Collier.

Working together, we can all achieve success

Polite Reminder – End of day procedures.

To ensure that all children are collected safely from school, may we remind parents that all children from EYFS-Y4 are to be collected by an agreed adult. School will regularly remind all children about keeping safe and following their agreed arrangements.

In Year 5 & 6 parents may feel that this is an appropriate age for children to walk part way or the whole way home. This is a parental decision and it is the duty of the parents to assess the risks associated with the school route and consider this in terms of their knowledge of their own child.

Written parental consent must be received if a child is to walk home alone or should any collection arrangements change. This can be given via a child's communication book or planner. In case of emergency, please do phone the school office.

It is the parent's responsibility to inform school of any changes to the end of day collection. School can not accept messages passed on from other parents.

Save the date – Parental Workshops.

We are looking forward to offering you the opportunity to learn more about the teaching of Maths and Literacy throughout school. Teachers are planning two evenings in which you will be able to find out more about your child's learning; the expectations in each year group, the models and techniques we use and an opportunity to ask any questions about how you can help to support your child at home.

Thursday 14th March 6pm – Literacy with Miss Hewson, Mrs Haffey and Miss Rushmer.

Thursday 28th March 6pm – Maths with Miss Palmer and Mrs Granger.

Tea, coffee and cake will be served. We do hope you can make it. Further details will be given nearer the time.

Robinwood Residential Trip 2019 – Polite reminder.

The final payment for the Year 5/6 residential trip is due **Wednesday 13th February**. This can be made at any time via ParentPay. Please contact the office should you have any queries.

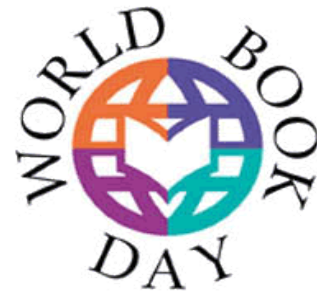


Thank You.

Many thanks to all children, parents and carers who bought, baked, ate and sold the delicious treats at Year 4's Cake Stall, Friday 25th January. A grand total of £89.17 was raised for Maths Department resources.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March 2019.

Children are welcome, should they wish, to dress up as a character from a book to help celebrate World Book Day. Remember, charity shops are an excellent place to find bargains for a home-made costume. A hat or simple accessory used by a well-known character can symbolise a favourite book. Further details of events to follow.



School Uniform.

Please take the opportunity to look at the donated School Uniform which will be available to buy in the reception area on Friday afternoon. Items are priced at £2 per garment with all proceeds going to the PTA.



Absence from School.

Please can Parents notify the school by 9.10am if their child is going to be absent. Please alert the teacher to any medical appointments by getting in touch with the office or by writing in the child's planner. In the case of illness please ring 01904 555280, leaving a message if there is no answer, or alternatively email office@elvingtonprimary.org.uk Many thanks for your help with this matter.



Spring term Dates 2019

Tuesday 12th February
Times table knockout challenge
Wednesday 13th February
Deadline for Robinwood payment
Monday 18th February
Litter Competition Launch
Tuesday 19th February
3:30-6:30pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 21st February
3:30- 6:30pm Parents' Evening
Friday 22nd February
School closed-Training day

Wednesday 6th March
Author in school
Thursday 7th March
World Book Day
Monday 11th March
Class 1 & 2 Pottery Day
Thursday 14th March
Parental Literacy Workshop
Friday 15th March
Red nose day
Wednesday 20th March 3.30pm
Robinwood meeting for parents
Friday 22nd March
Class 3 Cake Stall
Monday 25th March
Class 5 Woodland Visit
Big Pedal 2019
Tuesday 26th March
Class 4 Woodland Visit
Wednesday 27th March
Class 3 Woodland Visit
Thursday 28th March 6pm
Parental Maths Workshop
Friday 29th March
Mum's in school 2pm
Monday 1st April
Class 2 Woodland Visit
Tuesday 2nd April
Class 1 Woodland Visit
Wednesday 3rd- Friday 5th April
Y5/6 Robinwood
Tuesday 9th April
Easter egg competition
Friday 12th April 2:30pm
Easter Church Service



Golden Book.
Class 1 – Jayden Markwell.
Class 2 – Harry Beavers.
Class 3 – Felix Westgarth.
Class 4 – Iago Alvarez-Touza.
Class 5 – Amelia Fogg.

Headteacher's Award –
Hugh Agutter.
Rockstar Of The Week –
Jack Reep.

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

Feb 8th Class 2
Feb 15th Class 1

March 8th Class 5
March 15th Class 4
March 22nd Class 3
March 29th Class 2
April 5th Class 1

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Week 3

**COME AND LIGHT A CANDLE AT
THE FAMILY SERVICE.
SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, 10.30AM
ELVINGTON CHURCH**

Refreshments afterwards, all welcome.

