

Elvington Primary School

Newsletter

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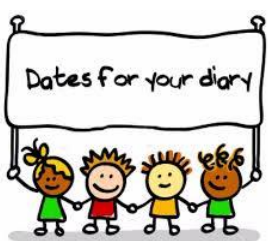
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Our Christian value for this half term.



Spring term Dates 2019

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
Judging of Litter Competition.
Thursday 14th March 6pm
Literacy Parental Workshop
Friday 15th March
Red nose day
Monday 18th March
Litter Competition Winner
Assembly
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
Maths Parental 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

Message from Miss Collier.

Staff update

Miss Richards will return to school following her maternity leave on Thursday 11th April. During the last two days of term, Miss Richards will work alongside Mrs Haffey to complete handover work in order to ensure a smooth transition for the children. Miss Richards will then return to the position of full time Class 4 teacher from the beginning of summer term. Mrs Haffey's final day at Elvington will therefore be on Friday 12th April.

Governor update

As is often the case, personal circumstances can change and as such we are sorry to say goodbye to two governors this term. Jodie Tate who has stepped down as a co-opted governor due to increased commitments outside school. Jodie has been a governor for just over two years and has been an incredible asset to our staffing and finance committee. Sue Challis has also decided to step down after over 20 years' service! As a governor at Elvington, Sue has been instrumental in driving change and improvements throughout the school. I would like to thank both Jodie and Sue for all their support and dedication to both myself and the school.

Following her appointment on the 29th January, we look forward to welcoming Barbara Ellis to our next meeting. Mrs Ellis has served as a governor in Bradford. She has experience of strategic planning, data analysis, HR and health and safety.

Best wishes,
Miss Collier.

Working together, we can all achieve success

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day. Children are invited should the wish, to dress in Red for the day and donate £1 to Comic Relief. The School Council will be selling Red Noses at £1.25 all week.



Times Table Knockout!

Well done to our Times Table Rock star finalists this week. Great perseverance and knowledge of times tables was shown with some exceptionally speedy Rockstars.

Our winners were; Emily Rowntree (Y1), Hugh Agutter (Y2), Dylan Lloyd (Y3), Lucas Newlove (Y4), Hayleigh Marshall (Y5), Catherine Wilson (Y6). Keep rocking Rockstars on TTR ready for the next knockout!

Litter Competition-organised by the School Council

School Council, in conjunction with City of York Council, want to encourage children and residents of Elvington to be litter aware. Therefore, they have helped launch a competition to remind the community of this environmental issue

Entry Details

Children are to design an A4 poster to encourage people not to drop litter and keep our village/environment clean and tidy.

Child's name and year group to be written on the back of each poster.

Use felt tips (not crayon as it does not show up).

Writing must be clear and **spelt correctly**.

It must be their own work (no clip art/google).

Launch. Mon 18th Feb 2-45pm assembly run by York City Council.
Judging. Mon 11th March 2-45pm (no children involved).
Winner assembly. Mon 18th March.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize-winner for each year group. The Parish Council and the Ward Committee of York City Council have kindly donated prizes.

1st prize winners will in addition, have their work made into a poster to display around the village.



Golden Book.

Class 1 – Max Garland.
Class 2 – Patrick Brazil.
Class 3 – Charlie Thomas.
Class 4 – Haleigh Marshall.
Class 5 – Jack Reep.

Headteacher's Award –
Anika De Kock.

Rockstar Of The Week –
Catherine Wilson.

Sharing assembly

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

Feb 15th Class 1

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

Robinwood Residential Trip 2019 – Polite reminder



The final payment for the Year 5/6 residential trip was due **Wednesday 13th February**. Please can any parents with money outstanding, clear the balance via ParentPay. Please contact the office should you have any queries.

Course Information from Family Matters York

Time Out for Parents - the Early Years at The Avenues Children's Centre on Monday 11th, 18th, 25th March, 1st, 8th April from 12.45 to 2.45pm.

Time Out for Parents - the Primary Years at Tang Hall School on Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March, 5th April from 12.45 to 2.45pm.

Time Out for Parents - the Primary Years at Archbishop of York's CE Junior School on Monday 11th, 18th, 25th March, 1st, 8th April from 7 to 9pm.

Time Out for Parents – the Teenage Years at Cornerstone at St. George's in Osbaldwick on 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March, 4th April from 12.45 to 2.45.

Time Out for Parents - Children with Additional Needs at Hob Moor Children's Centre on Friday 15th, 22nd, 29th March, 5th, 12th April from 9.30 to 11.30am.

Absence from School

Please can Parents notify the school by **9.10am** if their child is going to be absent. This is to ensure we can complete the registers and run an evacuation report for the safety of the children. 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.



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Week 1

