

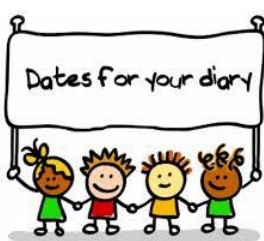
Elvington Primary School

Newsletter

07.03.2019



Our Christian value for this half term.



Spring term Dates 2019

- Monday 11th March**
Class 1 & 2 Pottery Day
Judging of Litter Competition.
Sponsored read
Book fair 3.15pm
- Tuesday 12th March**
Skip to be Fit Workshop
- Thursday 14th March 6pm**
Literacy Parental Workshop
Book fair 3.15pm
- 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

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a restful half term break. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and energy which is great as we have so much planned in the next half term.

This week we have been thinking about our new Christian value for the half term, hope. During collective worship on Monday, we began to think about what that value means to us. We have collated lots of thoughts and ideas. The children have been really keen to share their ideas with us on a whiteboard during their play time. We have also been talking about this in our classrooms thinking about our hopes for our family, friends, our school and ourselves. The children have really impressed me with their vision of hope and in particular their hopes for others not just themselves.

'I hope for my friends, that they can be happy, wherever they are or whatever they are doing.'

'I hope for my family, that they can be proud and happy in everything they do.'

'I hope that my family will continue to have a safe, happy and healthy life.'

'I wish to become a teacher in a primary school.'

'I hope to break a world record.'

'I hope to get my aspiration as an illustrator.'

'To be a gymnast'

'If you don't have hope then you won't achieve, but if you do then you need to believe that everything you always do, will be amazing just like YOU!'

With all best wishes for a great weekend.

Miss Collier

Working together, we can all achieve success

Book fairs

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are holding a book fair on **Monday 11th March** and **Thursday 14th March** in the hall after school.

In addition to this, we will be running a sponsored read during the week of March 11th.

As last year, the project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Organiser, Anna Tuson. All of the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school. So for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in **FREE** Usborne books.

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words!

Every child will receive a certificate upon completion of the sponsored read showing the total number of minutes read. Plus, every child who raises a personal total of £10 or more, will receive a free book to take home. Your child will be bringing home a sponsorship form and a reading log to record the minutes they have spent reading.

After the sponsored read, please send all the sponsorship money that your child has raised to the school by **Monday March 18th**.

Cheques should be made payable to our Usborne Organiser: Anna Tuson

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

Storytelling assembly

We would like to thank Miles Salter, a local author, who joined us in school on Wednesday as part of Book Week. Miles entertained the whole school with a storytelling assembly in which he was able to involve every child! Class 4 and 5 were then lucky enough to join him in a writing workshop. Miles kindly donated one of his books for us to enjoy too.

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.

Parents are invited to attend from 5.45pm to have opportunity to talk to governors, our PCSO and grab a cup of tea.

Class 4 STOMP!

Thank you for all the milk cartons you kindly donated, the children have loved creating original rhythms, moves and routines. For our next project I would appreciate it if each child could bring in a newspaper for next Thursdays lesson. Thank you. Mrs Young.

Skip to be Fit

On **Tuesday 12th March** Dave Corcoran of 'Skip to be Fit' will be in school all day. He will be working with every class teaching them all new skipping skills. Skipping is a very exciting and popular way of keeping fit Please ensure your child has a full PE kit and water bottle in School that day.

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day. Children are invited should they wish, to dress in Red for the day and donate £1 to Comic Relief.

School Council will be selling red noses during morning playtimes next week. They are priced at £1.25 with the money raised helping to transform lives in the UK and across the world's poorest communities.

Madge The Mermaid

On **Friday 15th January**, Stephen Pass author of the book Madge the Mermaid will be visiting Year 2, 3 and 4. He will be coming in to share his book and discuss his job as an author. After school, the children will have the chance to buy a signed copy of his book priced at £7. If your child is interested in purchasing a signed copy of the book, Stephen will be outside Class 3 after sharing assembly.

Cake Stall.

To raise money for Maths, each class will be taking part in ONE cake stall throughout the year. Please can children bring biscuits, tray bakes or cakes in to their classroom in the morning, ready to sell after sharing assembly on the given date. **Friday, 22nd March** will be class 3's stall. We hope the children will enjoy baking and/ or running the stall and the parents and carers will enjoy tasting them!



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Golden Book.

- Class 1 – Felicity Bower
- Class 2 – Millie Packman
- Class 3 – Solace Nicholas-Watling
- Class 4 – Annie Wedgewood
- Class 5 – Jacob Webb

Headteacher's Award –
Jessica Berg

Rockstar Of The Week -
Lucas Newlove

Sharing assembly

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

- 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

