

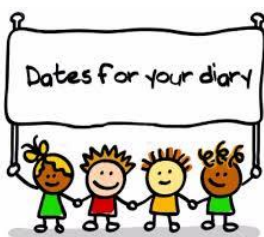
Elvington Primary School

Newsletter

21.03.2019



Our Christian value for this half term.



Spring term Dates 2019

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 the Chair of Governors

Well after last terms excitement of multiple inspections, this term has returned to a degree of business as usual in the school.

The governing body has seen some changes however: Sue Challis, who has been a governor at Elvington School for over twenty years in various forms, originally a parent governor and latterly as a staff governor, has stepped down. We would all like to thank Sue for all her hard work and commitment - Health and Safety inspections will not be the same without her! Also leaving the governing body is Jodie Tate. Jodie does not quite have the length of tenure as Sue but unfortunately, pressures of work mean she can no longer commit to being a governor. We again would like to thank Jodie for her work and wish her well for the future. We have also had a new member join our team. Mrs Barbara Ellis is an experienced governor who has just moved into the area. Barbara has a background in Human Resources with some very well known companies and brings that experience to governors. We may also have a further new member joining the team but we will update you when we know for certain.

The Reverend Ian Kitchen and I recently attended training by York Diocese relating to effective governance and we will be working with Miss Collier and Miss Rushmer to further develop the school's distinctive Christian ethos as a Church of England School. This will also help to prepare the school for the next SIAMS inspection. SIAMS stands for '**Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools**' and is a little like the Church of England version of Ofsted.

Looking forward, I am hoping to attend the Maths Workshop on the 28th of this month to discover more about how the children learn maths and hope to see many of you there.

Best wishes,

Mr Bill Pigg.

Working together, we can all achieve success

Maths Competition

On Tuesday we participated in a maths competition at Pocklington School. There were 5 rounds to compete in and 12 schools took part. We came 2nd in the Poster Competition, where we had to explain 'area' and give examples of how we calculate it, within a poster. At the end of the day we came 2nd overall, scoring an impressive 192/ 259. We enjoyed taking part in the various challenges and loved our dinner!

Katie, Charis, Jack and Will, Class 5.



Red Nose Day.

The children enjoyed being dressed in red and wearing their red noses last Friday. £100 was raised from the sale of red noses and a further £129 donated for non-uniform day. Many thanks to everyone who supported this worthy cause.

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!



Golden Book.

Class 1 – Erin McEwan-Wright
Class 2 – Emily Rowntree
Class 3 – Lila Hudson
Class 4 – Daniel Broster
Class 5 – Freya Massheder

Headteacher's Award –
Bethany Feasby

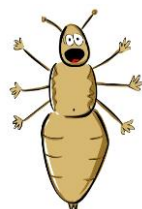
Rockstar Of The Week -
Solace Nicholas-Watling

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

March 22nd Class 3
March 29th Class 2
April 5th Class 1

Eggstastic Fun!

The **9th April** will be our annual egg competition. This year our theme is Easter Gardens. All entries should be taken to your child's class on the morning of the competition. Each child's name and year group should be placed on the entry and all eggs should be hardboiled. All entries will be judged in year groups. Those not having a name unfortunately won't be judged, so please don't forget after all the hard work. This is a family activity so children can be supported in creating the garden. Prizes will be given to those finishing in 1st, 2nd or 3rd position in each year group. Enjoy getting creative!



We have been made aware that some pupils have had to be treated for head lice this week. Please be vigilant and treat accordingly. The Government Website offers useful guidance on the characteristics, transmission and management of head lice (Pediculosis). <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/head-lice-pediculosis>



Head Lice.

Elvington Scout Group

Did you know that we have a Beavers, Cubs & Scouts group in the village? Anyone can join, and the scout section in particular is low on numbers. If your child would be interested in joining, please contact the relevant section leader:

Beavers – Annie Hodgson elvington.beavers@btinternet.com
Cubs – Mike Wilson (mikman515@hotmail.com)
Scouts – Debbie Etherington etherington@outlook.com



Dunnington Cricket Club welcomes boys and girls of all ages and abilities

Indoor practice – Every Sunday 10.30am at Archbishop Holgate's School. Coaching and match practice will be on Saturday mornings starting April 27th. <http://www.dunningtoncricketclub.co.uk/>



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Week 2