

# Elvington Primary School

## Newsletter

### 21.02.2019



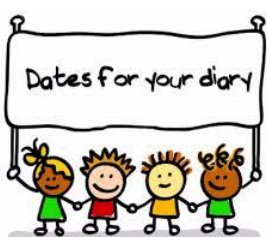
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**Our Christian value for this half term.**



#### Spring term Dates 2019

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**  
School closed-Training day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
World book Week  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
World Book Day – Author in school  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
World Book Day  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
Class 1 & 2 Pottery Day  
Judging of Litter Competition.  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 6pm**  
Literacy Parental Workshop  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
Red nose day  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
Litter Competition Winner Assembly  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm**  
Robinwood meeting for parents  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Class 3 Cake Stall  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
Class 5 Woodland Visit  
Big Pedal 2019  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
Class 4 Woodland Visit  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
Class 3 Woodland Visit  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 6pm**  
Maths Parental Workshop  
**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  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>- Friday 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

#### Message from Miss Collier

Today is our final day of the half term. Well done to all our pupils who have continued to work tremendously hard. Thank you to all the parents that attended parents' evening on Tuesday and for those joining us tonight. Your attendance at these meetings is valued by all our staff and we really enjoy talking with you about your child's achievements.

When we return to school after half term we have numerous exciting events planned. The children have many extra-curricular activities to look forward to including world book day, red nose day, a woodland trip, year 5/6 residential and the annual Easter Egg competition!

In particular, we are looking forward to our curriculum evenings for parents (14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March). There will be opportunities to meet and talk with our governors as well as our local PCSO Laura Harper, who will be available to answer any questions about online safety. Don't forget all mums are welcome on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm onwards.

I wish you all a well deserved break and fantastic holiday with your family and friends.

Best wishes,  
Miss Collier

*Working together, we can all achieve success*



#### Tour de Yorkshire

Many thanks to parents who completed our online survey. Following an overwhelming majority of responses being in agreement, we will be closing the school at 1.30pm, **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.**

#### Robinwood.

Today our Year 5 and 6 children have taken home a Robinwood Personal Information Form. Please can these be completed and returned to the office by **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.**



#### EYFS/KS1 Clay Day

We will be fortunate to have Lee Steele, The Potter Man, in school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019. He will be working with both Class 1 and Class 2. The children will be using clay to create models around the theme of safari animals. The models will be taken away to be fired before being returned to the children. The PTA are kindly subsidising this event but we would be grateful of a donation of £1.00 per child to support this worthwhile experience. Donations to be paid using ParentPay please.

#### Red Nose Day



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### World Book Week

The week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Week. Each day, the children will listen to a different story by each class teacher. On March 6<sup>th</sup>, a local author, Miles Salter, will visit Elvington and the whole school will be treated to a story telling assembly. Following this, he will work with Class 4 and 5 focusing on suspense writing.

On World Book Day (7<sup>th</sup> March), the children are invited to dress up as a book character if they wish.

The following week, there will be a book fair held in the hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. This will begin straight after school.

As our sponsored read was so successful last year, this will run again from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. More information regarding this will follow during book week. Last year, many children received book rewards for their excellent efforts and the money raised enabled us to buy over £1000 worth of books for the school!



#### Help required



#### Sharing assembly

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

March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Class 5
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class 3
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Class 2
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1



Please may we request the help of parents to serve tea and coffees in sharing assemblies. It falls to the same parent's week on week to do this and sadly, some weeks there are no refreshments. We would really like this to continue as the money raised is used by the PTA to help fund enrichment activities for the children. Huge thanks to those parents who do help regularly, especially Mrs Webb, Mrs Smith and Mrs Reep.

#### Litter Competition-organised by the School Council

Children are to design an A4 poster to encourage people not to drop litter and keep our village/environment clean and tidy. The child's name and year group should be written on the back of each poster.

Please use felt tips as crayon as does not show up. Writing must be clear and **spelt correctly**. **It must be their own work (no clip art/google)**. Judging is being held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2-4.5pm. The winner is to be announced in an assembly on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. 1st prize winner will have their work made into a poster to display around the village.



#### Drop in Flu Clinic

If your child is in Reception to Year 5 and has missed their nasal flu immunisation in school, there is a final drop in clinic being held at;

Haxby Costa, Ryedale Court Shopping Centre,  
The Village, Haxby, York, YO32 3SA.  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 10am-12pm.

This is the final clinic in the York area so this will be your child's last chance to get their flu vaccination this school year.

**No appointment necessary**

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**Week 2**

