

Elvington Primary School Newsletter

December 2019/ January 2020



Our Christian value for this half term.
Be thoughtful and kind in all that we do and help those less fortunate.
Luke 10:25-37



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After-school clubs 2020

Please note; After-school clubs begin the first week the children return to school, wc 6th January 2020. If you requested a club for your child and have not been contacted by the school, your child has secured a place.

Message from Mrs Bland

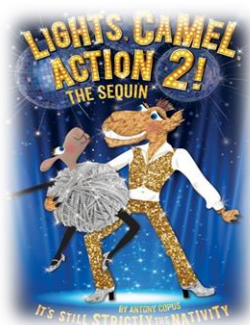
Although I have only spent a term with you at Elvington, I already feel very much part of the community and that is largely due to the warm welcome that children, staff, parents and governors have given me. Thank you! It has been an honour and a privilege to work with you all and although I am sad to be saying goodbye, I will take many very fond memories with me. I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous new year.

Church Service

Our end of term church service takes place on **Friday 20th December** at Holy Trinity Church, Elvington. The service will start at 2.30 pm and aim to finish at 3:00 p.m. We would be delighted if you could join us; it is always great to see so many families there. As always, your help in walking to the church is very welcome and much appreciated. If you have volunteered your assistance, please arrive at school at 2 pm. Many thanks.



EYFS & KS1 Production – Lights, Camel, Action 2!



For those of you that saw the EYFS and Key Stage 1 production, I'm sure you will agree the children did a magnificent job. A big thank you to all the children for working so hard, learning their lines and song words and providing us with fantastic entertainment. Thank you to the PTA who provided refreshments and to all of you that attended. Also, many thanks to the staff who brought the whole production together. The collection buckets raised a grand total of £69.33 which will go towards future productions.

Young Voices

Wednesday 8th January 2020 sees children of Elvington Primary School taking part in the largest school concert to ever assemble! Paid tickets can now be collected from the office as well as wrist bands and torches purchased for siblings. The T-Shirts packs, which also include wristbands and torches, will be given to the children on the day of the concert. Children are to arrive at school in full uniform please.



Cake Stall

To raise money for Maths resources, 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 Collective Worship on the given date. **Friday 17th January** will be Class 4's stall. We hope the children will enjoy baking and/ or running the stall and the parents and carers will enjoy tasting them! Where possible, please bring change. Many thanks.



Friday 24th January is Chinese New Year and we will be celebrating with a Chinese style Lunch. Children can enjoy Sweet and Sour Chicken and Rice or a Vegetarian Quorn alternative, with a side of Spring Rolls, followed by Ice Cream. There will not be Jacket Potatoes available on this day.

Chinese New Year Lunch

Lunchtime Staff

We are seeking to appoint enthusiastic, energetic and committed midday supervisory assistants to join our friendly lunchtime team. General duties will include supervising the children whilst they are eating their lunch and whilst in the playground. If you are interested please contact the school either in person, via email office@elvingtonprimary.org.uk or by phone on 01904 555280. Visits to the school are very welcome.



Staff and many parents remain concerned for the safety of our children, due to irresponsible parking and motoring near to the school. Please can we ask that speed is reduced and road markings are adhered to. Parking must also be respectful to residents by avoiding drive entrances and turning of your engine to reduce air pollution. We must all endeavour to make Elvington School and the surrounding area a safe, secure place for our children.

Road Safety

Family Matters York

Course information for Family Matters York is available on their [website](#). Upcoming courses include 'Time Out for Parents, The Primary Years' 'The Teenage Years' and 'Time Out from Anger'



BCSY



The BCSY (Bereaved Children Support York) is an organisation that looks to support bereaved children and their families in the York area. They can offer 'drop-in sessions' and one to one therapeutic support. Please see their [website](#) for further information.



Elvington Harriers Boxing Day Tug of War Fundraiser

THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER

Meet on the Village Green at 10am for a 10:30am start

Adult Tug of War - men's and women's teams needed (free to enter).
Register your team of 8 to Chris Turpin and Jess Rowley by 21 December at christopher.turpin@managemy.com / 07540 056310

Kids Tug of War - all kids welcome.
Minimum £2 donation towards Elvington Harriers Football Club please. Register your child with Adam and Annemieke Reep by 21 December at reepvanwinkle@gmail.com - they will be put into age-appropriate teams.

Bacon and sausage butties / Raffle / Hot drinks / Cakes

ALL PROCEEDS TO ELVINGTON HARRIERS FOOTBALL CLUB

