

# Elvington Primary School

## Newsletter

### 23.01.2020



Work hard with whole-hearted commitment and resilience always  
seeking to improve and achieve our best.  
*Mark 2:1-12*



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#### Message from Mr Buttery.

Dear Parents/Carers, I would like to thank those of you who were able to attend my introductory presentation last week. If it was not possible for you to be there, please visit [www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/headteachers-presentation-16th-january-2020](http://www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/headteachers-presentation-16th-january-2020) for an overview.

Two additional points that came out of the meeting were the possibility of children bringing out of school certificates etc. into school for Sharing Collective Worship on a Friday. This is something that I would like to encourage. A further suggestion was the sale of second hand uniform, however, this is something that has been in place for some time. There are lots of items in good condition on offer, please call into the office if you are interested, all monetary donations for these are gratefully received by the PTA.

As you will now be aware, we are holding a thematic non-uniform day on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. For further information please visit: [www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/non-uniform-day](http://www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/non-uniform-day). All money raised from your donations will be sent to support Clifton Creek Primary School, in Victoria, Australia.

Mr Buttery

*Working together, we can all achieve success*



Our Christian value for this half term.



New dates appear in red.

**Spring term dates 2020**  
**KINGSWOOD TRIP PAYMENT**  
**NOW OVERDUE**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – KS2

Dance Workshop

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January:** Chinese

New Year Lunch.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January:** Non Uniform Day

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January:** EYFS & Key Stage 1 Trip to Temple Newsam.

**WC 3rd February** – E Safety Week.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Police Visit – E Safety

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents Evening

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents Evening

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Training Day. School Closed

**WC 17<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – KS1 Kings and Queens Dress Up Day

**WC 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – Book Week

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Class 3 Outdoor Ted Trip

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day Dress Up and Book Fair

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Class 1 Outdoor Ted Trip

Parent Residential Meeting

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Class 3 Cake Stall

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Class 4 Outdoor Ted Trip

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Mums in School

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Class 2 Outdoor Ted Trip

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Class 5 Outdoor Ted Trip



#### Golden Book

Class 1 Hedgehogs –

William O'Keefe

Class 2 Bears – Georgia Bojke

Class 3 Bats – Eva Musson

Class 4 Foxes – Hattie Wells

Class 5 Owls –

Iago Alvarez-Touza

**Headteacher's Award** – Charlie King

**Rockstar of the Week**

Joe Packman

**Most Valuable Players**

Year 2: Thomas Skelton

Year 3 Hugh Agutter

**Battle Winners**

Year 2

#### Sharing Collective Worship

This is held every Friday at 2:50pm in the school hall, parents and carers welcome.

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Class 3  
Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Class 2  
Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Class 1  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Class 5

March 6<sup>th</sup> Class 4  
March 13<sup>th</sup> Class 3  
March 20<sup>th</sup> Class 2  
March 27<sup>th</sup> Church  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 1

**WC 27/01/2020**



**Week 2**

#### Cake Stall



Many thanks to everyone who baked, decorated, sold, bought and ate the delicious delights that were on offer at the Class 4 cake stall last week. A mammoth **£73.85** was raised which will be used to buy Maths resources.

The next cake stall is Class 3's on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**.

#### KS2 Stone Age to Iron Age Dress Up Activity Day

The children, all dressed up, moved between the 3 Key Stage 2 Classrooms on Wednesday and thoroughly enjoyed the art activities on offer. Mrs Granger helped them create pastel cave drawings and crayon animal prints. Mrs Holmes made clay beads and pendants then threaded them to make dramatic jewellery and Mrs Haffey's group's crushed chalk with rocks and mixed the powder with oil to make paint for cave painting.



#### Chinese New Year Lunch

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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. We would be most appreciative if your child could bring in a set of chopsticks for the meal. We will continue to provide the children with cutlery if required. We would also be grateful if all sets of chopsticks are left in school. These will be used to create a piece of Chinese wall art.



#### Temple Newsam Trip

On **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January**, Key Stage 1 will be visiting the beautiful Tudor House and landscaped grounds of Temple Newsam. We will leave school straight after registration so please ensure your child arrives at school promptly, we will return in time for pick up at 3.15pm. We ask that children have an easy to carry back pack and water bottle. A packed lunch will be provided for each child attending.



#### Bring and Buy Sale

The School Council met last week and it asked if a Bring and Buy sale could be held to raise money to assist Australian animals. This was agreed and will be held on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 3.15pm – 3.30pm** in the playground. Please donate any clean, usable and complete, toys, jig-saws, books or arts and craft articles. All items will be sold for a £1.



#### Battery recycling

We now have a battery recycling box in the reception area. Please encourage your child to come and post your used batteries. Battery recycling is an activity that aims to reduce the number of batteries being disposed as solid waste. Batteries contain a number of heavy metals and toxic chemicals and disposing of them by the same process as regular rubbish has raised concerns over soil contamination and water pollution.



Starting 6pm Friday 31st Jan (with half term break)

**HOCKEY HEROES**

Huntington School all-weather pitch

A FUN WELCOMING INTRODUCTION TO HOCKEY FOR ALL 5 - 8 YEAR OLDS

A 6 week programme for children to try hockey and develop their physical and character superpowers

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First 6 week programme: £32 includes: personalised t-shirt, 2 x hockey sticks, ball and stickers. Different equipment packages are available for those missing the programme. See website for details.

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