

Elvington Primary School

Newsletter

13/02/2020



Our Christian value for this half term.



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www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk

Work hard with whole-hearted commitment and resilience always seeking to improve and achieve our best.

Mark 2:1-12

Message from Mr Buttery,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening. I hope this provided you with an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and development so far this academic year. Following your appointment, if there is anything you would like to discuss with me, please call the school; alternatively I can be reached by email: head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk

How Do We Communicate With Parents/Carers?

At Elvington Church of England Primary School, we believe that it is essential to develop strong and effective partnerships with parents/carers. We aim to establish a mutually supportive and respectful relationship with all our parents/carers where trust and respect is at the heart of all we do. We aim to keep parents informed and involved, through working in partnership together in order to help every pupil achieve their full potential to grow spiritually, morally and socially within a strong Christian ethos.

Website: We use our website as a repository of key information and an entry point for prospective parents. It is not the place to see ongoing conversation from the school, although you can find the latest newsletters here. We also publish key school dates on our website calendar.

Twitter: We run a Twitter account and use it to celebrate our successes and give you an ongoing insight into life at School.

Curriculum Newsletters: These are sent out at the beginning of Autumn, Spring and Summer terms. The newsletters contain information about what the children will be learning during that term and how parents/carers can support their child's learning.

Newsletters: These are sent out on a weekly basis giving information on dates; events; what is happening or going to happen in school; celebration of achievements and general information. A copy can also be found on the website - www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/parents-carers/letters-home

Letters: Email distribution of letters provides information that is specific to an individual child or class. Please ensure we have the correct contact details to facilitate communication. We really like the fact that it is paperless and that we know you are always getting messages, even if your child is absent from school.

Noticeboards: Provide relevant information for parents/carers and the community.

Daily Welcome: Each morning, staff are available either on the main playground or at the doorways of their classes to meet and greet the children and provide parents the opportunity to informally share any information. The Headteacher is also visible and accessible for parents/carers and children. If you require a private discussion, please contact Mrs. Greening in the office.

Parents' Evening Consultations: Individual consultations with parents/carers are arranged during the Autumn and Spring Terms, to discuss children's progress/targets. Appointments can also be arranged at the end of the Summer Term to discuss end of year reports.

Parental Feedback: We welcome comments and feedback from parents, carers or visitors about any aspect of the work we do at school. Equally we welcome any suggestions that will help us to further develop our partnership with parents/carers.

The school will regularly seek parental views on a range of topics affecting pupils' education through questionnaires, surveys and verbal discussion. Feedback is valued, and responses are seriously considered and actioned where appropriate and in pupils' best interests.

Thank you for all your support this half term. We hope you have a lovely week and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th February...

Mr Buttery

Working together, we can all achieve success





Please remember the school is closed Friday 14th February for Teacher training. Thank you.

New dates appear in red.
Spring term dates 2020

Friday 14th February – Training Day. School Closed
WC 17th February – Half Term.
Tuesday 25th February – KS1 Kings and Queens Dress Up Day
Thursday 27th February – Phonics Evening, Reception & Year 1 Parents
Friday 28th February – E Safety Training with PC Harper
WC 2nd March – Book Week
Tuesday 3rd March – Class 3 Outdoor Ted Trip
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day Dress Up and Book Fair
Thursday 12th March – Class 1 Outdoor Ted Trip
Thursday 12th March – Parent Residential Meeting
Friday 13th March – Class 3 Cake Stall
Wednesday 18th March – Class 4 Outdoor Ted Trip
Friday 20th March – Mums in School
Wednesday 25th March – Class 2 Outdoor Ted Trip
Thursday 26th – Class 5 Outdoor Ted Trip

WC 24/02/2020



Week1

www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/parents-carers/school-meals-snacks

Term Dates

www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/parents-carers/term-dates

Parental Survey October 2019

Please follow the link below for the survey results and actions

www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/parents-carers/parental-survey

After school clubs will continue with the same timetable after the half term break.

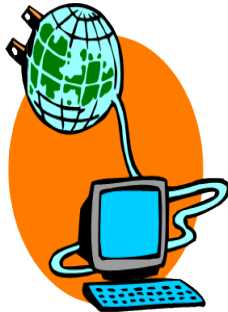


Chess Club

If you are interested in your child attending the chess club, please return your slips by **Monday 24th February**. If there is enough interest, the club will start on **Wednesday 26th February**. Please note this club is run independently by Mr Clousdale. All correspondence is written by him and payments will not come via the school office.

Phonics Evening

We would like to invite all Year 1 and Reception parents to a meeting on **Thursday 27th February at 6:00pm**, to provide you with information on how phonics is taught in school and how the phonics screening test is administered. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes with time for you to speak to staff and ask questions at the end. If you are unable to arrange child care arrangements, Mr Buttery will supervise your children during this time in Class 1.



World Book Week

The week beginning 2nd March is World Book Week and there are lots of exciting activities planned! We have two authors visiting and working with the children, a book fair and dress up day on **Thursday 5th** and the sponsored read commences on **Saturday 7th**.



Internet Matters

The 'Internet Matters' campaign supports Global Safer Internet. Enclosed below is a link to a leaflet containing information that raises awareness of online issues that children from toddlers to teenagers may face and where parents can find information to help. Get expert support and practical tips to help children benefit from connected technology and the internet safely and smartly. Click [here](#) for more information.



Elvington Brownies...

....are DESPERATELY seeking new Support Helpers and Leaders. Without assistance, this longstanding community based branch of the organisation is in danger of closure. Both positions are fulfilling and extremely rewarding, helping to provide children with a sense of belonging and camaraderie. No experience is necessary as training and support will be provided.

If you can give your time on a **Wednesday 6.00 pm – 7.15 pm**, please call Cheryl on 607710.



BBC 500 Words 2020

The UK's largest story writing competition for children is back for its tenth year. [Here's](#) everything you need to know to get involved.

NEW START TIME - 8:00AM

Childcare Vouchers Accepted

TOTAL ENERGY - All Venues
Over 30 super fun non-stop sports and activities, including:
ARCHERY SCOOTERS BOUNCY CASTLES 'HECTIC SPORTS' PARACHUTE GAMES
ARTS & CRAFTS FIELD GAMES PARTY GAMES THEME DAYS DODGEBALL TREASURE HUNTS

TOTAL DANCE - Manor
Our professional Dance Academy coaches bring superb fun in learning a wide range of amazing dance styles and genres. A very popular choice!

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT
Developing football talent for young players of all abilities!
Champions League themed tournaments and super fun games!
Perfect for any football fan!

NEW START TIME: 11AM START FOR EXTENDED DAY!

Venues	Activities			Availability	
	Energy	Football	Dance	FEB HIT	Easter
York	ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE SCHOOL Hill Road, York YO1 2JH	✓	✓	✓	✓
York	MANOR CE SCHOOL Hill Road, York YO1 2JH	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kilnsey	KING JAMES SCHOOL 2 King James Rd, York YO1 2JH	✓	✓	✓	✓
York	HUNTINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY Huntington Road, York YO1 2JH	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harrogate	ROBERTSON SPORTS CENTRE Riverside, Harrogate HG1 2JH	✓	✓	✓	✓

PRICES & TIMES
TIME OF DAY: WEEK
STANDARD DAY: 9:45am - 14:00pm
EXTENDED DAY: 8:00am - 17:30pm
EXTENDED 5 DAY WEEK: 8:00am - 17:30pm

PRICES
£15.00
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CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
Total Energy is an approved voucher provider. Vouchers must be used by 31st March 2020. Please contact us for more information.

CANCELLATIONS
Please inform us of any cancellations by 14 days prior to the start of the activity. A refund of £5.00 will be given for cancellations made within 14 days of the start of the activity. No refund for cancellations made less than 14 days prior to the start of the activity.

Book online at: totalsportslimited.co.uk/book-online

