

Elvington Primary School Newsletter 27/02/2020



Our Christian value for this half term.



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

Mark 2:1-12

Message from Mr Buttery,

Dear parents and carers, I hope you had an enjoyable half term and managed to avoid the rather frequent rain showers...

#Live Lent: Care for God's Creation

In Collective Worship this week we discussed Lent and the Church of England's Challenge. Find out about all the ways you can be involved in the #LiveLent challenge, including booklets for adults, all-age activities and ideas for children at www.churchofengland.org/livelent



Assessment Dates

Please see the information below; if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch...

Key Stage Two SATs (Year 6)

Date	Activity
Monday 11 May 2020	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers
Tuesday 12 May 2020	English reading
Wednesday 13 May 2020	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 May 2020	Mathematics paper 3

Key Stage One SATs (Year 2)

During week commencing Monday 18th May 2020, children in Year 2 will complete assessments in the following:

- Reading
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Maths

Unlike the KS2 SATs, these tests are not strictly timed as the ability to work at speed is not assessed. Teachers will have the option to stop the test at any point that they feel is appropriate for a particular child. The results are used by teachers and schools as a way to check against national averages, measuring what has been understood and retained by each child.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

In June 2020, the new Year 4 multiplication tables check will become statutory. The check will be administered within the 3-week period from Monday 8th June 2020.

The multiplication tables check is an online test for pupils in Year 4. Pupils are asked to answer 25 questions on times tables from two to 12. They are given six seconds per question, with three seconds rest between each question, so the test should last less than five minutes.

Questions about the six, seven, eight, nine, and 12 times tables are likely to come up most often, as these are the hardest for most children to learn. It's a good idea to focus on these tricky times tables with your child.

Phonics Screening Check

The '2020 Phonics Screening Check' will be taken by all state run primary schools in England in the week commencing Monday 8th June 2020.

The check (otherwise known as the "Year 1 Phonics Screening" or "Phonics Test") is a short phonics assessment initially for children in Year 1. If however, a child does not obtain the expected score of 32 out of 40 (previous academic year expected score), they will be required to take the assessment again as a Year 2.

More information and support materials can be found at:

www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/article/phonics-screening-check-2020

Mr Buttery

Working together, we can all achieve success





New dates appear in red.
Spring term dates 2020

- 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 Skylark Outdoor Centre
- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day Dress Up
- Saturday 7th March 10am – 12pm – Mount School Open Day
- 7th – 13th March – Sponsored Read
- Thursday 12th March – Class 1 Skylark Outdoor Centre
- Thursday 12th March – Parent Residential Meeting
- Friday 13th March – Class 3 Cake Stall
- Wednesday 18th March – Class 4 Skylark Outdoor Centre
- Friday 20th March – Mums in School
- Wednesday 25th March - Class 2 Skylark Outdoor Centre
- Thursday 26th March – Class 5 Skylark Outdoor Centre
- Monday 30th March – TBC - Easter Egg Competition
- Tuesday 31st March – Kings and Queens dress up day
- Wednesday 1st April – Year 5 & 6 Residential.
- 25-29th May – Half Term

Golden Book

- Class 1 Hedgehogs – Seth McCaffrey
- Class 2 Bears – Emily Rowntree
- Class 3 Bats – Emily Bainbridge
- Class 4 Foxes – Bethany Feasby
- Class 5 Owls – Hayleigh Marshall
- Headteacher's Award – Celia Spence

Rockstar of the Week
Eva Foster

Sharing Collective Worship

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

- March 6th Class 4
- March 13th Class 3
- March 20th Class 2
- March 27th Church
- April 3rd Class 1

WC 02/03/2020



Week 2

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



All classes are to visit the outdoor centre near Selby. Outdoor Ted aims to take learning outdoors. Activities are suitable for all years. They include orienteering, adventurous activities, team building and life skills. **Children are unable to attend without consent being given by Parents/ Carers.** This can be given on Parentpay

Phonics Evening

We would like to invite all Year 1 and Reception parents to a meeting tonight, **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.



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. On **Friday 28th February** PC Harper will be in school delivering E-Safety training.



Internet Matters

Times Table Rockstar

"Welcome back Rockstars! Here is the timetable for times table rockstar battles next term."

<u>Week</u>	<u>Band A</u>	<u>Band B</u>
1–27.02.20– 05.03.20	Year 6	Year 5
2- 05.03.20- 12.03.20	Year 2	Year 4
3- 12.03.20- 19.03.20	Year 3	Year 5
4- 26.03.20- -02.04.20	Year 1	Year 2



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.

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.

