

Elvington Primary School Newsletter 25/09/2020



WC 28/09/2020 Menu – Week 1



Mr. Buttery's Update



COVID-19

If your child has a positive COVID-19 diagnosis please inform the school using the following email address, as soon as you find out: head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk. The aforementioned email address will be checked regularly - seven days a week.

The school will always inform you as soon as we can if there has been a confirmed case within your child's bubble and if your son or daughter needs to isolate.

Please visit www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/covid-19-remote-blended-learning-curriculum-continuity, for an overview of our remote/blended learning curriculum continuity offer.

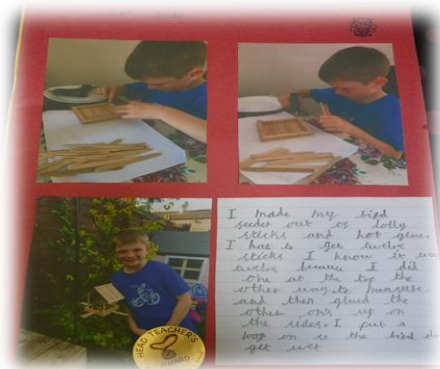
As you will have probably noticed, staff are now wearing a face covering whilst welcoming the children in the morning, and dismissing the children at the end of the school day. This is nothing to be alarmed about and is being done as a precautionary safety measure. It is obviously a matter of personal choice, as to whether you decide to wear a face covering when dropping off or collecting your child.

The Government's 'rule of six' law, restricting social gatherings, does not apply to schools or workplaces, nevertheless it has been introduced as cases of COVID-19 have started to rise. Therefore, as a continued safety measure and to play our part in helping to reduce transmission of the virus, I would like to remind you that in the event of queueing, parents and carers should leave a clear two metres distance. The aforementioned is supported by the semi-permanent markings and one way system on the pavement of our Elvington Lane entrance.

Homework

It's great to see some of the homework which has already been completed this term (including the very impressive example right). If you have not already found them, homework grids will be in your child's book bag and on the website: www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/achieving-success/homework-grids.

Do not feel that you have to do all of the activities on the grid - we hope there is sufficient choice for you to sit down with your child and select something that you will both enjoy.



Admissions - important dates...

There are a number of important dates that you need to be aware of if you are applying for a school place.

Starting Primary School

For entry in the September 2021 school year, children will have been born between 01 September 2016 and 31 August 2017. Applications for children who were born between 01 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 can be made from the Autumn of 2021.

You can apply online at www.york.gov.uk/schooladmissions from 12 September 2020. With an online application you will receive an email confirming submission of your application and the ability to view your application and results online at a later date.

If you can't apply online you can request a paper Primary Application Form by calling 01904 551554. You need to ensure that you have applied, either online (and submitted your application), or by returning a Primary Application Form by the **deadline of 15 January 2021**.

Over the next few weeks I am hoping to create a virtual tour - this will allow us to show prospective parents/carers around our wonderful school (in the absence of actual visits and open days).



Transition from Primary to Secondary

You can apply online at www.york.gov.uk/schooladmissions from 12 September 2020. With an online application you will receive an email confirming submission of your application and the ability to view your application and results online at a later date.

You need to ensure that you have applied, either online (and submitted your application), or by returning a Secondary Application Form by the **deadline of 31 October 2020**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Buttery

"I have come in order that you may have life – life in all its fullness." John 10:10

Website <http://www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/>

Please be aware of our extensive website which can answer most questions you may have. All school correspondence can be found there, COVID-19 advice and updates, menus, policies and term dates.

Census Day

Thursday 1st October is School Census day. Lunches taken on that day impact greatly on future funding for the school. Every child in Class 1 and 2 is entitled to a free school meal, and if they have one on census day the school will receive additional funding. On that day, Homemade Pizza is on the menu, which is always a tasty favourite for the children. If your child is unsure, they could always bring a sandwich too! Please consider this an option to help our funding.



Golden Book Awards

Class 1 Hedgehogs – Ryan Rickard

Class 2 Bears – Oliver Botha

Class 3 Bats – Patrick young

Class 4 Foxes – Archie Wilson

Class 5 Owls – Daisy Reep



Winning Band: Year 6
Year 6: Hattie Wells
Year 5: Dylan Lloyd

Each child will receive an E-Certificate via their Parent's/Carer's email address...

