

Elvington Primary School

Newsletter

16/10/2020



Our Christian value for the first half term.



Golden Book

Class 1 – Henry Ward
Class 2 – Oscar Palmer
Class 3 – Charlotte Senior
Class 4 – Hugh Agutter
Class 5 – Joseph Osborne



Band Winners: Year 6

Most valuable players

Year : 4 Harry Beevers

Year : 6 Charlie Handley

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

W.C. 19/10/2020
Week 1



Community News

The Great Elvington Halloween Trail



Information regarding this event can be found on the Elvington Village [Website](#)

PLEASE NOTE: THIS EVENT IS NOT CONNECTED TO THE SCHOOL



Half Term

Due to the current situation and staffing requirements, Elvington Out of School Club will be open **Monday-Thursday only during half term**. In order to plan staffing and provisions, please let Mrs Challis know as soon as possible at elvingtonoutofschool@gmail.com

Training Day – Monday 2nd November

Holiday Club will be open if required. Please email the above address. Thank you.

Please note – Elvington OOS Club is an independent organisation and cannot be booked through Elvington Primary School.



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Mr. Buttery's Update

COVID-19

I would once again like to thank parents/carers for working with us to implement our protective measures, to prevent the spread of the virus as far as is possible.

Please ensure that you adhere strictly to the time slots allocated for drop off and collection times. Older siblings can continue to be dropped off at an earlier time, as long as this fits within the younger child's time slot. These older children will then wait in our covered outdoor waiting area, until their bubble enters the building. This is in order to ensure that bubbles do not mix during these periods. Please leave the area as quickly as possible when you have dropped off or picked up your child/ren.

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. However, we will never name the child/staff member who has tested positive.

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. Upon a positive, confirmed case, it is likely that the local Health Protection Team will close an entire bubble for fourteen days. This therefore means that your child's school based provision could be cancelled at very short notice for a two-week period. The aforementioned remote/blended curriculum continuity offer would be implemented in this situation. This could include live lessons taught via Google Meets (dependent on staff health & location).

We must all continue to be vigilant of COVID-19 symptoms: a new continuous cough, a high temperature or the loss of taste or smell. If a child, or any member of their household, has any of these symptoms, however mild, they must not come to school and should seek a test as soon as possible by calling 119 or visiting: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/.



Let's be York
Safe Welcoming Considerate

Let's stay safe and keep protecting each other



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

nhs.uk/coronavirus

Parents' Evening

A reminder that parents' evening phone calls are taking place next week – Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October. Each call will last up to ten minutes (this will enable us to keep to timings), we appreciate your support with this. The online booking system will close at 12pm on Monday 19th October (<http://elvingtonprimary.bookings.schooljotter2.com/>). Please ensure your time slot is reserved by this date and time...

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Buttery

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

Term Dates

Please see the information below, as a reminder, of term dates for this academic year. The next staff training day is Monday 2nd November 2020.

Term	First day for pupils	Last day for pupils
Autumn 2020 – 1st half term	Tuesday 8th September	Friday 23rd October
Autumn 2020 – 2nd half term	Tuesday 3rd November	Friday 18th December
Spring 2021 – 1st half term	Tuesday 5th January	Friday 12th February
Spring 2021 – 2nd half term	Monday 22nd February	Friday 26th March
Summer 2021 – 1st half term	Monday 12th April	Thursday 27th May
Summer 2021 – 2nd half term	Monday 7th June	Friday 23rd July

2020-2021 Training Days and Bank Holiday Closures

Monday 2nd November 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Early Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021

Friday 28th May 2021

Monday 26th July 2021

Parent/Carer Homework Questionnaire.

You have received a questionnaire via email, I would really appreciate it if you could complete and return this questionnaire to school (via email – head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk) by **Friday 23rd October**. Please feel free to contribute any views, ideas and suggestions you think would help to enhance homework at Elvington. Thank you to those of you who have already returned the questionnaire.

Congratulations

A big well done to the School Council for winning 2nd prize in a competition entered before lockdown. The £500 cash prize was awarded by the Rotary Club. The Council successfully put forward a case for improving and extending the play area, to include a bark chip surface where tyres, logs and other natural resources can be used. In the future, they would like to add a summer house, raised beds and reflection area. This money will help kick start this project.

