

Elvington Primary School

Newsletter

05.10.2020



Our Christian value for the first half term.



Golden Book

- Class 1 – Ayla Moran
- Class 2 – Tommy Peel
- Class 3 – Rosie Fogg
- Class 4 – Isabelle Venton
- Class 5 – Lucas Newlove



Band Winners: Year 3
Most valuable players
Year 3: Thomas Skelton
Year 4: Hugh Agutter

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

FLU VACCINATIONS
 Please follow this [link](#) in order to give consent by 16/10/20

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 Week 2



Community News

Harvest



This coming weekend the local churches are celebrating the harvest in a zoom service on Sunday morning. For details of craftwork, how to log in please contact Catharine Grievson on cgrievson@btope

nworld.com

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



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Mr. Buttery's Update

Parents' Evenings

We are extremely pleased that all of the children have settled back into school so effectively this term, and have adapted positively to new routines and expectations.

In normal circumstances, we would host meetings for parents and carers, however, with the current measures that are in place, sadly we are unable to do this. City of York Council have communicated that, for the foreseeable future, all parental/carer communication must be conducted virtually or by phone. We have therefore taken the decision to conduct our Parent-Teacher meetings via prearranged telephone conversations.

We have conducted internal trials of holding simultaneous virtual meetings (via Google Meets). Unfortunately, the quality of the video calls were not of a suitable quality when running five concurrent meetings – this is something we are addressing.

The dates for the aforementioned discussions will be Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October. We will send out further details on how to book a slot closer to the time...

The importance of fresh air...

Windows and classroom doors (internal and external) will be left open as much as possible to aid ventilation. Elvington's teachers are planning lots of outdoor learning activities; therefore it is essential that the children come suitably dressed for all weather possibilities. This will be especially important as we head into the winter months. We will notify you via email, if your child's class will require wellington boots etc.

Collective Worship

As parents/carers are aware there will be no traditional whole school or key stage Collective Worship during the first part of the autumn term. These acts of worship will be replaced by in class or virtual Collective Worship, which will take place in the children's classrooms.

The Lord's Prayer (E)

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours
 now and for ever. Amen.



We are keeping an open mind about Nativity performances, however, please be aware that, even at this early stage, full-scale productions with an audience, look highly unlikely in the autumn term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Buttery

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

New arrival

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs. Holmes has given birth to a beautiful baby boy, named Oliver Leo Holmes. Oliver was born on Sunday 27th September, weighing a healthy 7lb 9oz. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, he is simply adorable.



Walk to School Week

Monday 5th to Friday 9th is walk to school week. We would like to encourage all the children to walk, jog, skip or scoot to school. Children who walk to school have been found to have higher performance in terms of attention, alertness, reasoning abilities and lower stress levels.



Fluid Consumption

We actively encourage children to keep hydrated by drinking plenty throughout the day. Please ensure your child attends school with a labelled bottle each day. We ask, where possible, that the children have water instead of juice to assist with oral health and hygiene. It is said, that if sugary drinks are regularly consumed as a child, it can lead to a lifetime of dental problems. Also, there are times where children have their drinks on desks, juice leaves a sticky mess and can ruin work if knocked over.



Thank you

All of the staff would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for their ongoing support and fundraising. Thanks to your donations and the PTA's dedication, each class has been provided with a £100 to spend on their Super Starts and Fabulous Finishes within our new topics. We can't wait to plan exciting opportunities for all our children.

