

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter 13th November 2020



Friendship
Our Christian value for this
half term.



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Mr Buttery's Update

COVID-19

As parents and carers are aware, from Monday 9th November 2020, we requested that you wear a face covering when dropping children off and then collecting them at the end of the day. I would like to thank you with supporting the aforementioned. A copy of the letter relating to face coverings can be accessed by visiting this link: www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/face-coverings.

If your child has a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, or is having a test/required to self-isolate, 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 and over holidays. 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.

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/.

Christmas Cards

With COVID-19 restrictions in place, we will need to distribute Christmas Cards a little differently this year. I would like to request that from Monday 30th November 2020, children bring their Christmas Cards into school on the Monday and Tuesday of that week e.g. Monday 30th November, Tuesday 1st December, Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th December etc. The last day to bring cards into school will be Tuesday 15th December; cards will then be distributed weekly on a Friday.

Could you please ensure that envelopes clearly show the recipient's full name and class; this will help us to deliver cards efficiently.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Andrew Buttery

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





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Today is Children in Need Day. Children are invited to attend school wearing non-uniform in exchange for a donation to this worthy charity. Please use the [link](#) to donate.



Golden Book

Class 1 – Noah Sanderson
Class 2 – Joshua Timms
Class 3 – Seb Osborne
Class 4 – Milly Stephenson
Class 5 – Maya Brackenbury



The winners of Maths Week England will be revealed next week.....

W.C. 16/11/2020
Week 1



A big thank you....

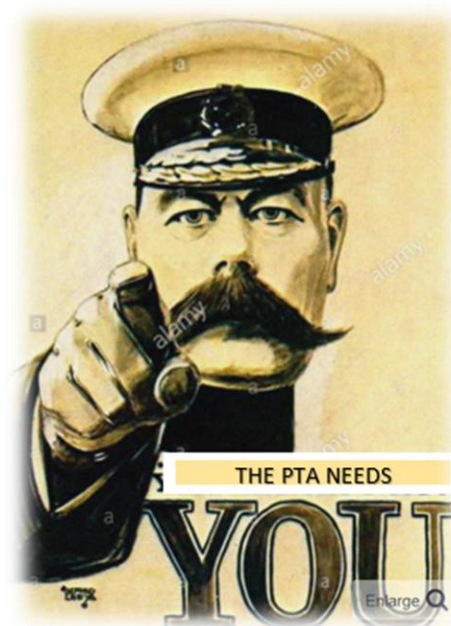
.... to Mrs Ellis who spent most of a day digging, weeding and replanting one of our raised beds. What a difference a day makes! The staff and children are extremely grateful.

Help needed.....

Elvington PTA (Parents Teachers Association) will be having an annual meeting next Monday, 16th November, at 3.30pm. This will be held via 'Google Meets'. If you would like to join, please email c.palmer@elvingtonprimary.org.uk for the meeting code.

We would love more parents to join our PTA as we lost many ardent members when Year 6 left last year. Despite not being able to meet up in person, it is the chance to be part of a friendly team who relish the opportunity to plan and discuss fundraising ideas.

Due to Covid-19 the school is under considerable financial pressure, funds raised will ensure we can remain consistent in providing the children of Elvington with fun and educational resources to enhance learning.



Year 2 Phonics Screening Update

The 2020 Phonics Screening that should have taken place for the current Year 2 children in Year 1 will take place on **Thursday 26th March**. A huge thank you to all Year 2 parents for your ongoing support with phonics at home. In the coming weeks, please continue practising the flash cards provided and reading daily with your child. In addition to this, Phonics Play is still offering free access for your child to use at home (Username: march, Password: home).



Community News

Message from the School Shop.....

As schools are to remain open during the lockdown, we too will be staying open but, as required, our shop will be closed. We will be open for online orders for delivery or Click & Collect from Elvington.

