

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter 4th December 2020



Friendship
Our Christian value for this
half term.



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Mr Buttery's Update

COVID-19

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/.

Decorating our Christmas tree

Children throughout school enjoyed a range of different art and craft activities last week. This resulted in each child making a decoration which they placed on the tree.



I am sure you will agree that the finished tree (kindly donated by Mrs. Stroud and Mr. Hutchinson) looks wonderful...



RESPECT



HOPE



PERSEVERANCE



FRIENDSHIP



THANKFULNESS



TRUST



Animated Objects Theatre Company

Children across all five of our bubbles thoroughly enjoyed watching their own performances of the 'Frog Prince' or the 'Reluctant Dragon'.

Animated Objects Theatre Company ensured that precautions were in place to guarantee everyone's safety and enjoyment.



Christmas Arrangements

The necessary protective measures for schools mean that we are unable to hold our usual range of events, services and celebrations. We are determined, however, to celebrate Christmas and to enjoy events that comply with COVID-19 guidance for schools.

Christmas Lunch - On **Tuesday 15th December** our kitchen team will be cooking a Christmas lunch for the children to enjoy in class bubbles. **If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch please book this on ParentPay by 8th December allowing the cook to be prepared for numbers.** This will also be Christmas Jumper Day and children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper (or a bright coloured/sparkly top). Apart from the aforementioned, children should wear normal school uniform. There will be no donations collected within school, however, those of you wishing to make a donation could visit www.christmasjumperday.org.

Christmas Parties - On **Wednesday 16th December** (Classes 3, 4 & 5) and **Thursday 17th December** (Classes 1 & 2), the children are invited to come to school wearing their party clothes. They will have party games and fun activities within their class bubbles.

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.

Gifts for Staff - The generosity of parents and carers at this time of year is always appreciated, although in no way expected. Any gifts sent into school will need to be quarantined. Therefore, we invite parents/carers who would like to send a gift into school to do so on either **Monday 14th or Tuesday 15th December.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Buttery

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

Let's stay safe and keep protecting each other

HANDS

FACE

SPACE

Let's be York
66-961-0000

nhs.uk/coronavirus





Our Christian value for this half term.



Golden Book

- Class 1** – Bonnie Haley
- Class 2** – Corah Malone
- Class 3** – Ollie Spencer
- Class 4** – Eva Musson
- Class 5** – Charlie Handley



Band Winners: Year 6
Most Valuable Players
Year 6: Charlie Handley
Year 3: Thomas Skelton
 Each child will receive an E-Certificate via Parent's/Carer's email address



Christmas Diary Dates

- 4th December – KEY Donations please
 - 7th/8th December – Christmas Post
 - 8th December – Lunch
 - Booking deadline
 - 10th December – Father Christmas Visit
 - 12th December – Flu Clinic
 - 14th/15th December – Christmas Post/ Gifts for staff
 - 15th December – Christmas Lunch/ Jumper Day
 - 16th December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Parties
 - 17th December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Parties
- New dates appear in red**

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Week 1



Donations needed please.....

Elvington Primary PTA are asking pupils if they'd like to donate an item to the 'Kitchen for Everyone' Christmas Appeal. Please send your child to school with something from the list below today, **Friday 4th December.**

For more information visit <https://kitchenforeveryoneyork.org/>
Tinned meat, tinned pies, tinned soup, tinned fruit. Rice, pasta, pot noodles. Tea, coffee, sugar, fruit squash. Cereal, chocolate. Nappies, wipes, toiletries, deodorant. Thermal hats and gloves. Please do not donate any fresh food items.
 Many thanks in advance for your contributions.

BREAKING NEWS!

Elfington and Elliefington have delivered an exciting letter to each class today. On Thursday 10th December (weather dependant), Father Christmas will be arriving at school on his sleigh. All classes and Elvington Under Fives will have the chance to wave at Father Christmas from a safe distance. The special guest has been organised by the Derwent Lions. A huge thank you to them for making Christmas at Elvington that extra bit special. The visit is free but it would be much appreciated if you could make a donation, however big or small, to the Derwent Lion Just Giving Page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/derwentlions>.



Flu Clinic



There will be a drop-in flu immunisation clinic for children (reception-year 7) who have did not receive their nasal spray flu vaccine in school this term in the York area. This will be held at; **09:00am-12:00pm, Saturday 12th December**, Rawcliffe Pavilion, The Pavilion, St Mark's Grove, York, YO30 5TS. This is a drop-in clinic. You do not need to make an appointment.

Message from Mrs Challis – Elvington Out of School Club

Our last session will be 18th December. We will re-open on Monday 4th January, Teacher Training day. Please me know if you would like to book this day and/ or any future sessions next term by calling or texting 07790 480229 or emailing info@elvingtonoutofschool.co.uk (not the school office) Please visit the [website](http://elvingtonoutofschool.co.uk) for further information.



Family Matters...



is a York Charity that works to strengthen relationships and build confidence within families. It is offering online parenting courses early next year, helping parents after what may be a difficult Christmas for many. Courses include Handling Anger in the Family and Time Out for Parents Primary/ Teenage Years. Go to fmy.org.uk/ for more information.

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<https://www.fieldsgardencentre.co.uk/>

