

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter

5th March 2021



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Mr. Buttery's Update

Monday 8th March – Full Opening

Please visit: www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/preparation-for-full-opening-monday-8th-march-2021 for an in-depth overview of the measures that will be in place from Monday 8th March. Our updated risk assessment is also available by following this link: www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/full-opening-of-elvington-church-of-england-primary-school-risk-assessment-from-week-beginning-08-03-2021.

Please don't worry if your child/ren do not have school shoes that fit them at present. I will be happy for children to wear their most appropriate footwear until the start of the summer term.

Social distancing dividers, on the pavement of our Elvington Lane entrance, are in place. If you think it would be a useful exercise, to help prepare your child/ren for the start of school, please have a walk-through and discuss what will happen on Monday 8th March.

Children should be accompanied by one adult for drop off/pick up at the allocated time to maintain social distancing. The Government recommends walking/cycling where possible. You should only bring siblings if you have no alternative options. If you do need to bring siblings they will need to be by your side and adhering to the social distancing measures we have put in place. Please be punctual for your slot; if you miss it you will need to wait until after all bubbles have been admitted as groups must not mix.

The DfE have stipulated the following in relation to attendance from Monday 8th March 2021: *School attendance will be mandatory for all pupils. The usual rules on school attendance apply, including:*

- *Parents' duty to secure their child's regular attendance at school (where the child is a registered pupil at school and they are of compulsory school age).*
- *The ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct.*

From week beginning Monday 25th January, all primary school staff have had access to twice weekly, COVID-19 self-administered lateral flow tests. Staff self-administer these tests at home and report the results after 30 minutes. This clearly presents a potential logistical challenge for parents/carers and schools, as a positive test result would lead to a bubble or bubbles closing.

If a member of staff does test positive, we may need to make a bubble closure, this information will be shared with you via email. However, please be aware that this could be at very short notice. We are, of course, hopeful that we will not have to take this action.

I would like to thank you once again for the sacrifices you have made and, where possible, for keeping your child/ren at home during this period of national restrictions. I recognise that for many of you this will have been an extremely challenging time.

The entire staff team are looking forward to welcoming back all children on Monday 8th March. We will ensure that this transition back to school is as successful as possible; thank you once again for your continued support.



COVID-19 Testing

Whole families and households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, will be able to test themselves twice every week from home as schools return from 8th March.

More information can be found at: www.gov.uk/government/news/all-households-with-children-of-school-aged-to-get-rapid-covid-19-tests-per-person-per-week.

Mr. Buttery's Challenge of the Week – please share with you child/ren

One thing I will miss when you all return to school is seeing you complete these challenges, as your photographs have put a smile on my face every week. I have enjoyed seeing you demonstrate your creativity, resilience and problem solving when tackling a range of different tasks.

This week's challenge is reading related! As it was World Book Day on Thursday the challenge is to read a book in the most unusual/extreme place you can think of – remember to take a picture of this and send it to me by Wednesday 10th March. Make sure this place is safe and an adult has approved it - I wouldn't recommend reading in the jaws of a crocodile! However, I am really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere...

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Andrew Buttery

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

Times Table Rockstar battles are back. Battles will return each week beginning with Year 5 vs Year 6 on Friday 5th March. The band winners and certificates for the most valuable year group will be sent out each Friday. Let's start rocking Rockstars.

Miss. Palmer

Week	Band A	Band B
1. 05-11/03/21	Year 5	Year 6
2. 12-18/03/21	Year 2	Year 3
3. 19-25/03/21	Year 4	Year 5



Red nose day Friday 19th March

Children are able to attend school in an outfit of their choice in exchange for a donation to charity. Sadly, to avoid cross contamination at this time, all payments must be made online, we are unable to collect cash on the day. Please use the following link to make a donation.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2471>



Last Week's Artwork Re-creation Photographs – Well Done Everyone!



Self Portrait by Frida Kahlo

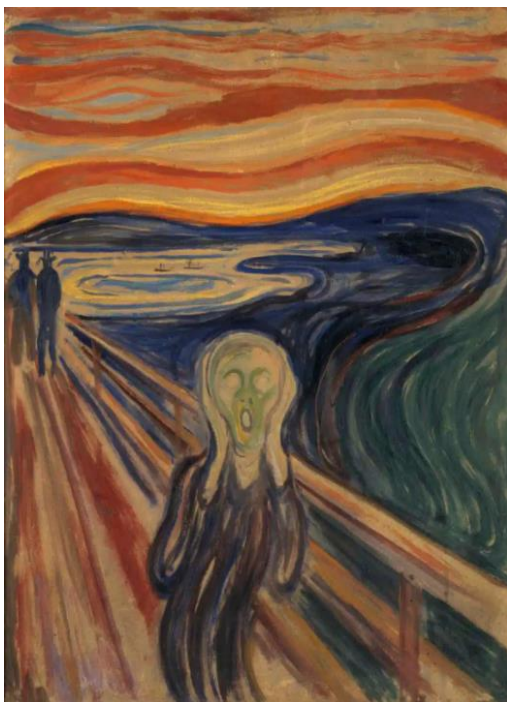


**Starry Night by
Vincent Van Gough**

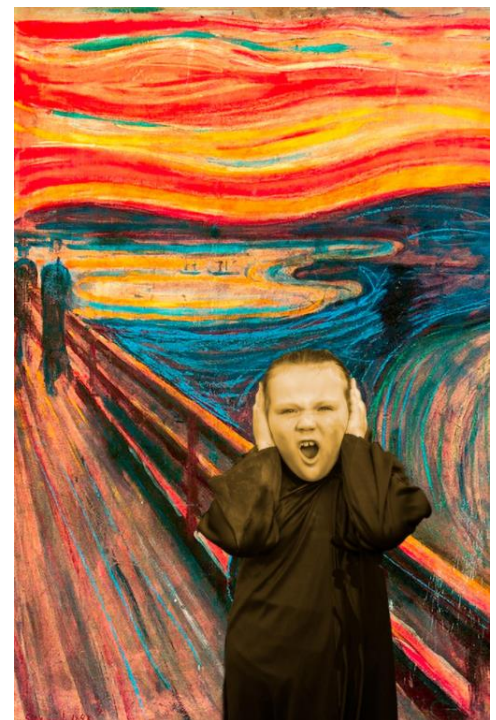




What Boy by Banksy



**The Scream by
Edvard Munch**



Marilyn Monroe by Andy Worhol





The girl with the Pearl Earring by Johannes Vermeer



The Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci



A young girl holding a basket of grapes by Elizabeth Jane Gardner

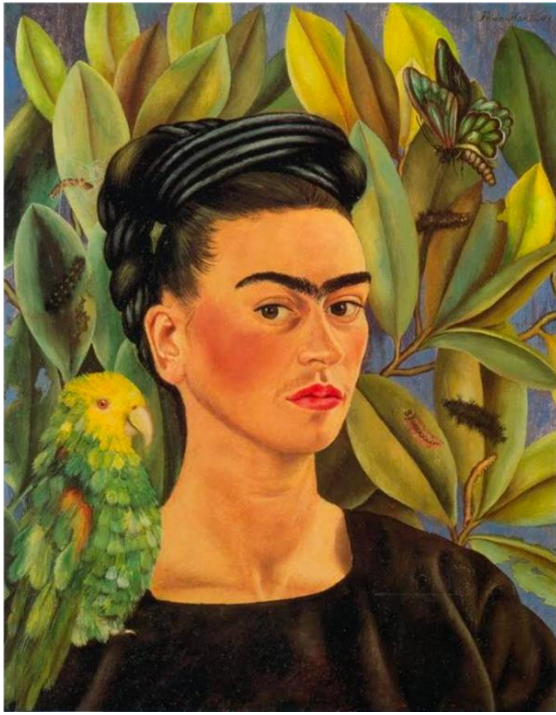


Self Portrait by Kazimir Malevich



The Son of Man by René Magritte





Self Portrait with Bonito Parrot and Butterfly by Frida Kahlo



Portrait of Martha Thannstetter by Bernard Strigal

Whistlers Mother by James McNeill Whistler





Vincent Van Gough - Self Portrait with a Straw Hat



Elvington Out of School Club

From the 8th MARCH

As we are currently working with minimal staff, it is important that you make a booking if you need a child place from 8th March. We will be returning to Key Stage 1 & 2 staggered pick up times. Wherever possible, please give 48 hours notice.

EASTER

We are looking at the possibility of opening Monday 29th March- Thursday 1st April and Tuesday 6th April – Thursday 8th April, if numbers are sufficient. Please let me know as soon as possible if you require a holiday place, so staffing decisions can be made. Bookings can be made by email info@elvingtonoutofschool.co.uk or by calling 07790 480229 (Please text or leave a message when there is no reply, this will always be picked up by 3pm). **Please note this is an independent organisation, bookings cannot be made via the school.**

Thanks, Sue Challis

<https://www.icanplaytennis.net/camps/>

