

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter 26th February 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.

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.*

I would like to thank you 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.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our remote Parents' Evening. I hope this provided you with an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and development this academic year. Following your appointment, if there is anything you would like to discuss with me, please call the school, or alternatively I can be reached via email:

head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk.

Licensing Service

It was a privilege to be part of the Licensing Service for The Reverend Jacqueline Margaret Doyle-Brett as Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice of Derwent Ings.

We look forward to welcoming Reverend Jackie to our school in due course...

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

I know that your teachers are keeping you busy and giving you lots of exciting opportunities to learn. However, I would like to set you an extra challenge that you could do – sometimes I might ask a special guest to set the challenge instead! These challenges are optional and will be separate from your daily learning.

The challenge this week is to recreate a famous artwork! I have attached some rather impressive examples for inspiration:





Remember this is an optional challenge; if you do attempt it please send in your photographs to head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk. I will share some of your images in the following week's newsletter...

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-covid19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/.

Yours sincerely,

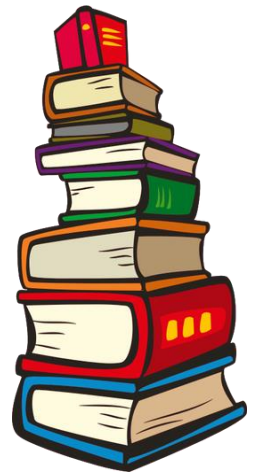
Mr. Andrew Buttery

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

World Book Day 2021

We are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 4th March**. As we will still be learning remotely, we would love for the children both at home and in school to participate. Your child is invited to dress up as their favourite book character, should they wish. If your child is in school on this day, please ensure they come dressed with appropriate layers of clothing as school remains very chilly some days!

Teachers are currently planning exciting activities for World Book day. Each weekday, commencing 1st March, a teacher will share a story with each class via the Google Classroom. On Thursday 5th March at 1:30pm we will also be having a Whole School Live Lesson so the children can show off their fantastic costumes.



Miss Palmer



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



Last Week's Pancake Photographs – Well Done Everyone!





Other Information...

Handling Anger in the Family

Thursday evenings 7.15 to 9pm for 4 weeks starting 4th March, online via Zoom. For flyer click [here](#)

Time Out for Parents - the Teenage Years:

Thursday mornings 9.30 to 11.30am for 5 weeks starting 25th February, online via Zoom. For flyer click [here](#)

Time Out for Parents - the Primary Years:

Wednesday afternoons 12.45 to 2.45pm for 5 weeks starting 24th February, online via Zoom. For flyer click [here](#)

Time Out for Parents - the Early Years:

Tuesday evenings 7.15 to 9pm for 5 weeks starting 23rd February, online via Zoom. For flyer click [here](#)

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