

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter

18th June 2021



Thankfulness
Our Christian value for this
half term.



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Mr. Buttery's Update

The Prime Minister's Announcement

The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, announced on Monday that he was not able to say that we as a country have met all four tests for proceeding with Step 4.

Schools have been urged to keep current protective measures in place until there is a further announcement on Step 4 of the roadmap. These measures in education settings will remain in place to help reduce transmission of the virus.

However, as referenced in previous newsletters, this will not result in the children missing out on pre-planned activities; something we continue to be eager to avoid.

Welcoming Elvington's New Starters (September 2021)

It was wonderful to welcome our EYFS new starters, for September 2021, to school on Monday afternoon. Unfortunately, COVID-19 protocols restricted the aforementioned visit to after school (this ensured the integrity of class bubbles).

The children had a wonderful time and familiarised themselves with our setting. I also hope that the outdoor (socially distanced) meeting for parents/carers was useful.

If you have any questions following this transition event, please don't hesitate to contact me via email:

head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk.



Free Online Maths Club

To support children after a challenging year, The Maths Factor is releasing a free summer course: www.themathsfactor.com/summer-adventure/

Led by Carol Vorderman, this 6-week course is completely free and matched to each child's learning stage, ideal for boosting confidence and avoiding the summer dip!

For ages 4 to 11

- 1 x 20-minute session per day, 5 days a week
- Content tailored to their year group and confidence level
- Virtual rewards can be earned as they progress
- Proven methodology with tutorials, warm-up questions and lots of practice.



Remaining Term Dates – Academic Year 2020/2021

Friday 23 rd July 2021	Last day of the academic year for pupils
Monday 26 th July 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day

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 all its fullness." John 10:10

Golden Book

Class 1 Hedgehogs – Molly Bennet-Hill

Class 2 Bears – Riley Farrow

Class 3 Bats – Georgia Bojke

Class 4 Foxes – Jacob Duncalf

Class 5 Owls – Hattie Wells



Walk to School Week and Clean Air Day

Thank you for supporting York schools' Walk to school week and Clean Air day during this week. It has been great to see you all walking, cycling and scootering to school in the sunshine.

What can you do to improve air quality outside school?

Vehicle idling is an offence and an unnecessary source of air pollution. If you drive to school please help improve air quality by switching off your engine whenever you are waiting, and politely remind others to do the same.

There is lots more information about air quality and how to improve it on the Clean Air Day website: <https://www.cleanairday.org.uk/free-resources>



Elvington Sports Week



Sporting Events

We are all looking forward to Sports Week, week beginning 21st June. **Please remember a P.E kit and a water bottle.**

During this week the children will be able to use a climbing wall and skate park. We will also be holding our Sports' Day. Sadly, this time we will be unable to have parent supporters and we will be staying in our bubbles but look out for Tweets from the classes!

Mrs Granger

Mini Marathon

Our annual fund raising event, the **Mini marathon**, is due to take place next week.

Unfortunately, this year our children will be taking part within their class bubbles without the usual parent supporters to cheer them on. The children will be running laps of a course set out within the school grounds and will be asking for sponsorship to raise money for school funds. They will have an hour to see how many laps they can do. They are able to walk or run during this time and will have access to a water station. **Sponsor forms have been emailed to parents, please let Mrs Greening know if you would like a paper copy sending home.** We do hope that you will support your child in this fun event.

Thank you



Brownlee Brothers Medal Challenge

All the children in school will be taking part in this sporting challenge during this half term. Children will be encouraged to be active for a short time each day. Each class will be carrying out their own personal challenges. Medals will be presented at the end of the term.

Sun Protection and Water Bottles

With the arrival of sunny weather it is really important that each child brings a water bottle to school. We have a water cooler for the children to access fresh water. Please ensure the water bottle is clearly named and only contains water.

For parents/carers wanting their child/children to wear sun cream, can we kindly request that this is applied prior to coming to school. A sun hat would also be a useful addition.



Elvington PTA



Raffle Donations Wanted

Elvington PTA will be running a raffle stall at the Village Fete this summer. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Prizes can be dropped off with Mrs Greening at the school reception, by 7th July please.

All proceeds from the event will be used to assist pay for additional fun and educational resources/visits for the children.

Many thanks for your continued support.

STAR Second Time ARound uniform

Thank you to members of the PTA who have set up a selling site for donations of good quality used uniform. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/486417165800086/?ref=share>

Thank you in advance to everyone who may donate or consider buying from the site.



Other news...

Elvington Under 5's

Elvington Under Fives are hoping the Summer Raffle will be the best yet!

We have lots of prizes including a first prize of £100 voucher for days out, afternoon teas, garden centres, whisky, children's attractions and lots more.

Tickets are just £1 each. If you would like to buy any or perhaps are able to sell some for us, we would be really grateful.

Many thanks,
Elaine



Elvington Out of School Club



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



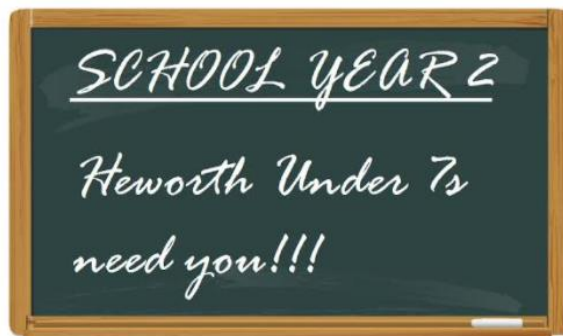



COME AND JOIN NORTH YORKSHIRE'S BIGGEST AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB.

HEWORTH ARLFC UNDER 7S ARE NOW RECRUITING




We are looking for new players to join our Under 7s team. We play in the Yorkshire Junior League on Sunday mornings and train on a Wednesday evening's on the training area at the club based at Elmpark Way, Heworth, York. YO31 1DX. Our Coaches are fully qualified and meet the DBS and Safeguarding standards set out by the Rugby Football League. For more information or if you would like to come and give it a try, Contact our Under 7s head coach Jim O'Keefe on- 07531 427872 or Email- jimokeefe0025@hotmail.de






Art Competition



Create a piece of art of an animal or bird playing a musical instrument. The best three entries will each win a prize of a signed original print of the fox and clarinet.



Have Fun!

Competition

York Symphony Orchestra are running a competition as part of the York Festival of Ideas, for children aged 4-14 which runs from 8th-20th June.

Children are invited to listen to our recording of Peter and the Wolf and create a piece of art (any type) of an animal playing a musical instrument.

The winner receives this beautiful original print (left) and some tickets to our summer concert 2022 where we are playing Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra. We are also hoping to create a big collage of all the animals in an orchestra! There are also lots of other lovely things to do as part of the festival including a Peter and the Wolf activity booklet for littlies.

<https://yorkfestivalofideas.com/2021/throughout-festival/peter-wolf/>

To book a place or for further information please contact:

Helen Atkinson on 07393 147259

email helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk

or you can find more information about courses on the website

<https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/>

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