

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter

16th July 2021



Thankfulness
Our Christian value for this half term.



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Mr. Buttery's Update

As you will no doubt be aware, there has been much reported in the media this week about rising infection rates and the implications this is having on bubbles, or whole schools, needing to close (Fulford Secondary School is a local example of this).

We all want to avoid children and staff having to isolate during the beginning of the summer holiday period, or missing the end of term. This would result from cases identified during next week. As a result, current protocols will remain until Friday 23rd July 2021 (the end of the academic year). This will mean that the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will be recorded; parents/carers will receive an unlisted YouTube link next week.

I realise how frustrating this situation continues to be; however, everyone's health and safety continues to be the most important factor. We echo and share your feelings, and would love nothing more than for you as parents and carers to be fully involved in end of term activities. However, it would be inconceivable to disregard all the safety measures and sacrifices made thus far, for the final week of the academic year.

I will of course monitor the guidance throughout the summer holidays and make you aware of any changes, should they occur...



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



Gifts for Staff

The generosity of parents and carers 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 19th or Tuesday 20th July.

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



Clean Air Outside School

What can you do to improve air quality outside school?

Vehicle idling is an offence and an unnecessary source of air pollution. It damages the health of children and unborn babies. 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.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

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

Golden Book

Class 1 Hedgehogs – Leonard Tapsell

Class 2 Bears – Joshua Timms

Class 3 Bats – Emma Duncalf

Class 4 Foxes – Imogen O'Brien & Lorna Ellis

Class 5 Owls – Natasha Ward & Eden McPhillips





Please let's start next term 'all labelled up!'

It would be wonderful if all the children could start the new term with all their possessions labelled.

A lot of the school day can often be wasted by looking for belongings, please help us optimise the time your child is in school by clearly labelling anything coming on site. Online companies offer many different variations, iron-in, sew-in and stick-on, for less than £3. If this is not possible, please use a permanent marker or biro to put initials on labels.

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Bus Passes

For those children in Year 6 that live within the York City boundary, bus passes will be given to them at school today, Friday 16th July.

Please ensure your child has theirs when they arrive home.



PTA FUNDRAISING

Mini Marathon

We are pleased to announce that we have now counted up the money raised in sponsorship for the recent Mini Marathon. Children and their generous sponsors have managed to raise a huge **£961** towards the Elvington Primary School PTA.

Thank you all.



Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

We were also overwhelmed with the support towards the Krispy Kreme Doughnut Day. As a school, we have ordered a whopping total of **630 doughnuts** raising **£293.50**.

Thank you to all our Parents and Carers for your ongoing support towards the PTA this year



Other news.....

On the 17th July Britain's Got Talent finalist Steve Royle has agreed to do two, one hour family shows at Elvington Village Hall in aid of the Elvington Under 5's .

Tickets are £10 or £35 for a family of 4.

Tickets for the 12pm show are at:

[Wwww.wegottickets.com/event/508964](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/508964)

Tickets for the 1.30pm show at:

[Wwww.wegottickets.com/event/598966](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/598966)



Elvington Out of School Club



We are closed for two weeks of the summer break, weeks commencing 2nd and 9th August. For the remaining weeks we will be exploring the outdoors, enjoying sport, games and craft activities. 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.) Sessions must be booked to enable us to staff appropriately.

See you there!

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



Pocklington Tennis Club
Yorkshire Club Of The Year 2019

Summer Tennis & Multi-Sports Camps

For 4-16 years old

WEEK 1 – 13-15 July
WEEK 2 – 20-22 July
WEEK 3 – 26-30 July
WEEK 4 – 2-6 August

WEEK 5 – 16-20 August
WEEK 6 – 23-26 August
WEEK 7 – 31 August – 3 September

Tuesday 13th July – Friday 3rd September 2021

- Full Day (9am-4pm) & Half Day (9am-12noon) options available
- £35 full day, £25 half day (10% discount when booking a full week) - early drop & late collection available
- Mornings – Tennis / Afternoons – Multi-Sports

For further information or to book on, please contact Sean Evans
07772 151545 OR sean@pocklingtontennis.com
www.pocklingtontennis.com

BUBBLE RUSH

FOAMY FUN RUN!

YORK

SATURDAY 7TH AUGUST 2021
THE KNAIVESMIRE
bubble-rush.com/york

Marie Curie
Care and support through terminal illness

Marie Curie are aware of the typo!

Is your child starting school in September 2021?

This 4-session workshop is perfect for them!

- Fun, high-energy and interactive classes which will give little ones a gentle introduction to the sounds from Autumn term in Reception
- Robot Reg will show them how to blend and segment the sounds, through games and activities -not a worksheet in sight!
- A great way to learn about phonics together whilst giving a little confidence boost ready for their first term.
- All resources provided, including a take home pack each week with follow up ideas
- Run by a qualified teacher (and mum!)

Phonics with Robot Reg

Starting School Workshops

Give your child a head start before school

Perfect class for school readiness

Tel: sam@robotreg.co.uk
www.robotreg.co.uk/pages/york

Where: Clifton Moor Church & community Centre

When: 27th, 29th July & 3rd, 5th August

9.30am-10.30am

Cost: £32

Online version also available

Contact Sam:
Email: sam@robotreg.co.uk
or book on at
www.robotreg.co.uk/pages/york



School holiday drama workshops for kids aged 7 – 11 with...

EborACTum
Kids Workshops

A full 5 day program of drama & crafts, which will finish with a short performance devised by the children taking part.

The Poppleton Centre
Monday – Friday during school holidays, 9.30am to 4.30pm

£125 for 5 full days of learning, creativity and confidence boosting.



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