

# Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter

## 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021



**Thankfulness**  
**Our Christian value for this half term.**



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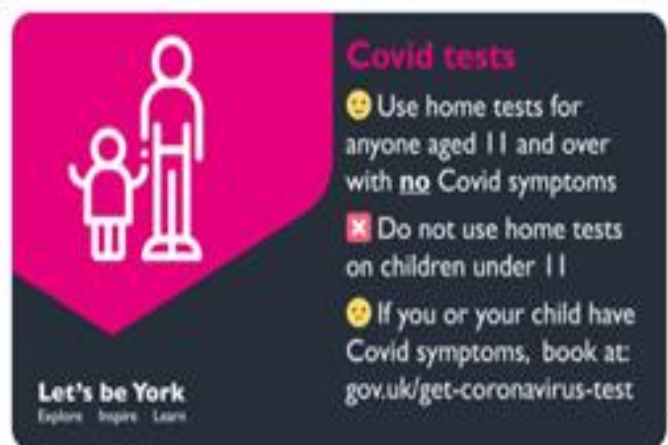
### Mr. Buttery's Update

Unfortunately, COVID-19 infection levels continue to rise across North Yorkshire and particularly in the City of York area. A number of local schools currently have bubbles isolating. We continue to need your help to ensure that school remains as COVID-19 secure as possible.

As the parents/carers of our Year 6 children know, unfortunately their child's transition visit to secondary school has been cancelled this academic year. As a result, it will not be possible for our in school transition event to take place, as this would involve crossing multiple bubbles. We have planned transition style activities to replicate the aforementioned event in September. These will be bespoke to each class and will give the children the opportunity to acquaint themselves with their new teacher/teachers, support staff and classroom environment.

Could I please remind parents and carers that once you have dropped your child/ren off in the morning, you should not retrace your steps back down the side of Elvington Lane where the children and parents/carers are queuing. Please avoid gathering in this area once your child is dropped off/collected and use the semi-permanent markings to support social distancing.

Please ensure that you continue to adhere strictly to the time slots allocated for drop off and collection times. Older siblings can continue to be dropped off at an earlier time, as long as this fits within the younger child's time slot. These older children will then wait in our covered outdoor waiting area, until their bubble enters the building. This is in order to ensure that bubbles do not mix during these periods.



### Mrs. Harvie

I would like to make you aware that unfortunately Mrs. Harvie will be leaving her role at the end of this academic year. Christine is a key part of the team and will be sadly missed by everyone associated with our school. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the best, when she relocates to the North East over the summer.



## End of Year Reports & Class Allocation

Your child's end of academic year report and class allocation (from September), will be emailed to you on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. If you have not received this by 11am, please contact Mrs Greening.

## Remaining Term Dates – Academic Year 2020/2021

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Last day of the academic year for pupils
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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/](https://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.cleanairday.org.uk/free-resources>

## Golden Book

**Class 1 Hedgehogs** – Zac Hutchinson

**Class 2 Bears** – Tommy Peel

**Class 3 Bats** – Reggie Milner-Butchart

**Class 4 Foxes** – Scott Ellis

**Class 5 Owls** – Emily O'Keefe & Tess Sandle





## Beach Day

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July** is 'Beach Day'. Children are invited to come in wearing non-uniform clothes, this could be clothes that they would typically wear to the beach, they will be outside for most of the day so extra layers may be needed. There will be a range of beach themed activities throughout the day.

Fish and Chips or Vegetarian Sausage and Chips will be served at lunchtime. If your child would like a school lunch, they can order in the usual way, at registration. If your child prefers, they can still bring their own packed lunch from home. Hopefully, the children will be able to enjoy their lunch outdoors.

In the afternoon, children have the opportunity to have an ice cream from **Swirlz Gelato Ice Cream**. If your child has any dietary requirements or you do not wish your child to have an ice cream, please contact Mrs Greening.

We are kindly asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per child to cover the cost of the Ice Cream and resources used within class on the day. There is no obligation to make a contribution and no child will be omitted because they do not pay or do not pay in full. However, without the assistance of enough donations the event may not go ahead. Please provide payment via ParentPay.



## **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.



# PTA FUNDRAISER

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR 3, 6 OR 12 DOUGHNUTS

Order forms will be coming home with your child on Friday 25th June, please return in the envelope provided with the cash :) by **Wednesday 7th July**.



**12 FOR £10**  
**6 FOR £6**  
**3 for £3**

AND HELP US RAISE SOME DOUGH

**Doughnuts to come home**  
**FRIDAY 16TH JULY 2021**





## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Other news...

# HIDDEN GARDENS OF ELVINGTON

**Visit some of Elvington's loveliest private gardens!**

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 11am to 4pm**

**Entry: £3 each, or £5 for a group of two or more people (on the day, from *Willows, Church Lane* (next door to the village hall); or from *Brinkworth Hall, Elvington Lane* (near the Air Museum).**

- **Some gardens will have plants for sale and/or refreshments**
- **Covid-secure arrangements**
- **All proceeds to Woodland Trust**



## 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](mailto: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





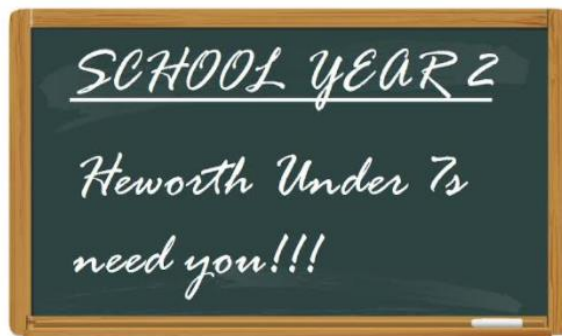


# COME AND JOIN NORTH YORKSHIRE'S BIGGEST AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB.

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](mailto:jimokeefe0025@hotmail.de)



## Summer Workshops 2021



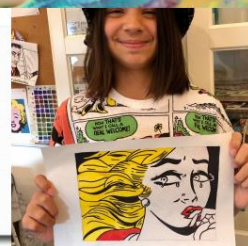
### YORK WORKSHOPS

26th-30th July 2021, read on for more information



### KNARESBOR' WORKSHOPS

16th - 20th August 2021 as part of the FEVA festival. See page 3 for full details



### TERM TIME CLASSES IN YORK OR ONLINE



Pocklington Tennis Club  
Yorkshire Club Of The Year 2019

For 4-16  
years old

## Summer Tennis & Multi-Sports Camps

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 13<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:sean@pocklingtontennis.com)

[www.pocklingtontennis.com](http://www.pocklingtontennis.com)

To book a place or for further information please contact:

Helen Atkinson on 07393 147259

email [helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk](mailto:helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk)

or you can find more information about courses on the website

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

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