

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter

9th July 2021



Thankfulness
Our Christian value for this
half term.



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Mr. Buttery's Update

Schools COVID-19 Operational Guidance

As I am sure you are aware, the DfE have released a document entitled Schools COVID-19 Operational Guidance (www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak).

The aforementioned guidance explains the Government's approach to how schools will function as the country moves to Step 4 of the roadmap. It is exceptionally important to stress at this point, that these modifications will not be implemented at Elvington Church of England Primary School, until the start of the new academic year in September.

COVID-19 infections are increasing at a rapid rate locally, 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 in the last week of term.

I realise how frustrating this situation continues to be; however, everyone's health and safety continues to be the most important factor.

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



End of Year Reports & Class Allocation

You will have received your child's end of academic year report and class allocation (where applicable), on Monday 5th July. This was sent via email; if you have had any trouble accessing the PDF, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

I hope you found the report useful and informative. If you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email: head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk.

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 – Ryan Rickard

Class 2 Bears – Freya Corps

Class 3 Bats – Abigail Glanville

Class 4 Foxes – Archie Wilson

Class 5 Owls – Joe Packman





Beach Day



A fantastic day was had by all and the sun shone from start to finish! The children enjoyed beach themed games and activities throughout the day, with an afternoon 'Beach Quiz' delivered by Miss Palmer via Google Classroom.

Fish and chips and packed lunches were relished outside followed by a visit from Swirlz Gelato Ice Cream, providing everyone with a delightful dessert.





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.

Thank you

The PTA would like to say a big thank you for your help raising money, by supporting the Mini Marathon event and the ordering of Doughnuts. The money has now been collected and the amount raised will be announced in next week's newsletter.



Name Labels



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 all your child's possessions. 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 clothing labels, shoes, wellies and all other items your child has in school. Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

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:

www.wegottickets.com/event/508964

Tickets for the 1.30pm show at:

www.wegottickets.com/event/598966



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



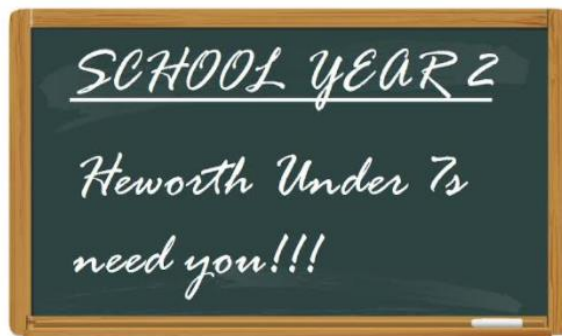


COME AND JOIN NORTH YORKSHIRE'S BIGGEST AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB.

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



Summer Workshops 2021



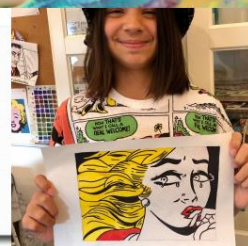
YORK WORKSHOPS

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 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

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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