

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter 15th October 2021



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Our Christian value for this
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Mr. Buttery's Update

Parents' Evenings

A reminder that Parents' Evening meetings are taking place next week – Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st October. Each meeting will last up to ten minutes (this will enable us to keep to timings), we appreciate your support with this.

In order to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19, parents/carers will be requested to wear a face covering throughout their time in school (unless medically exempt). In addition, I would like to request that a negative flow test is recorded prior to attending (lateral flow testing is a fast and simple way to test people who do not have symptoms of COVID-19, but who may still be spreading the virus). Classrooms will be well ventilated with social distancing measures in place.

If you would prefer to have either a phone call or Google Meet, with your child's class teacher, this can be arranged via the school office. The aforementioned would need to take place outside standard Parents' Evening hours.

The online booking system will close at **12pm on Monday 18th October**

(<http://elvingtonprimary.bookings.schooljotter2.com/>) - ensure your time slot is reserved by this date and time.

Please enter and exit the school via either of the main doors that lead into the reception area, as other entrances will be unavailable on both Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st October. We have an accessible parking space available for any parents/carers with mobility needs. In addition, the double gates leading from the staff carpark will be open for wheelchair access.

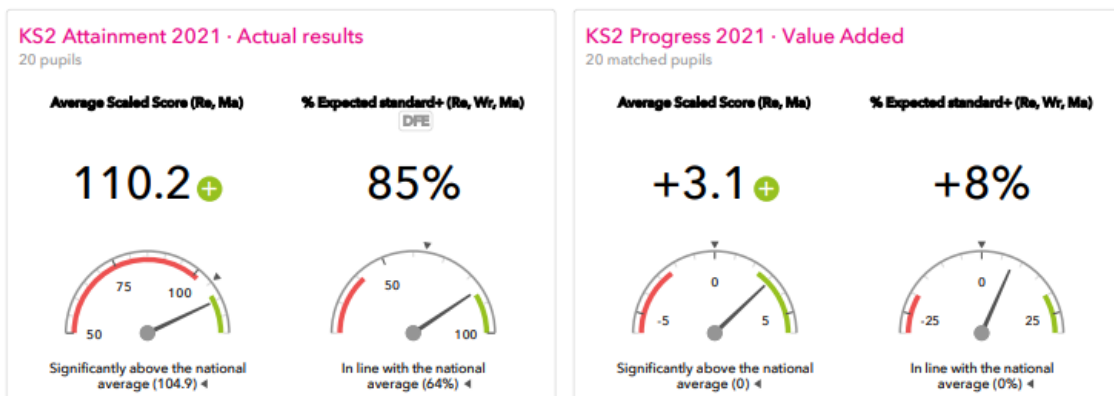
Data Summary 2020-2021

We are very proud to be able to share with you our end of key stage data for the academic year 2020-21. As a result of continual hard work and relentless improvement, our children have achieved exceptionally high standards (despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic).

Elvington Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School

2021 KS2

Overview



An overview can be found at: www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/school-information/reports-results-and-data/pupil-results. This would not be possible without effective home/school partnerships – thank you for your continued support.



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 (including weekends).

From 16th August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. Instead, children will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test.

Pupils who have had a PCR test cannot return to school until they have a negative test result or have completed the required isolation time. Please note that a rapid-result lateral flow device (LFD) test will not be accepted, as these are not recommended for primary age pupils.

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 – Georgia Fowler

Class 2 Bears – Evie Senior

Class 3 Bats – Freddie Hickman

Class 4 Foxes – Millie Packman

Class 5 Owls – Max Rickard

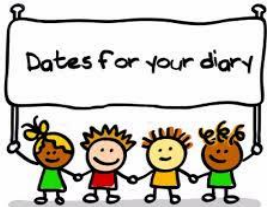


Harvest Festival

The children enjoyed a lovely service for Harvest Festival which was full of their favourite Harvest Hymns. Each class also contributed to the service in their own way, with messages of love and gratitude. Class 1 treated everyone to 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' complete with actions!

Many thanks to Reverend Jackie for the service and Mrs Jo Young for the music throughout.





Tuesday 19th October – *Wrates Photography. Individual Photos.*

Wednesday 20th October – *Parents' Evening.*

Thursday 21st October – *Parents' Evening.*

Friday 22nd October – Last day of Autumn 1 term.

Monday 1st November – First Day Autumn 2 term.

Deadline for Christmas Designs to be handed in to school.

Monday 15th November – Anti Bullying Week.

Odd Socks Day and **Sock Puppet Competition**

Friday 19th November – Children in Need.

Pudsey Activity Morning.

Monday 1st December – Christmas Post starts.



Donations to Carecent

Many thanks to everyone for their kind donations to Carecent. Food, clothing and toiletries arrived at school in abundance and the reception was filled with your generosity.

School Photographer

[Wrates](#) will be in school next Tuesday morning, 19th October, to take individual pupil photographs. They will also take sibling photos throughout the morning. If you have more than one child in school, this will automatically be done and you do not need to request this.



At 8.30 am, there is an opportunity for parents/carers to bring younger children in to have a picture taken with their older sibling. Should you require this, please enter the school by the Key Stage 1 door (Class 1 and 2) where you will be greeted. Please do not enter the school via the reception area.



Autumn 1: Tuesday 7th September – Friday 22nd October

Autumn 2: Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December

Spring 1: Wednesday 5th January – Friday 8th February

Spring 2: Monday 28th February – Thursday 7th April

Summer 1: Monday 25th April – Thursday 26th May

Summer 2: Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July

2021-2022 Training Days and Bank Holiday Closures

Monday 6th September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 8th April 2022

Early May Bank Holiday –

Monday 2nd May 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 25th July 2022



Christmas Design Project

We have an exciting Christmas Design Project which will solve your Christmas Gift worries, whilst raising money for the PTA.

The PTA supports the school by raising money to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences and opportunities for the children.

You should now all be in receipt of an A4 sheet of paper on which to create a Christmas design, along with an order form to order a range of products. The Christmas designs can be professionally printed and purchased on a range of products including Cards, Tags, Wrapping Paper and Gift Mugs.

Please see Cauliflower Cards [website](#). If you need inspiration for art ideas - check out their [online gallery](#) and download the [Arts Ideas Book](#) pdf

DESIGNS MUST BE RETURNED MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER – THANK YOU





Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name.

WC 18/10/21



Week 1 [Menu](#)

We recycle batteries



Why is recycling batteries so important? ... When batteries begin to rot away in landfill sites the chemicals leak into the ground, which causes soil and water pollution. When chemicals contaminate soil and water animals, humans and the environment are harmed.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week takes place 15th-19th November 2021. The week will begin with Odd Socks Day which is supported by CBBC and CBeebies star Andy Day and his band Andy and the Odd Socks. If you would like to take part, please come to school in your 'oddest odd socks'!

There will also be a **Sock Puppet Competition** with prizes for each class judged by School Council. Please bring in your entries on or before Monday 15th November.



Children in Need – Pudsey Activity Morning

Wear your PJs, your Onesies or your Spottiest Clothes and **enter the Gamezone** on Friday 19th November to support Children in Need. Year 6 will be running games and activities, with small prizes, between 9.30 am and 11.30 am.

Please give a voluntary donation of £2 to support the charity whilst having a fun morning. More details to follow.

STAR – Second Time Around Uniform

The PTA has 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.

STAR
Second time around- uniform recycling shop
Elvington school's buy and swap uniform shop.
All proceeds go to the PTA school fund.
Please view our shop to find yourself a bargain nearly new uniform.

Other news.....



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.**

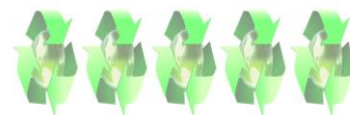
Thanks, Sue Challis

Elvington Environment Group are holding a **Swish Clothes Swap** event on October 16th 2-6pm, everyone welcome!

A Swish is an easy way to save your unwanted clothes from landfill and pass them on.

If you have clean clothes and accessories (including Elvington school uniform) that you no longer want or use, you can donate them to this event and then come along and help yourself to whatever you fancy! There will be a small charge for uniform to raise funds for the PTA. Any leftover clothes will be donated to charity.

If you would like to find out more about Elvington Environmental Group or think you might like to get involved, join us on Facebook or chat to us at our upcoming events.



Elvington Environment Group

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Swish Clothes Swap

October 16th 2-6pm



Elvington Under Fives
 Halloween Disco
 With DJ Ollie
 Friday 29th October
 Elvington Village Hall
 6.00p.m. - 8.00p.m.

Elvington Village Hall
 lots of spooky fun and games
 fancy dress competition

Tickets £4.00 each for adults and for children

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Refreshments on sale

Tickets available from preschool or toddlers

Ring or Text Elaine to pre-book tickets

07940532315



Elvington Scout Group Annual Bonfire - Friday 5th November 2021

Elvington Scout Hut, Wheldrake Lane

Gates open at 18:15, Bonfire lit at 18:30, Fireworks at 19:00

Bar, BBQ, Hot Food, Tuck Shop. Entry by donation of a large firework

No parking on site or in The Conifers – please come by foot or park responsibly nearby.

No disabled parking on site as we need to leave access for emergency services (if required).



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We have all been affected by the pandemic and many families are still feeling the after-effects as life gets back to a sort-of normal. The one thing parents say most about coming on a parenting course is, "I thought it was only my family but now I know that others are going through the same thing." It can be so helpful to hear of other parent's experiences and know that you are not alone. We have six courses starting after half term, some online and some in person. They are as follows:

Handling Anger in the Family

Time out for Parents – The Teenage Years

Time Out for Parents – Children with Additional Needs

Time Out for Dads

Couple to Couple Mentoring

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 our courses on our website <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/>

