

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter 26th November 2021



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Mr. Buttery's Update

Dunnington, Elvington & Wheldrake COVID-19 Rates

As you aware we are continuing to implement a number of mitigations in school. This is in an ongoing attempt to maintain face-to-face education and protect people's health.

The aforementioned is essential when taking into account infection rates in our local area (at the time of writing). **The rolling seven-day rate for the villages of Dunnington, Elvington and Wheldrake is 1457.1 new cases per 100,000 people.** This is significantly higher than the **English national average of 409.5**, and the **Yorkshire and Humber average of 383.7**.

Thank you for your continued vigilance and support as we approach the run-up to Christmas...

ELSA

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Miss. Croasdale on the completion of her ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) training. This reflects Elvington's belief that children learn effectively and are happier in school if their emotional needs are addressed.

Despite only joining us in September, both Miss. Croasdale and Mrs. Leach have become integral parts of our Elvington team.

PTA Annual Meeting

I would like to thank members, new and old, who joined us for our annual meeting on Monday. A copy of the minutes can be found here: www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/pta-annual-meeting.

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,

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 – Freya Rome
Class 2 Bears – Zac Hutchinson
Class 3 Bats – Seth McCaffrey
Class 4 Foxes – Noah Bates
Class 5 Owls – Joseph Osborne



New dates appear in red

Friday 26th November – 'Catch up' photographs

Monday 1st December –

Christmas Post starts.

Decorate the Christmas Tree

2nd Kingswood Payment Due

Thursday 2nd December – Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 9th December - Fizzy

Finn finds his Feet

Friday 10th December – Animal Rescue Donations

Monday 13th December – Story Writing Competition

Tuesday 14th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 15th December- Christmas Parties

Friday 17th December - Church Visit



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

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 8th April 2022

Early May Bank Holiday –

Monday 2nd May 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Sock Puppet Competition

A big thank you from School Council to all those who entered the Sock Puppet Competition, run by School Council on Odd Sock Day at the start of Anti-Bullying week. The School Council members carried out the judging (unless they took part).

Class 1

1. Kit Richardson
2. Beatrix Bowyer
3. Ava Simms

Class 2

1. Elouise Wright
2. Esmai swales
3. Jimmy Stapleton

Class 3

1. Reggie Milner-Butchart
2. Max Garland
3. Felicity Bowyer

Class 4

1. Eva Musson
2. Isabelle Venton
3. Charlotte Senior

Class 5

1. Jessica Healy
2. Immy O'Brien
3. Daisy Reep



Donations for Animal Rescue Centre Appeal

The School council would like to organise a Christmas appeal to various pet products for donation to South Cave Animal Rescue. The trust care for dogs, cats and small animals such as rabbits until they can be rehomed. They would appreciate any donations of pet, food, toys or bedding. They also welcome donations of old clean towels. If you would like to make a donation please bring to school before **Friday 10th December**.



Many thanks to all who chose to support this worthy cause.

Story Writing Competition

Following on from Newsday Tuesday's theme of National Novel Month, Mrs Holmes has introduced an Elvington story writing competition.

Children in any year group are welcome to enter and write a story of their choice (please note that this competition is optional).

If children would like any inspiration for their story, we highly recommend The Literacy Shed, which has images and video clips that spark your imagination.

All entries are to be passed to Mrs Holmes by Monday 13th December. Winners and prizes will be announced in January!



The Elves are coming...



Menu

We have an exciting new menu offering a Sandwich and Jacket Potato option alongside two main dishes.

Please note these options are not available each Wednesday.

WC 29/11/21



Week 3

Please check out our new [menu](#)



At Elvington Church of England Primary School, we have our own news team, 'The Roving Reporters'. The team is made up of children from School Council. The Roving Reporter's articles will be included in our weekly newsletter.



Class 1 have been using pastels to draw houses similar to those on Pudding Lane in London.



Class 2 have been looking at historical artefacts when studying The Great Fire of London.

Class 3 have designed and made ceremonial swords for Boudicca. We had a design brief and criteria. We used printing to make a pattern on the sword.



Class 4 have been looking at the angle of degrees and finding out about the solar system.



Class 5 have been doing games this week. They have been playing bench ball. They have also made posters about helping the environment after work on COP 26.

We recycle pens/felt tips



Why is recycling pens so important? Plastic pens end up in landfills and as litter. Some of this plastic waste makes its way to our waterways, where it breaks down into micro plastics, polluting our water and harming ocean life.



Children in Need 2021

The Children had an amazing day last Friday at School, arriving in their PJ's, Onesies and Dressing Gowns, they were ready to do Pudsey proud!

Many thanks to Mrs Haffey and the children of Class 6 for their hard work in creating the 'Game Zone' which was visited, and thoroughly enjoyed, by all of our children.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need, we raised **£229** for this worthy cause.



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Easy Fundraising

Elvington's PTA Team are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites from Amazon to holidays and car insurance, will donate to us when you use easyfundraising, at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations make a BIG difference as we've missed out on this year's disco and summer fair. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/elvingtoncep/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e1

Raise donations for Elvington C of E Primary PTA Team - York whenever you shop online

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Support Elvington C of E Primary PTA Team - York

£51.49

Total raised

24

Supporters

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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).

Please note this is an independent organisation, bookings cannot be made via the school. I WILL NOT BE OPENING OVER THIS CHRISTMAS BREAK

Thanks, Sue Challis



Fusion Paper

We are proud to order supplies from Fusion Paper, the UK's first **carbon neutral** paper and supplies company. Delivering to nearly 300 schools in North Yorkshire, they offer a superb service and an excellent price, with free next day delivery.

Christingle Service Elvington & Sutton on Derwent

We are delighted to invite you to our 'green' Christingle service at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Sutton on Derwent on 5th December at 4pm. Please come wearing something green and if possible bring something red to wrap around the orange that can be reused or recycled.



The Children's Society

Come along to the...

Christingle Service

St Helen's Church, Wheldrake
Sunday 28th November @ 4pm

Why not **wear something green** and **bring something red** to wrap around the orange that can be reused or recycled?

