

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter

11th March 2022



Hope
Our Christian value for this
half term.



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Mr. Buttery's Update

Kingswood (Dearne Valley) – Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th March 2022

After the previous two residentials were cancelled, as a result of the global pandemic, it was wonderful to be able to take Elvington's Year 5 and 6 pupils away this week.

As you can see from this picture taken on arrival (left), the children were extremely happy to be at Kingswood's Dearne Valley centre. The children were up early and ready for breakfast after a good night's sleep (right).



The children have been a credit to our school and have displayed admirable teamwork throughout the first two days of the residential - a full range of pictures can be viewed on our Twitter page: @ElvingtonCE

Year 6 SATs Meeting

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended our virtual SATs meeting on Monday. As referenced, the accompanying PowerPoint and SPAG guide can be found at www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/general/year-6-statutory-assessment-tests-sats-presentation-for-parents-carers-monday-7th-march-2022.

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 – Freddie Stanier
- Class 2 Bears – Molly Bennett-Hill
- Class 3 Bats – Chloe Foster
- Class 4 Foxes – Blake Allen
- Class 5 Owls – Class 5



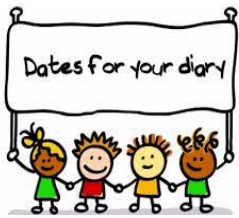
Extreme Reading

Thank you to all of our fantastic Extreme Reading entries. From farms to football stadiums, we had a great range of interesting venues!

Our overall winners are:
KS1: Jude Corps, Evie Senior
KS2: Isabelle Venton, George Handley

Well done to everyone who entered!





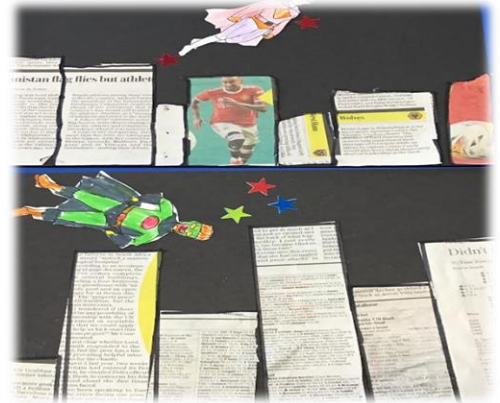
At Elvington Church of England Primary School, we have our own news team, 'The Roving Reporters.' The team is made up of children from School Council. The Roving Reporter's articles will be included in our weekly newsletter.

New dates appear in red

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day
 Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th March – Kingswood Residential
 Friday 18th March – Comic Relief
 Wednesday 18th May – Brownlee Triathlon
 Due to current circumstances, other events in 2022 will be announced nearer the time.



Class 1 took part in yoga this week with a super hero theme.



Class 2 began their super hero topic with some superman art!



Class 3 are reading The Firebird in class, which is a traditional folk tale from Eastern Europe. They painted their own interpretation of what the Firebird looks like.



Class 4 used scissors to create their art work based on Henri Matisse.

Spring 1: Wednesday 5th January – Friday 18th February
Spring 2: Monday 28th February – Thursday 7th April
Summer 1: Monday 25th April – Thursday 26th May
Summer 2: Monday 6th June – Thursday 21st July

2021-2022 Training Days and Bank Holiday Closures

Friday 8th April 2022
 Early May Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022
 Friday 27th May 2022
 Friday 22nd July 2022 Additional Bank Holiday (Platinum Jubilee of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II)
 Monday 25th July 2022

Class 5 have been investigating flight. They made and tested paper aeroplanes.





Please help in the fight against climate change...

For a comprehensive list on how to recycle household items, please check out the recycle now [website](#). On the website is a comprehensive A-Z list of how to recycle objects, from aerosols and animal bedding to videos and vacuum cleaners, and much more.



Please help by reducing the amount of single use plastic/cling film/plastic bags in your child's packed lunch.

Menu - WC 14/03/2022



Week 3

Please check out our new [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.



Red nose day Friday 18th March

Children are able to attend school in a red outfit, or one of their choice, with **BAD HAIR**. We politely ask that, in exchange, a donation is made to this wonderful charity. Donations must be made online via ParentPay. **Sadly, we are unable to accept cash donations.** Please use the link below;

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6051>

We will not be selling Red Noses this year. They are currently available at Sainsbury's, Argos and TKMaxx.

Brownlee Trust Triathlon

KS2 children have the opportunity to take part in the Brownlee Trust Triathlon at York Sport, May 18th 9 am-12 pm. This exciting event will involve a bike, swim and run. This will be a parent accompanied event, with an expectation that the parent assumes responsibility for transporting & supervising their child. More details to follow in due course.



Child Health Warning

One in three youngsters may develop long-term health problems because of high pollution levels where they live. Young children are **exposed to 30% more car pollution than adults** because they are short, according to research.



Please switch off your engine as soon as you are able, especially when near school. Let us protect our children's health and future.

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.

Sadly, due to current high numbers, children are **unable to use their bikes or scooters to travel up to the club after school**. If they go to school on wheels, please can they be taken home after you have dropped your child off.

Bikes and scooters (with helmets) are welcome at Holiday Club.

Thank you for your support,

Sue Challis

Easter Holiday Opening Hours

Friday 8th April – Closed
Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th April – 8 am – 6 pm
Thursday 14th – Tuesday 19th April – Closed
Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd April – 8 am – 6 PM

Please book your child's place to avoid disappointment.



Safeguarding Concerns

Please remember that if you have any concerns about a child's welfare, do not hesitate to get in contact by emailing head@elvingtonprimary.org.uk. I am Elvington's Designated Safeguarding Lead, with Mrs. Granger fulfilling the role of Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – additional school specific information can be found at: www.elvingtonprimary.org.uk/school-information/whos-who/safeguarding-team.

If you have a concern that a child is vulnerable or at risk of significant harm, please contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) in York on 01904 551900 and select option 3 or email MASH@york.gov.uk. Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays contact the emergency duty team on 01609 780780. You can also visit www.saferchildrenyork.org.uk, for more information.

Please also be aware that as a school we subscribe to Operation Encompass. One of the principles of Operation Encompass is that all incidents of domestic abuse are shared with schools, not just those where an offence can be identified. Additional information can be found at: www.operationencompass.org/school-participation

COVID-19

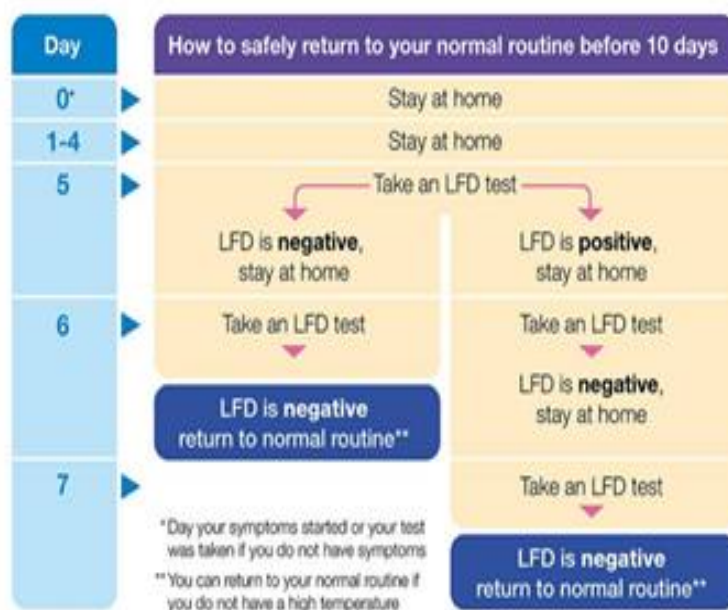
As of Thursday 24th February 2022, the Government removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least five full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days or until the tenth day.

Fully vaccinated close contacts and those aged under 18 will no longer be required to test daily for seven days, and the legal requirement for close contacts who are not fully vaccinated to self-isolate has been removed. Routine contact tracing has ended - contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests.

I would like to remind you that school attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age, and it is a priority to ensure that as many children as possible regularly attend school. Therefore, your child should be attending school unless they are not well enough to attend or they test positive for COVID-19. Please see the guidance table right.

At Elvington, we ask that everyone in our community follows the expectations listed in this chat.

COVID Guidance Flowchart



Additional Bank Holiday

You will be aware that this year sees the Platinum Jubilee of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. The Government announced it was adding a bank holiday in celebration of this event and placed it within our Summer Half Term. This means June 2nd and 3rd (Thursday and Friday) are designated bank holidays. However, unlike other bank holidays that are fixed, because this one has been added, the Government has stated that schools can set that bank holiday for a different time of year within term time.

The aforementioned additional bank holiday is designated to individual schools to set; we wished to cause as little disruption to the children's education as possible (considering the disruption that has already occurred over the past two years). To that end we have decided to place our day on **Friday 22nd July 2022**. That date was scheduled to be the last Friday of the academic year. This means our last day in school, at the end of the summer term, will now be **Thursday 21st July 2022**. Our term dates on the website will be adjusted to take account of this, however, I wanted to let you know at the first available opportunity.



HEWORTH UNDER 8S ARE RECRUITING FOR THE 2022 SEASON.

We are looking for new players to join our Under 8s team (School Year 3).

We play in the Yorkshire Junior League on Sunday Mornings, And Train at the club at Elmpark Way, Heworth, York. YO31 1DX.

Our Coaches are fully qualified and meet the Safeguarding & DBS checks set out by the Rugby Football League.

For more information on training times & days, contact our under 8s Coach Jim O'Keefe on 07531 427872 or email jimokeefe0025@hotmail.de

If you are ready for a new challenge and want to have fun, learn new skills and make new friends, then look no further!



COME AND JOIN NORTH YORKSHIRES BIGGEST AMATEUR RUGBY CLUB.



Prize Bingo & Karaoke Night

Sutton Upon Derwent Village Hall
Saturday 19th March 6-10pm

Tickets £3, including Hot Dog
(GF, V and VGN options available)

Bingo tickets available to purchase on the night

Licensed Bar
Fun for all the family!

With your kind support, our local dance squads are raising funds for competition transport and costumes, to ensure we make these exciting opportunities available for all our squad dancers, from all backgrounds.








Saturday Morning Club
Saturdays 10am-11am @ Elvinton Sports Club
Starting Saturday 5th March - £3/session



Introducing little ones to the game with fun games and exercises
Under 6s (Reception and Year 1) - all abilities welcome.
No kit required, boots advisable, shin pads and socks required.

Please contact Andrew on 07733410355
to register/for more info



BAGS2SCHOOL – Elvinton Under Fives

We have another collection on Friday 18th March at 9a.m. We would be grateful if you have any unwanted ladies, men and children's clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, scarves etc. you could donate to preschool. If you do have anything to donate, please bag them up and drop off at preschool from Monday 14th March ready for collection on Friday 18th March.

You can also drop off at our toddler group on Wednesday 16th or Thursday 17th March.



100 Club – Elvinton Under Fives

Please consider joining our 100 club which starts again this month.

Buy a number between 1 – 100 for just £1 a month, payable yearly (£12). Each month the draw will take place and the winner will receive £50 prize money.

Please let me know if you would like a number and I will add you to the draw. I can give you the preschools bank details so you can just transfer the £12 or you can pay cash – whichever suits you better.

If we sell all our 100 numbers, we will make £600 profit for our toddler and preschool, so your support will be very much appreciated.

Please give me a text if you would like to join. Elaine 07940532315



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Legal advice

Open to all parents, providing free legal advice
Every Tuesday, 12:00 - 13:00
York St John University Campus, room DG/011

Dad's group

Social group open to fathers and father and babies
Every Tuesday, 13:00 - 14:00
York St John University Campus, room DG/011

Online dad's group

Social group open to fathers and father and babies
Every Thursday, 19:30 - 20:30
Meeting ID: 873 4393 9324
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