

Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter

18th March 2022



Hope
Our Christian value for this
half term.



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Mr. Buttery's Update

Mr. Buttery's National Three Peaks Challenge

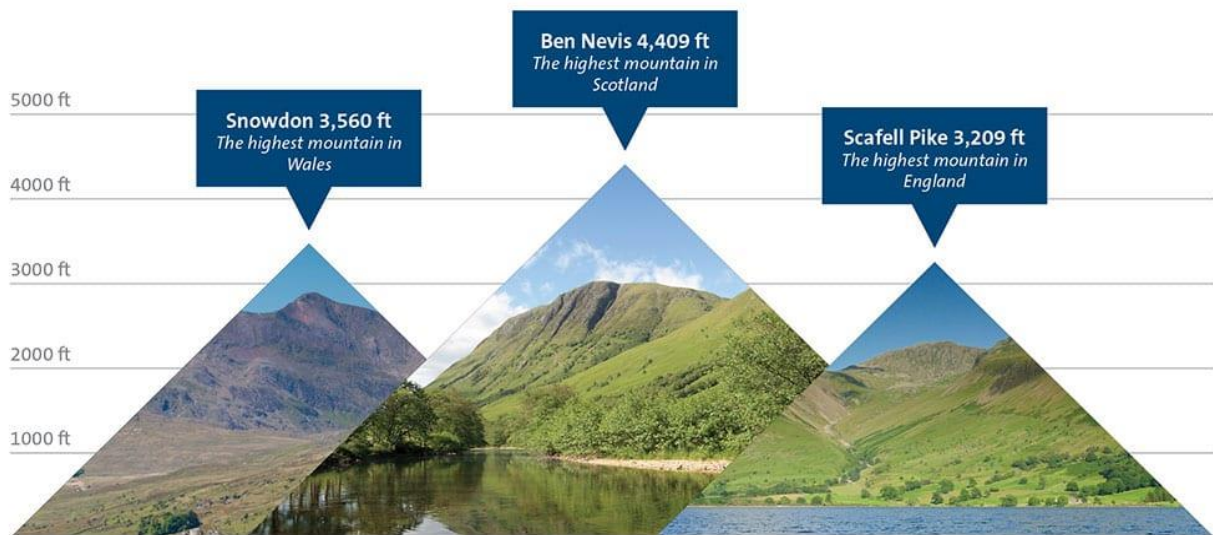
After successfully climbing Mount Snowdon, Ben Nevis and Scafell Pike (individually) and completing the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge, we are now going to attempt to climb all three National Peaks in under 48 hours.

The National Three Peaks Challenge involves climbing the three highest peaks of Scotland, England and Wales. The total walking distance is 23 miles (37km), with a total ascent of 3064 metres (10,052ft) – twice the ascent of the Yorkshire Three Peaks, over a similar total walking distance. The total driving distance is 462 miles.

Any money raised will be split equally between **Elvington Church of England Primary School's PTA** and the **DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal**. Your support will be greatly appreciated when we attempt this challenge between Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June 2022.

To donate please visit:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/andrew-buttery-478?utm_term=G8A3nbmnr



Yours sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Buttery

"I have come in order that you may have life – life in all its fullness." John 10:10





New dates appear in red

Friday 18th March – Comic Relief
 Daffodil Sale
 21st – 25th March –
 Science Week
 Friday 27th March –
 Mothers Day Plant Sale
 Wednesday 18th May – Brownlee
 Triathlon



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 looked at landscape artists and talked about how they use watercolours. Using watercolours the children created backgrounds for their superhero.



Class 2 talked about signs of new life and spring. Using watercolours, the children created paintings of daffodils.



Golden Book

Class 1 Hedgehogs –
 Ava Simms
Class 2 Bears –
 Ella Hutchinson
Class 3 Bats –
 Isaac Brackenbury
Class 4 Foxes –
 Eva Musson
Class 5 Owls –
 Charlie Thomas



Class 3 are learning colours in French. They painted their own colour wheels and hope to label them in French next week.



Class 4 have been writing book reviews about some of their favourite books.

Menu - WC 21/03/2022



Week 1
 Please check out our
 new [menu](#)

We offer a Sandwich
 and Jacket Potato
 option alongside two
 main dishes **each day**
except Wednesday.



Red nose day – TODAY!

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.





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



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



Every minute of every day, an average of 113,200 aluminium cans are recycled.

Used aluminium drink cans can be recycled and back on supermarket shelves as new drink cans in as little as 60 days.



Science Week

Next week (21st March – 25th March) is Elvington School's Science Week.

Different STEM Ambassadors, will be working throughout the school to help inspire children in the world of Science:

To start the week, Circus Stu will be holding a whole school assembly before working with each class teaching science whilst learning a few circus skills too.

On Tuesday, Anne Hodgson, from the Department of Chemistry at York University, will be starting the day with a whole school assembly involving dry ice before working within KS2 for the rest of the day.

Fulford School's science technician (Mrs. Allsop) will be spending the day in school working with each class investigating their spring term science topic.

Adam Broomhill from Network Rail will be visiting on Thursday. He will be working within KS2 for the rest of the day looking at how to solve the problem of wet leaves on the railway lines.

I would like to celebrate the world of science with a whole school display showing what science means to the children at home. **I would be grateful if children could send into school a photograph or picture of what science means to them at home, for example, a photograph of them gardening, cooking, riding a bike, floating in a swimming pool or any other ideas.**

Many thanks
Mrs. Marjoram

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.



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.

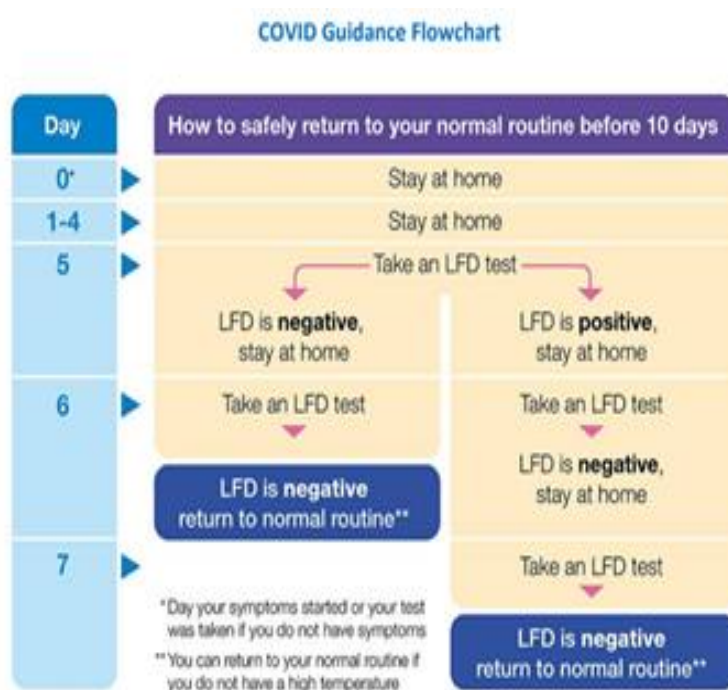
Please also be aware that as a school we subscribe to Operation Encompass. One of the principles of Operation Encompass is that all incidents of domestic abuse are shared with schools, not just those where an offence can be identified. Additional information can be found at: www.operationencompass.org/school-participation

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.



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.








BAGS2SCHOOL – Elvington 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 – Elvington 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



Saturday Morning Club

Saturdays 10am-11am @ Elvington 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



ELVINGTON HARRIERS AFC
AN FA CHARTER STANDARD CLUB
Founded 1999

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.

A background image showing a person's legs and feet wearing grey trousers and brown and black boots, standing on a dirt path.

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PARENTHOOD SUPPORT

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
Passcode: r4BZpL

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