

# Elvington C of E Primary School Newsletter

## 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022



**Hope**  
Our Christian value for this  
half term.



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### Mr. Buttery's Update

#### Easter Information

Our Easter Service will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 9:45am, at Elvington Holy Trinity Church. I am hopeful that this event will be open to Parents/Carers, however, this will be subject to rates of COVID-19. I will make a decision regarding the aforementioned in next week's newsletter...



There will be an Easter egg decorating competition in school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Children will be provided with a polystyrene egg (as egg based allergies would not allow hard boiled eggs to be used). The children need to come up with an egg-cellent idea (sorry I couldn't resist) and bring all the materials they will need to decorate their egg into school – basic materials such as paint, paper etc. will be available in school. **In the interest of fairness, nothing should be prepared please.**

There will be a variety of other activities taking place over the course of the day. If you have any queries, please ask your child's class teacher.

#### A Lifetime on Our Planet - Barn Launch

You will have now received information about the amazing PTA arranged activities taking place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. I would like to thank the PTA for their ongoing efforts to support our school and provide inspiring experiences for Elvington's children.



If you would like to further support the PTA and the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, please consider making a donation here:

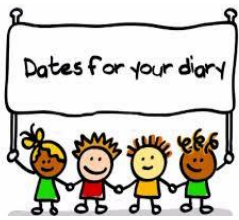
[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/andrew-buttery-478?utm\\_term=G8A3nbmnr](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/andrew-buttery-478?utm_term=G8A3nbmnr)

Any money raised will be split equally between the aforementioned charities.

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).

#### Science Week





I would like to thank Mrs. Marjoram, and the various S.T.E.M Ambassadors, for creating so many wonderful learning opportunities this week. Please visit our Twitter page (@ElvingtonCE) for more photographs and information...

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Buttery

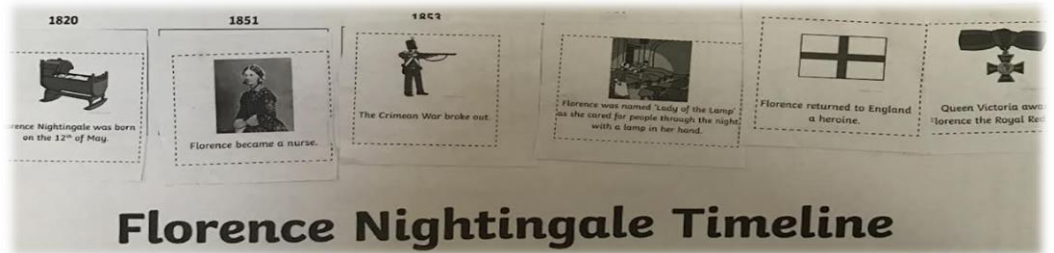
*"I have come in order that you may have life – life in all its fullness." John 10:10*

New dates appear in red

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Plant Sale
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Phunky Foods visit to Class 3
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Florence Nightingale as a super-hero. They placed events of her life on a time line.

### Golden Book

- Class 1 Hedgehogs – Kit Allen
- Class 2 Bears – Annabelle Bray
- Class 3 Bats – George Handley
- Class 4 Foxes – Charlotte Senior
- Class 5 Owls – Jacob Duncalf



Class 2 talked about super hero Grace Darling and made wax resist paintings of lighthouses.



Class 3 have been looking at resolving conflict in PSHE. They talked about tools to resolve a conflict and how to recognise body language in others. They made a changing emotions flap picture.

### Menu - WC 28/03/2022



Week 2  
Please check out our new [menu](#)

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



Class 4 have been enjoyed a dance session led by Hayley of Evolution dance. She helped the children to choreograph their own river themed dance.



Class 5 also participated in a dance workshop led by Hayley of Evolution Dance. The theme was the Amazing Americas. It was based on a hip hop style. They really enjoyed this!





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

**2021-2022 Training Days and Bank Holiday Closures**

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



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



It takes a hundred buckets of water to create just one loaf of bread and six buckets of water to grow one potato.

50% of the food waste we throw in the bin could be composted.

As much as 80% of the things we throw away could be recycled. Even cars can be recycled, with up to 80% of the vehicle being reused

**A Lifetime on our Planet – STAR Barn Launch**

Much excitement surrounds this event taking place next week, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. Bush Baking, Hedgehog Hotel making, Bee bomb creating, are just a few of the many events taking place. We are hoping **Look North** and **Blue Peter** will be in attendance, we are in their diaries but they are unable to commit until the day.

Your children will be able to apply for their Green Blue Peter Badge after the day. Full guidance on how to do this will be provided.

Children will also receive a certificate from Sir David Attenborough and the WWF for their part in the Life on our Planet event.

Local celebrities, Sweetie and Cornell, the York Maze mascots, will be joining us and opening our STAR Barn. This will home all donated uniform allowing parents to swap items for larger sizes.

The menu will alter on the day, children choosing school lunch will be provided with a picnic style meal to enjoy outside (details to follow). We please ask, that, where children are bringing their own lunch, you help us to show our dedication to their future, and that of our planet, by providing a 'single use plastic' free pack up.

We would like to send our utmost thanks to Emma Hartley who has worked tirelessly in organising this event.



We would be extremely grateful for any outgrown PE kit you may no longer need.

**Spare PE Kit Needed**

**Brownlee Trust Triathlon**

KS2 children have the opportunity to take part in the Brownlee Trust Triathlon at York Sport, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.saferchildrenyork.org.uk), for more information.

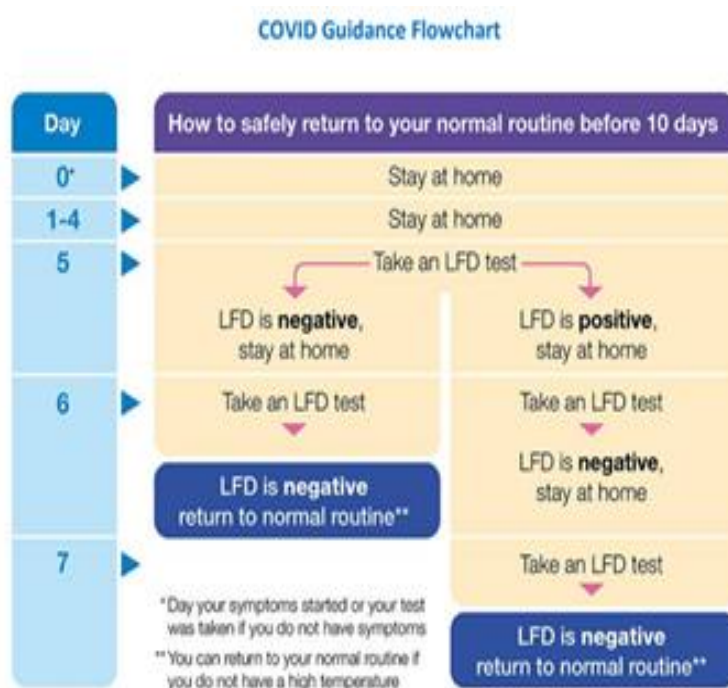
Please also be aware that as a school we subscribe to Operation Encompass. One of the principles of Operation Encompass is that all incidents of domestic abuse are shared with schools, not just those where an offence can be identified. Additional information can be found at: [www.operationencompass.org/school-participation](http://www.operationencompass.org/scho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

## COVID-19

As of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.**



# Tennis for all!

In partnership with Elvington Primary School

Get all this FREE when you join our Tennis Youth Start programme

- 5 weeks FREE family tennis coaching sessions
- FREE 12 months membership to Sutton Tennis Club
- Junior Tennis Festival fun day



Tennis Youth Start programme includes

- Tennis Racquet
- Balls
- Branded t-shirt
- Wristbands
- 5 Tennis sessions at your school

Full details overleaf



Sign your child up here, just copy the link into your browser. This will take you to the LTA Youth Start sign up page for your child's year group.

- Year 1: <https://bit.ly/ElvSchY1a>
- Year 2: <https://bit.ly/ElvSchY2a>
- Year 3: <https://bit.ly/ElvSchY3>
- Year 4: <https://bit.ly/ElvSchY4>
- Year 5: <https://bit.ly/ElvSchY5>
- Year 6: <https://bit.ly/ElvSchY6>

## Next steps

Once you have signed up look out for the welcome email which will confirm

- All the details of your FREE extra sessions' dates and times
- How to access and activate your FREE tennis membership
- Dates of the FREE family tennis coaching sessions, and the
- FREE Junior Tennis Festival

Any questions, ask Matt 0788 226 7971  
info@icanplaytennis.net



## THIS EASTER!

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## THIS IS A FREE PLACE !

WE ARE PLEASED TO SAY WE ARE WORKING WITH YOUR SCHOOL AND YOU HAVE BEEN OFFERED A FREE PLACE AT OUR FUN CLUBS !

YOU CAN CHOOSE THE FIRST OR SECOND WEEK OF THE EASTER HOLIDAYS . IT IS FOR A FULL WEEK!

### VENUE CHOICES :

- ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE'S SCHOOL
- ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE
- HEADLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
- HUNTINGTON SECONDARY SCHOOL
- POPPLETON OUSEBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH

DROP OFF IS FLEXIBLE BETWEEN 8AM - 9:15AM PICK UP IS 4PM



CONTACT US ON : 03444 14 13 13 OR  
E : ENQUIRIES@TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK

WE WILL TAKE YOUR DETAILS AND CONFIRM WITH SCHOOL AND BOOK YOU IN !

## 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



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## Elvington Out of School Club

Bookings can be made by email [info@elvingtonoutofschool.co.uk](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> April – Closed  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April – 8 am – 6 pm  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Closed  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 8 am – 6 PM

**Please book your child's place to avoid disappointment.**



The poster features a background image of a person's legs in grey trousers and brown boots walking on a path. Text boxes are overlaid on the image. At the top left, it says 'Est. 2016' and 'YORK ST JOHN COMMUNITIES CENTRE'. The main title is 'PARENTHOOD SUPPORT'. Below that, there are three sections: '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), and '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). At the bottom right, it says 'Est. 1841 YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY'. At the bottom, there's a contact line: 'E: e.gheyohndzi@yorks.ac.uk | www.yorks.ac.uk/ysjcc'.

