

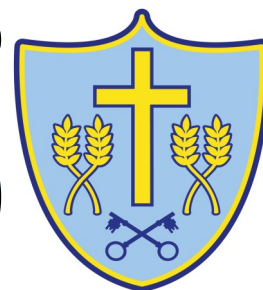
## St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 6 - Summer Term - 25.05.18

### Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

A wonderful week with which to end the Summer 1 half term! Our skipping team came a fantastic second in the town skipping tournament, competing against much bigger schools and only Y4 children. They made us really proud with their 'can do' attitude and their team spirit. Well done Year 3/4!

You may also have seen on the school social media that Mrs. Wallace visited Downing Street this week to meet with the Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Education, Damian Hinds, as part of a group of teachers from across the country to represent our Federation in a celebration of outstanding teachers and all their hard work. This was a fantastic opportunity to recognise all the hard work that our teachers do.

The maypole event went well in school and was luckily a dry day. Well done to our Maypole dancers, it isn't an easy thing to learn! Our Early Years had a great trip to Tweddle Farm this week and managed to enjoy themselves, despite the grey weather. Our Year 5/6 pupils have been having lots of fun this week making papier mache boats as part of a joint Science and Maths project. The Year 2 children deserve a mention this week for working so hard, and enthusiastically on their assessments. We are very proud of them for their determination and commitment to doing their very best, and using their learning powers of having a go and not giving up even when faced with a challenge.

Wishing all of our families a wonderful half term break. It seems unbelievable that we are about to head into our last half term of the academic year, with the business of sports day, annual reports, leavers' services and many other exciting activities. We look forward to seeing everyone back again after the half term break.

Mrs. Heaton

#### A message from Mrs Wallace

It was a great privilege to be able to represent our Federation at a reception to celebrate outstanding teaching at 10 Downing Street. What an amazing experience it was to walk through the famous door into the house beyond! Mobile phones left in pigeon holes in the grand hall then up the stairs (remember Hugh Grant's dance in Love Actually!) and into two grand rooms, portraits and photographs on every wall. It was hard to take it all in. Theresa May made a short speech recognising the commitment and contribution made by teachers. A few canapés later it was sadly time to leave but not before taking some photos in front of that door. Then a mad dash back on the tube to Kings Cross and the train home. It's a day I'll never forget!



#### Award Winners This Week...

##### Super Star

Early Years - Matilda White  
Year 1/2 - George Kirk  
Year 3/4 - Rosie  
Hale-Greenwell  
Year 5/6 - All Year 6!

##### Golden Quill

Early Years - Sophie Lavelle  
Year 1/2 - Freya Watson  
Year 3/4 - Esme Hancock  
Year 5/6 - Lily Watson

##### St. Peter's Key

Early Years - Darcey Seed  
Year 1/2 - Hannah Wells  
Year 3/4 - Darcey Hall  
Year 5/6 - George  
Wearmouth

##### Maths Award

Early Years - Josh Jobson  
Year 1/2 - Abigail Lavelle  
Year 3/4 - Izabel Walsh  
Year 5/6 - Adam Lister

#### Dates for your diary and other Information...

**Friday 25th May** - Half term holiday. School closed for one week - Return **Monday 4th June**.

**Tuesday 5th June** - Year 1/2 Trip to Salthome. More details to follow.

**Wednesday 6th June** - Year 5/6 Athletics - High Tunstall - More details to follow.

**Friday 8th June** - Phototronics - Year 6 Leavers & Sports Group photos.

**Wednesday 13th June** - Y6 Leavers Service in Durham Cathedral. More details to follow.

**Thursday 14th June** - World Cup Football Tournament - Brierton Sports Centre - More details to follow.

**Wednesday 20th June** - Church in School - from 3.10pm.

**Thursday 21st June** - KS1 Feel Good Games event - Brierton Sports Centre - More details to follow.

**Friday 22nd June** - Sports Day.

**Monday 25th June** - Reserve Sports Day.

**Monday 25th June** - Tees Valley Cross Country Finals - More details to follow.

**Wednesday 27th June - Friday 29th June** - Year 5/6 York Residential.