

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 10– Autumn Term - 16.11.18

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents / Carers

Happy Children in Need Day! It has been lovely to see the pupils (and staff) dressed in their spots and bright colours today to raise money for Children in Need. A big thank you for all your donations, we managed to raise a total of £126.00.

Well done to Alexis and Max for correctly guessing that Maisie's middle name is Daisy!

This week has been a busy week in school with parent consultations for all classes, which is a great way to continue to work in partnership with parents and carers to ensure our pupils achieve the very best of their potential. As always, if any parents weren't able to make it then our staff will work with parents to ensure that everyone can have the opportunity to speak to the class teacher. Some of our children travelled to the Sports Domes to take part in a Tri-Golf festival, throughout the afternoon they played 8 different games. Graeme Storm was a guest at the event and did a coaching station with the children. This a new town event and the children really enjoyed taking part in the event. Also, this week a team of pupils participated in the Hartlepool Schools Gymnastics Competition, well done to all who took part!

As part of Anti-Bullying week our pupils in Years 5 and 6 took part in a yoga and mindfulness workshop this week with Kalma Juniors, which was extremely relaxing and helped pupils reflect. We are very mindful in school of providing pupils with a range of strategies to help them develop resilience and techniques to relax for them to take with them as they grow and move into secondary school and beyond.

On that note we wish all of our families a relaxing weekend,
Mrs. Heaton



Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Percy Smith
Y1/2— Polly Corrigan
Y3/4— Cody Hall
Y5/6— Rosemary Drummond

Golden Quill

EYFS— Reeva Collinson
Y1/2— Tommy Wharton
Y3/4— Izabel Walsh & Florence Tiplady
Y5/6— Euan Longbottom

Superstar

EYFS— Isla Kirk
Y1/2— Freya Watson
Y3/4— Max Hall
Y5/6— James Wilkinson

Maths Award

EYFS— Luna Stamper
Y1/2— Freddie Mounter
Y3/4— Matilda Blyth
Y5/6— William Huntington

Dates for your diary and other Information...

Thursday 22nd November—(am) School Photographs. Consent letters have been sent out and this year require parents to 'opt in' otherwise photos will not be taken.

Thursday 6th December—EY & KS1 Visit to The Arc. Letters have been sent out separately. Packed lunch required.

Tuesday 11th December 1.30pm and 5.30pm—EYFS & KS1 Christmas performance. Tickets arrangements will be sent out shortly.

Thursday 13th December 1.30pm—KS2 Christmas performance. Tickets arrangements will be sent out shortly.

Friday 14th December—PD Day. School Closed.

Monday 17th December—Christmas Jumper Day. Children can come into school wearing a Christmas Jumper if they wish for a small donation for the Save the Children charity. Please note you do not have to buy a jumper especially for this event and non-uniform can also be worn.

Monday 17th December 6.00pm— KS2 Christmas performance. Tickets arrangements will be sent out shortly.

Tuesday 18th December—KS2 Visit to Vue Cinema. Letters with additional information have been sent out separately.

Thursday 20th December—School Christmas Lunch. If children usually have a packed lunch they can stay for a school lunch on this day but it must be organised in advance with the school office.

Thursday 20th December 1.30pm—Christingle Service in St. Peter's Church, Elwick. All are welcome to attend.

Friday 21st December—Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes for the day and small contributions of party food would be much appreciated.

PD days this year - Friday 14th December, Monday 3rd June, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July.

Any parents/carers wishing to speak with Mrs Hill at any time should contact the school office to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Important Dates for next year:

KS2 SATs—
Monday 13th May
until Thursday
16th May 2019.
All Y6 children
must be in school
on these days.

KS1 SATs— May
2019

**Year 1 Phonics
Screening
Check**— W/C
10th June 2019