

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 11- Autumn Term - 23.11.18

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents / Carers

The weather is turning cooler and this week has seen a focus on road safety in school with a range of learning going on across school to provide our pupils with the skills to stay safe. This week has also seen our Year 1/2 trip to the Nasir mosque, which was a great opportunity to educate our pupils. The air has begun to become alive with the sounds of Christmas music as the children begin to practise for their Christmas performances. Even though it is only November, the busyness of Christmas has begun.

You will have received a letter detailing how to get hold of your tickets, and we can't wait for the wonderful performances.

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend,
Mrs. Heaton

Come and visit us at St. Peter's Elwick!

Any prospective parents currently applying for their primary school place are welcome to come and visit our school by arranging an appointment for a tour around school, including our wonderful Early Years, on Tuesday 4th December between 9.30am and 10.30am. If any of our families know of anyone who may be looking to apply for a place at our school for next September (2019) then please spread the word and encourage them to come and have a look around. It would be lovely to welcome them and show them some of the fantastic things we do at St. Peter's Elwick.

If anyone would like to arrange a visit, please contact Miss. Smith in the school office on (01429) 274904.

Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Charlie Woodward

Y1/2— Oliver Storm

Y3/4— Freddie Elsdon

Y5/6— Adam Lister

Golden Quill

EYFS— Martha Longbottom

Y1/2— Kara Gray-Fewster

Y3/4— Cody Hall

Y5/6— Lucia Vega

Superstar

EYFS— James Bryan

Y1/2— Nicole Laughton

Y3/4— Heidi Mounter

Y5/6— Esme Hancock

Maths Award

EYFS— Frank Hughes

Y1/2— Freya Watson

Y3/4— Henry Norris

Y5/6— Molly Johnson

Reverse Advent Calendar

This year our Big Fish group will be setting up a reverse advent calendar in December to help those in need in Hartlepool. The first week in December we would like to invite the children from Early years and Key stage one to bring a small food donation. Year 3 and 4 to bring in a donation in the second week and finally Year 5 and 6 in the third week. All donations will be taken to Hartlepool Foodbank. We would like to thank you in advance for your support.



Dates for your diary and other information...

Wednesday 28th November 3.10pm—4.10pm— Church in School. All are welcome to attend

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.

Thursday 13th December 1.30pm—KS2 Christmas performance.

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