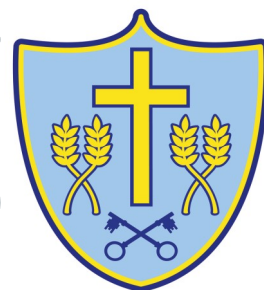


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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 7– Autumn Term - 19.10.18

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 1 and 2 pupils had a wonderful day at Durham castle on Monday as part of their topic 'Turrets and Tunnels'. As part of the visit the children had a tour of the castle and took part in workshops including making their own castle. It was a really enjoyable day and our children were complimented on their curiosity throughout the visit.

Mrs. Hill held the 'Ask it box' assembly this week and the children had some great ideas on how to develop our school. One of the suggestions was to hold a PJ and Movie Night which is taking place in school on Wednesday 24th October... be sure to get your tickets!

Our children who made it through to the Tees Valley Cross Country final on Thursday did a great job. It was fantastic for them to represent Hartlepool at that level. All girls worked extremely hard finishing 18th, 26th & 42nd in their year group races. To be in the top 50 in the Tees Valley in a race of such high standard is phenomenal and we are very proud.

It has been lovely to see our school displays developing from our topic work as we near the end of the half term and classes start to celebrate all that they have learnt in their curriculum since September. Wishing all of our families a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Heaton

Dates for your diary and other Information...

Wednesday 24th October— PJ and Movie Night 3.10pm until 5pm. Tickets can be bought via Parentpay and a consent form should be returned to school.

Thursday 25th October— Harvest Festival Service in St. Peter's Church at 1.30pm— 2.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to come along.

Friday 26th October— Last day in school before breaking up for half term

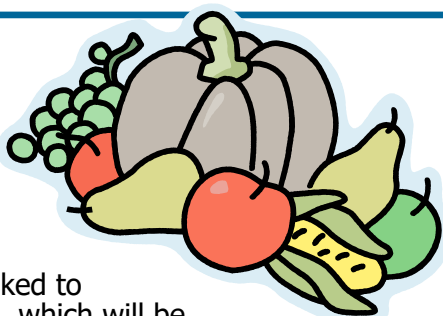
Monday 5th November— Return to school after half term break.

Thursday 8th November— Night of Reflection 4.30pm – 5.30pm. More information will be sent in a separate letter.

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.

Harvest Festival Thursday 25th October at 1.30pm St. Peter's Church Elwick



All parents/carers are welcome to attend the service and children are asked to bring in a donation of food, which will be displayed during the service. The contributions received will then be divided and donated to the Hartlepool Foodbank and the villages of Elwick and Dalton Piercy. Items such as Pasta Sauce, tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned fish, soup, milk (UHT/Powder), sugar, biscuits/snacks, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, cereals, juice, pasta/rice/noodles and any fresh produce would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to deliver one of the donations to a resident of Elwick or Dalton Piercy then please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible so that we are able to make any arrangements.

Nature Activities Day—23rd October 2018

We will be holding our Nature activities afternoon in school on Tuesday 23rd October. The children may come to school dressed in clothes that are suitable for working outside and that it doesn't matter if they get dirty.

It would be much appreciated if you could begin to collect some outdoor materials to bring in on either Monday 22nd October or Tuesday 23rd October.

If possible we would like flat pebbles (suitable for painting on - approx 9 or 10 cms across as a guide) and other natural materials such as autumn leaves, sticks, horse chestnuts, beech nuts, sycamore seeds and lots and lots of pine cones. As always thank you for your continued support!

Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key
 EYFS—Belle Aggio
 Y1/2—Freddie Loughlin
 Y3/4—Abigail Lavelle
 Y5/6—William Huntington

Golden Quill
 EYFS—Olivia Pinkney-Hayes
 Y1/2—Maggie Wharton
 Y3/4—Joshua Laughton
 Y5/6— Ella Lakey

Superstar
 EYFS—Charlie Woodward
 Y1/2—Anna Teague
 Y3/4—Esme Moore
 Y5/6—Euan Kirk

Maths Award
 EYFS—Matilda White
 Y1/2—Ewan Walsh
 Y3/4—Oliver Scott
 Y5/6—Olivia Clark

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