

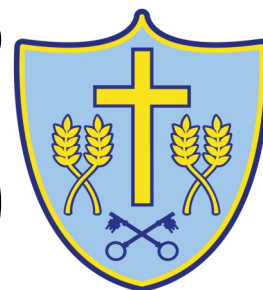
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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 8- Autumn Term - 26.10.18

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents / Carers

8 weeks into this academic year and already new friendships have been formed, new experiences have been lived, new learning is happening, progress is being seen, challenges have been attempted, confidence has grown and ideas have been shared! It has been a long first half term and our school life has been as busy and active as ever. It is hard to imagine life in our schools now without all of our new pupils who have joined us and our new staff members who have become part of the St. Peter's Elwick school family.

This week has seen a lovely Harvest Festival celebration - many thanks for all your kind donations, a great movie and PJs night which proved to be lots of fun, a great Nature curriculum day with lots of learning about the outdoors and other activities including Firebirds Gymnastics coming in to work with some of our Year 5/6 pupils.

This Saturday some of our footballers are playing in the penalty shoot-out tournament at Hartlepool United Football Ground with Mr. Gibson and Miss. Armstrong. It is always a nerve wracking experience to step out on the turf with everyone watching, but also a fantastic experience that helps build their confidence. Wishing them all the best of luck!

After a long process, our schools will convert to an academy on 1st November and we look forward to continuing to develop all the fantastic opportunities and curriculum that we offer to our pupils.

We hope that all of our families have a lovely half term break and get some time to spend together as a family and the weather is kind to let our children get outdoors and enjoy lots of fresh air and exercise. One of our school values is 'thankfulness' and we end this half term with a thought on how thankful we are to have the wonderful opportunities in our school and that our school community, staff, parents, governors and families all work together to help provide all of the opportunities that we can to develop our children into the wonderful people that we are so proud of.

We look forward to seeing everyone back safe and well on Monday 5th November,
Mrs. Heaton

Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS—Indi Laycock
Y1/2—Autumn Da Rocha
Y3/4—Harry Dickson
Y5/6—Matilda Elsdon

Golden Quill

EYFS—Percy Smith
Y1/2—Cohen Atkinson
Y3/4—Esme Moore
Y5/6—Adam Lister

Superstar

EYFS—Martha Longbottom
Y1/2—Olivia Seed
Y3/4—Max Hall
Y5/6—Toby Tilly-Pentlow

Maths Award

EYFS—Erin Walsh
Y1/2—William Mounter
Y3/4—Abigail Lavelle
Y5/6—Rosie Hale-Greenwell

Dates for your diary and other Information...

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.

The Royal British Legion—Poppy appeal

Poppies and other items will be on sale in school during the first week back after half term and all proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion.

Uniform Reminder

Parents may be refreshing uniform over the half term holidays, just a reminder that the only uniform is navy trousers, navy shorts, navy pleated skirt, checked skirt/kilt or checked pinafore. Navy pinafores are not part of our school uniform. We would remind all parents that if they need any financial assistance with uniform to please make an appointment with Mrs. Hill, our Head of School, with the school office

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