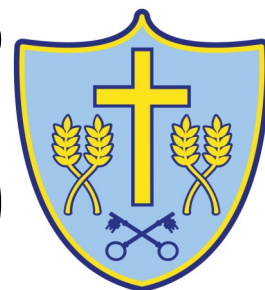


# St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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## News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 13– Autumn Term - 07.12.18

### Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents / Carers

Another busy week in school. Pupils have been busy selling their reindeer dust as part of their fundraising project for the Bright Sparks project, raising funds for Hartlepool Hospice. Our Year 5/6 pupils also enjoyed a wet but very interesting day at the Heugh Battery this week as part of their topic on World War 2.

Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils enjoyed a great visit to The Arc to watch a performance of 'The Ugly Duckling'. It was lovely to see how excited they were to go on the trip, to enjoy their theatre experience and also the excitement of going on the bus! We take time to reflect on our pupils' joy and excitement at this busy time of year and wish all of our families a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Heaton

### Award Winners this week

#### St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Isabella Wells  
 Y1/2— Thomas Ashton  
 Y3/4— Lucia Huntington  
 Y5/6— Zac Bedding

#### Golden Quill

EYFS— Darcey Seed  
 Y1/2— Billy Hamilton  
 Y3/4— Eleanor Theodosiou  
 Y5/6— Molly Johnson

#### Superstar

EYFS— Harrison Dignen  
 Y1/2— Tommy Whar-ton  
 Y3/4— Abigail Lavelle  
 Y5/6— Taliah Lough-lin

#### Maths Award

EYFS— Bobby Wharton  
 Y1/2— Cohen Atkinson  
 Y3/4— Henry Norris  
 Y5/6— Oliver Calvert

### COMPETITION!

Try to design a poster to show how our school values represent the school and the work that we do in school.

**Thankfulness : Compassion : Always our Best (Service) : Friendship and Trust**

Make the poster colourful using pencil, crayons, felt tips or paint. The poster must be designed on A3 paper or card. A prize will be awarded for the best poster in each class. The overall winner will then paint their poster on canvas with our resident artist Keith Robson to hang in school

**ENTRY COST 50P**

**CLOSING DATE 13/12/2018**

**All proceeds go towards 'Bright Sparks' Alice House Hospice**

### 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...

**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.

**Tuesday 18th December**—KS2 Visit to Vue Cinema.

**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.**

### Reindeer Dust

Next week the school council will be selling reindeer dust for 50p at playtimes and lunchtimes. We have a limited number so this will be sold on a first come first served basis. All proceeds go towards 'Bright Sparks' Alice House Hospice. Thank you from the School Council.

### 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

Our 2020 Admissions policy is currently out for consultation and is available on our website [www.hartelwickfederation.org.uk](http://www.hartelwickfederation.org.uk)  
 Consultation runs from 26th November 2018 until 14th January 2019. If anyone has any comments they would like to make as part of the consultation, please email [consultation@hartelwickfederation.org.uk](mailto:consultation@hartelwickfederation.org.uk), including your name and relation to the school/policy.