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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 7 – Spring Term - 01.03.19

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school this week for our second half term of the Spring term. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable half term break. This half term promises to be another busy half term. Our classes have held some great Engage activities this week to launch the curriculum learning for this half term. Our Early Years class have taken part in an egg hunt after the Easter Bunny left them a note with clues as part of their topic on Are Eggs Alive? Our Year 1 and 2 class have been learning about toys from the past, as part of their class topic of Memory Box. Our Year 3 and 4 class have visited The Ghyll in Elwick Village as part of their topic Flow and learning about rivers. Our Year 5/6 class have explored what happened during The Black Plague as part of their topic Princes, Paupers and Pestilence. As families will know, we work closely with the NSPCC to fund raise. This helps raise awareness of our pupils for helping others as well as raising funds for a worthy cause. The NSPCC have been in school this week to hold a launch assembly with our pupils. The pupils will be taking part in a sponsored skip to help raise funds. We would like to remind our families that we don't expect large amounts of money to be donated, it is about people donating only the amounts that they feel able to donate.

Wishing all of our families a restful weekend.

Mrs. Heaton

Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Sophie Lavelle

Y1/2— Polly Corrigan

Y3/4— Henry Norris

Y5/6— James Wilkinson

Golden Quill

EYFS— Harrison Dignen

Y1/2— James Ashton

Y3/4— Freddie Elsdon

Y5/6— Grace Gill

Superstar

EYFS— Marielle Corrigan

Y1/2— Anna Teague

Y3/4— Oliver Scott

Y5/6— Theo Byers

Maths Award

EYFS— Indi Laycock

Y1/2— William Mounter

Y3/4— Kandice Gray-

Fewster

Y5/6— Matilda Elsdon

Dates for your diary and other information.....

Friday 15th February 2019 – 17th May 2019—Y3/4 Swimming sessions.

Children will require a swimming costume (one piece – no bikinis) or swimming trunks (not shorts), a swimming cap and a towel. If your child requires the use of swimming goggles, then a letter must be written and signed by parents stating that will accept full responsibility for their use.

Wednesday 6th March—Y5/6 Red Cross First Aid training.

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day—The theme is 'Courageous Advocacy.' Children have the opportunity to dress as a character, who they believe is a courageous advocate, from a story of their choice.

Tuesday 12th March—Y1/2 Snappy Spring event at Hartlepool Borough Hall.

Tuesday 12th March—3.10pm, Church in School. Worship lead by Rev'd Janet which all parent/ carers are invited to attend along with your children.

Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day (Comic Relief). Children can come to school dressed in red clothing or non uniform for a small donation.

Wednesday 20th March—Y3/4 Skipping Festival at Brierton Sports Centre.

Monday 25th March—Parent Consultations. Letters will be sent home closer to the time offering appointments.

Thursday 28th March—Parent Consultations. Letters will be sent home closer to the time offering appointments.

Friday 29th March—2pm –3.10pm—EYFS Mother's Day celebration. Mums, grandmas and carers will be invited into EYFS for a session dedicated to Mother's Day. The children will be making cards and sharing a gift. There will also be the opportunity to buy a few special and sentimental mementos and treats.

Wednesday 3rd April—Eater Egg Competition. If your child wishes to enter the competition, please design and create your entries at home and bring into the school on the day.

Thursday 4th April—2.00pm. Easter Service in St. Peter's Church, Elwick. All are welcome to come along and join in the service. If your child is in Nursery and you would like them to attend the church service they will need to be accompanied by an adult, otherwise they will remain in school with a member of school staff.

PD days this year - 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