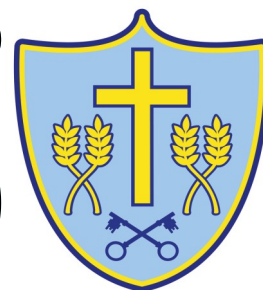


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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 8 – Spring Term - 08.03.19

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been a difficult week at school and firstly can I say thank you to all of our families for their support at this very difficult time. It has been very much appreciated. We have all spent time remembering Mrs. Ridgeway and there have been lots of very fond memories of her from staff, pupils and parents. All parents should have received a letter today detailing the arrangements for next Thursday morning when it is Mrs. Ridgeway's funeral. We thank parents for their support with this.

This week in school has also seen a wonderful sight with all of our pupils dressed in fantastic costumes for World Book Day. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the chance to dress up as a courageous advocate and raised the profile of reading. There were some great costumes! Some of our Year 1/2 pupils also had the opportunity to attend a sports festival at Brierton Sports Centre this week.

As we reflect this week in school on Mrs. Ridgeway and all that she brought to our school and our lives we want to remember to feel thankful for all that we have and seek to make the most of all that we have in life.

We wish all of our families a weekend of sharing and time spent together.

Mrs. Heaton

Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Isabella Wells
Y1/2— Hannah Wells
Y3/4— Whole Class
Y5/6— Lucas Lawson

Golden Quill

EYFS— Libby Stokes
Y1/2— William Mounter
Y3/4— Alfie Linton
Y5/6— Elodie Davison

Superstar

EYFS— Percy Smith
Y1/2— Nicole Laughton
Y3/4— Kandice Gray-
Fewster
Y5/6— William
Huntington

Maths Award

EYFS— Charlie
Woodward
Y1/2— Matilda Norris
Y3/4— Florence Tiplady
Y5/6— Olivia Clark

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.

Tuesday 12th March—Y1/2 Snappy Spring event at Hartlepool Borough Hall. Details and consent forms have been posted on Parentpay.

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. Details and consent forms have been posted on Parentpay.

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