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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 9 – Spring Term - 15.03.19

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers

A final thank you to parents for their support this week which saw Mrs. Ridgeway's funeral. We really do appreciate all the support and messages that have helped all of our staff at a very difficult time. We will be holding a collection in school next week for any families who would like to make a donation to Cancer Research, the charity that the family have chosen. On Friday the money collected will be counted and donated to the charity.

This week we have seen a range of events and visits in our school calendar. Our Year 1/2 pupils performed brilliantly in the Tees Valley Music Snappy Spring Concert this week and staff were extremely proud. It is part of our curriculum to ensure that pupils are given the opportunity to perform to a wider audience, developing their confidence and skills. Our Y5/6 class had a visit from the NSPCC who carried out a workshop with them on keeping ourselves safe and the work which Childline carries out.

We have also helped support Red Nose Day today with the chance for pupils to learn about some of the important causes and raise some money. Today the pupils raised £162.71 which is a great amount, and includes the sale of Red Noses along with your donations. Thank you for all your contributions.

Wishing all of our families a wonderful weekend,
Mrs. Heaton

Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Marielle Corrigan

Y1/2— Freya Watson

Y3/4— Lucia Huntington

Y5/6— Dylan Cooper

Golden Quill

EYFS— Rocco Da Rocha

Y1/2— Poppy Jobson

Y3/4— Heidi Mounter

Y5/6— Olivia Clark

Superstar

EYFS— Martha

Longbottom

Y1/2— Freddie Loughlin

Y3/4— Alfie Linton

Y5/6— Millie Cowan

Maths Award

EYFS— Frank Hughes

Y1/2— Vincent White

Y3/4— Matilda Blyth

Y5/6— Isla Watson

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 20th March—Y3/4 Skipping Festival at Brierton Sports Centre. Details and consent forms have been posted on Parentpay.

Thursday 21st March—Y1/2 Visit to Preston Park. Details and consent forms have been posted to Parentpay—please login and complete the consent details as requested.

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.

Friday 4th April—Last day of term. Break up for Easter holidays.

Tuesday 23rd April—Return to school after Easter holidays for the 1st half of the Summer Term.

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