

# St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

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## Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents/Carers,

A wonderful week with which to end the Summer 1 half term!

Our Y3/Y4 skipping team performed fantastically in the final of the town skipping tournament, competing against much bigger schools and with only Y4 children.

They made us really proud with their 'can do' attitude and their team spirit.

The maypole event went well in school and was luckily a dry day. Well done to our Maypole dancers, it isn't an easy thing to learn! Thank for all of the parents and carers who came to support our pupils.

The Year 2 and Year 6 children deserve a mention this week for working so hard, and enthusiastically on their assessments. We are very proud of them for their determination and commitment to doing their very best, and using their learning powers of having a go and not giving up even when faced with a challenge.

I am pleased to see that the recently installed Road Safety Signs have improved parking and traffic around the school. After the half term holiday we will be announcing our newly elected JRSO (Junior Road Safety Officers) who will continue to develop ideas for developing road safety awareness in school.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of our families a wonderful half term break. It seems unbelievable that we are about to head into our last academic half term of

2018 to 2019, with the business of sports day, annual reports, leavers' services and many other exciting activities.

Please find attached the Parent Diary for Summer 2 which lists the key dates for Summer 2. Any queries please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Wilson our Assistant Head of School.

We look forward to seeing everyone back again after the half term break.

Mrs Hill

Head of School



### The Friends of Elwick Need You!!

The Friends of Elwick School is a group of parents who meet together socially to plan fundraising activities to provide extra items for our children in school, such as leavers hoodies and we have also funded outdoor furniture in the playground.

The group that has been running it have been involved for years and have had many a fun night planning activities but the time has come to hand over to a new bunch of parents. Over the past years we have organised school discos, race nights, Christmas markets, murder mystery nights and lots of other activities that both the school and village have supported.

If you are interested in re-establishing the group, please contact school to pass on your details and we will get in touch with you.

### Award Winners

#### Superstar

EYFS –Charlie Woodward & Emily Potts  
Y1/2—Poppy Jobson & Maggie Wharton  
Y3/4— Maddy Moore & Eleanor Theodosiou  
Y5/6—Jack Holden & Grace Storm

#### Golden Quill

EYFS –Reeva Collinson & Bella Wells  
Y1/2— Layton Stokes & Joshua Jobson  
Y3/4— George Kirk & Max Hall  
Y5/6 - George Wearmouth & Moly Johnson

#### St. Peters Key

EYFS— James Bryan & Frank Hughes  
Y1/2— Tommy Wharton & Ewan Walsh  
Y3/4— Heidi Mounter & All of Y3/4  
Y5/6 - Isla Watson & Darcey Hall

#### Maths Award

EYFS—Isla Kirk & Harrison Dignen  
Y1/2 – Joshua Jobson & Freddie Mounter  
Y3/4 –Joshua Laughton & Alexia Lakey  
Y5/6 - Millie Cowan & Euan Longbottom

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

**Friday 24th May**— Last day of half term. Break up for half term holidays.

**Monday 3rd June**—PD Day—School closed to children.

**Tuesday 4th June**—Return to school after the half term holiday.

**Wednesday 5th June—Friday 7th June**—KS2 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood.

**W/C 10th June**—Y1 Phonics Screening Check

**Monday 10th June**—Y6 Leavers and Sports Team Photographs.

**PD days this year - Monday 3rd June, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July. Please note**

**PD Days in September are Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd.**

Any parents/carers wishing to speak with Mrs Hill at any time should contact the school office to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

**Ice Lolly Friday!**  
Ice lollies will be sold in the playground at home time starting Friday April 26th for the Summer Term  
50p each