

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 12 – Spring Term - 05.04.19

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we draw the Spring Term to a close we look back over all the achievements that our pupils have made over this term. There has been some fantastic progress in learning made, some great wide curriculum opportunities experienced and some very proud moments for us as a school. Our staff have worked extremely hard to ensure that the pupils have a great experience in learning and a very wide range of opportunities. We have seen some great celebrations of Easter this week, including the fantastic entries in our Easter Egg decorating competition and our Easter Church service. We say good bye to Miss. Armstrong this Easter who is moving onto a new full time role at another school in town. We thank her for all her hard work with us and wish her all the best for the future in her new role.

Before we head into the very busy summer term with the many exciting things that the fast paced summer term brings us, we take time to pause and reflect and thank our families for their support and close partnership working with school. We have had lots of positive feedback from parents and carers this term and we appreciate the way we work effectively with each other.

We hope that all of our families have time to pause and reflect over the Easter break on the celebration of new life that Easter brings, the beautiful things that our village school offer us, including the adorable lambs in the fields close to our school and the flowers springing up all around our school and village.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 23rd April.

Mrs. Heaton

After Easter Mrs. Heaton will be taking up the role of CEO of our Academy Trust, incorporating the role of Executive Headteacher. Mrs. Hill will be continuing as Head of School at St. Peter's Elwick and will be ably supported by the appointment of Mrs. Wilson as Assistant Head at St. Peter's Elwick, who will also continue her role as Y5/6 Class teacher.

Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Luna Stamper
Y1/2— Freddie Mounter
Y3/4— Kandice Gray-
Fewster
Y5/6— Taliah Loughlin

Golden Quill

EYFS—Marielle Corrigan
Y1/2— Polly Corrigan
Y3/4— Cody Hall
Y5/6— Toby Tilly-Pentlow

Superstar

EYFS—Darcey Seed
Y1/2— Maggie Wharton
Y3/4—Harry Dickson
Y5/6— Millie Cowan

Maths Award

EYFS— Olivia Pinkney-
Hayes
Y1/2— Tommy Wharton
Y3/4— Florence Tiplady
Y5/6— Esme Hancock

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

Friday 5th 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.

Wednesday 24th April—9.00am –10.00am—ICE CATS Parents Meeting. This will be held in the school hall. This is an opportunity for parents to ask questions about 'Lock Down Procedures' in school ' Please see Miss Pickles for further details

Friday 26th April— 3.15pm.Y5/6 Parents meeting regarding KS2 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood

Thursday 2nd May—Y1-Y4, Durham Cricket taster sessions will be taking place throughout the day. Children must have their PE kit and a drink in school.

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May—KS2 SAT tests will take place during this week. All Y6 children must be in school all week.

Wednesday 22nd May—Skipping Festival – Final. Children should arrive at school for 8.30am already dressed in their PE Kit. They will require a packed lunch but will need to be picked from school at the normal time. Please complete the consent form on Parentpay. Please speak to Miss Pickles for further details.

Thursday 23rd May—Maypole and Skip Dance. Year 3/4 will be performing their Maypole dance and skip dance this year, parents are welcome to attend. There will be the opportunity to purchase refreshments during the event.

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

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.

Easter Egg Trail

22nd April (Easter Monday)

1.30 to 3.00pm

£1 entry per child



Elwick Parish Council invites children to come and join in the fun and find the "eggs" around the Village.

- ALSO
- Decorated hen's egg competition (2 categories: up to 7 years; over 7 years)
 - Rabbit Raffle - free entry for each child

START at the Village Shop, collect your trail quiz and hand in your decorated egg.

FINISH in Rudby House garden for tea / coffee / juice and prizes

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

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

Just to let parents know that our newsletter will be moving to a fortnightly newsletter after the Easter holidays. It will always start the first week back and then run fortnightly after that.

Term Dates 2019/2020

	AUGUST 2019	SEPTEMBER 2019	OCTOBER 2019	NOVEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2019
M	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
T	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
W	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
T	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
F	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
S	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
S	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29

Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Day	

	JANUARY 2020	FEBRUARY 2020	MARCH 2020	APRIL 2020	MAY 2020	JUNE 2020
M	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
T	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
W	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
T	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
F	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
S	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
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	JULY 2020
M	6 13 20 27
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F	3 10 17 24 31
S	4 11 18 25
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Two PD Days have been allocated and there are three days still remaining which will be set in due course. Parents will be informed once the additional PD Days have been set. If you have any queries please contact the school.