

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,

What a busy start to the final half term ! Our Y5/Y6 pupils have enjoyed a fun, active residential trip to Dukeshouse Wood. They have participated in a variety of activities such as zipwire, climbing , buggy building, archery and a camp fire.

The children have enjoyed starting their new topics:

Y5/Y6: Hola Mexico!

Y3/Y4: Gods and Mortals

Y1/Y2: Land Ahoy!

EYFS : Who Lives in a Rock Pool?

We have been sending information to parents and carers regarding the topics for 2 terms and Miss Leighton/Mrs Wilson would appreciate any feedback.

At this time of year, many families replenish the school uniform and PE kits mainly because some of the children have grown so much !!! I would like to take this opportunity to direct you to the ' Uniform Page' of the school website where we have a list of suppliers and examples of the uniform. During the Leaver's Service St Peter's Elwick School will gift the current Y5 pupils a 'real' tie which they can wear in Y6. The purpose of this is that when we asked previous Year 6 pupils ways in which school could support their transition to secondary school, they commented that it would be really helpful if they were able to tie a 'real' tie before they start their KS3 journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight there has been a significant increase in the number of pupils taken out during school hours for dental and medical appointments. We do understand that often, especially with medical appointments, that the time is dictated by the provider but, where possible, we do ask that appointments are made outside of school hours. Where this isn't possible, we ask that you bring in evidence from the provider of the appointment.

We would like to thank the Friends of Elwick for donating a Cherry Blossom Tree which we have planted overlooking the Early Years Garden in memory of Mrs Ridgeway.

EYFS are looking forward to sharing their work with fathers, uncles, grandads and carers on Friday 14th June.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Mrs Hill



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.

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

W/C 10th June—Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 10th June—Y6 Leavers and Sports Team Photographs. Y6 children will need to be in full uniform—no hoodies and any children who have taken part in any sports events this year will need their PE Kit in school.

Tuesday 11th June—Y5/6 Athletics Town Final .

Tuesday 11th June—Y3/4/5/6 Astronaut Visit.

Please see parentpay for consent details.

Wednesday 12th June—Y1/2 Skipping festival at Brierton Sports centre. Please see parentpay for consent details.

Thursday 13th June—Y3/4/5 Snappy proms event at Hartlepool Borough Hall. Please see parentpay for consent and ticket information.

Friday 14th June—Fathers Day event 1pm-2pm. Fathers, grandparents, uncles, stepdads, carers – everyone welcome to attend.

Monday 17th June—EYFS Sports Day (weather permitting) 2pm. Refreshments for sale and a raffle to raise money for EYFS.

Tuesday 18th June—KS1 & KS2 Sports Day (weather permitting) 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Children will be notified of the colour T-shirt that they need to wear nearer the time. Children should come to school in their PE kit.

PD days this year - 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.

Award Winners

Superstar

EYFS –Isla Kirk
Y1/2—Thomas Ashton
Y3/4— Alfie Linton

St. Peters Key

EYFS– Darcey Seed
Y1/2– Autumn Da Rocha
Y3/4— Zacharie Davison

Golden Quill

EYFS – Charlie Woodward
Y1/2— Vincent White
Y3/4—Cody Hall

Maths Award

EYFS—Libby Stokes
Y1/2 – Freddie Loughlin
Y3/4 –Lucia Huntington

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