

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,

Wow ... I cannot believe we are at the end of the 2018-2019 academic year! This year has been another successful year for all our pupils at St Peter's Primary School and we are very proud of all that our school community has achieved. We are able to celebrate fantastic SATs result but, as you know, that is just a small factor of what pupil's experience at St Peter's Elwick. A glance through our Facebook page for this year gives an insight into the wide-ranging opportunities and enjoyment our pupils have experienced this year. We can celebrate many achievements in drama, music, STEM, art and many other curriculum and extra curriculum areas. We celebrate our pupils' courageous advocacy, social action, resilience and simply that they are caring, well-mannered individuals who can and will make a positive difference in the world. It is for this, that I would like to thank each pupil for their hard work and their pride in belonging to our school. We are certainly proud of each and every one of them.

We also thank all of the St Peter's staff who go above and beyond to not only provide a high standard of education, but also to provide a wealth of wider opportunities for our children, which enables our children to grow and develop in all areas. A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes by office staff, teachers and support staff, at this time of year and it is important to pay recognition to that—we thank all of our staff for their hard work! Partnership with families and friends of the school is how we work best and we will continue to endeavour to always achieve 'the best' for our pupils and our schools. We value every child's uniqueness and the benefit of our small school is that we can truly focus on every child as an individual.

We thank volunteers, governors, parents and wider families of grandparents, aunts and uncles, who support our pupils and work in partnership with us: reading to pupils, offering suggestions, selling ice lollies on the yard, ensuring pupils are wearing the correct uniform and arrive to school on time, walking children to St Peter's Church to name a few. Every little help makes a big difference to the provision for our pupils.

This year brought great sadness to school with the passing of Mrs. Ridgeway. Her friends and family continue to be in our thoughts and prayers and we look forward to her memorial tree blossoming next year.

We are looking forward to the new school year in September with excitement and we wish all of our families and community a wonderful summer break making lots of fun, childhood memories and look forward to seeing everyone on September 4th 2019, refreshed and excited for all that 2019 -2020 will bring and we look forward to celebrating St Peter's Elwick 60th anniversary.

Enjoy!

Mrs. Hill

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

Friday 19th July— Last day of term—Break up at 3.10pm for the summer holidays.

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

Wednesday 4th September—Children return to school after the summer holiday.

Tuesday 10th September—Y1/2 Trip to Hardwick Park. All details have been emailed and consent details are on Parentpay.

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

Y6 SATS 2020

11th May – 14th May 2020

Y2 SATs

May 2020

Y1 Phonics

June 8th – June 12th 2020

Y4 Multiplication Check

from June 8th to June 29th 2020

Children must attend school on these dates. Please contact school if you have any queries.

Please note: The first bank holiday in May that would have normally been on Monday 4th has been moved to Friday 8th May 2020.

AWARD WINNERS

Super Star

EYFS— Percy Smith

Y1/2—All of Y1/2

Y3/4— Year 4

Y5/6—Grace Storm

St. Peter's Key

EYFS- Frank Hughes

Y1/2- Freya Watson

Y3/4- Harry Dickson

Y5/6- Euan Longbottom

Golden Quill

EYFS— Bobby Wharton

Y1/2- Oliver Storm

Y3/4- Max Hall

Y5/6- Jack Holden

Maths Award

EYFS- Harrison Dignen

Y1/2- Freddie Mounter

Y3/4- George Kirk

Y5/6- Rosie Hale-
Greenwell

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.