

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

A very warm welcome back!

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer and it is heart-warming to hear the children sharing their memories of the summer with their families and friends. This year promises lots of exciting learning, as always!

It is lovely to see the pupils eagerly returning to school with huge smiles on their faces, eager to embark upon their 2019 to 2020 learning journey! We welcome all new pupils and their families to the school. Can I also take this opportunity to say thank you and good luck to Mrs Chell who is moving on to pastures new.

The children continue to look very smart in their uniforms. May I give a gentle reminder to put names on uniform, including any ties and shoes in Early Years to help them find their way back to their owners.

You will have received by email the Autumn 1 Parent/Carer Diary for events taking place this half term. There are plentiful opportunities to share and celebrate your child's learning with share a lesson sessions, parent workshops, meet the teacher and parent consultations. We look forward to seeing you and any questions please speak to Mrs Wilson!

There are also opportunities in EYFS to 'stay and pray' on Monday 30th September from 9.15am until 10.15am and join in collective worship in EYFS. Parents are welcome to Church in School and our Harvest festival. We look forward to worshipping and praying alongside families and children.

We continue to develop St Peter's curriculum so it meets the needs of our pupils in our school but also enables pupils to compete and flourish in the modern world. Thank you to all parents who contributed ideas and suggestions for the St Peter's Curriculum.

We value the uniqueness of each child and to do this we value the whole education of our pupils in all areas including music, art, sport, leadership, STEM and public speaking. As mentioned at the end of the Summer Term, St Peter's now have their own school Facebook page [@stpeterselwick](https://www.facebook.com/stpeterselwick) and these photos will automatically viewed on the new website when it is launched later this year. Thank for all your positive comments on the Facebook posts.

It was lovely to hear that so many parents enjoy receiving the half termly Knowledge Organisers and knowing the teaching and learning which is taking place in your child's classroom. Thank you for your lovely comments.

The topics this term are as follows and the Knowledge Organisers will be sent out and available on the website next week:

EYFS- Do you want to be my friend?, Y1/Y2- Enchanted Woodland , Y3/Y4 – I am Warrior!

Y5/Y6 – Pharaohs

The start of a new year is always a wonderful time for fresh starts and our children have impressed us this week with their renewed enthusiasm and energy for their learning. Every one of us is looking forward to working closely with all of our families over the coming year to have another successful year in our school.

Kindest regards

Mrs Hill

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

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

Monday 16th September (3.10pm - 5pm) — meet the teacher evening.

Monday 30th September—9.15am—10.15am EYFS parents are invited into school to 'stay and pray' with their children in a class collective worship.

Monday 30th September—Thursday 3rd October—Y6 Bike-ability. More details to follow.

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— Indi Laycock

Y1/2—Percy Smith

Y3/4— Matilda Blyth

Y5/6— Molly Johnson

St. Peter's Key

EYFS- Matilda White

Y1/2- Layton Stokes

Y3/4- Maggie Wharton

Y5/6- Jack Holden

Golden Quill

EYFS— Penny Grimston

Y1/2- Isla Kirk

Y3/4- Freya Watson

Y5/6- Izabel Walsh

Maths Award

EYFS- Harrison Dignen

Y1/2- Autumn Da Rocha

Y3/4- Vincent White

Y5/6- Esme Hancock

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.