

## 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

Didn't our Y6 news team write a fantastic newsletter last week? I hope you enjoyed reading it as much as I did!

Eight weeks into this academic year and already new friendships have been formed, new experiences have been lived, progress is being seen, challenges have been attempted, confidence has grown and ideas have been shared!

It has been a busy first half term and our school life has been as active as ever. It is hard to imagine life in our schools now without all of our new pupils who become part of the St Peter's school family.

This week the children enjoyed a visit from the author, Stephanie Matthews. It was lovely to see many of children eager to read her latest book, 'Frank the Sawfish'

Well done to the attendance HEROs for this half term and we hope to have many more next term!

Our Church service this week to celebrate 60 years of our school was very well attended by parents, carers and the rest of the community. It was lovely to hear all of the stories about the school from years gone by. The collection that took place at the service raised £60 and will be donated to charity.—Thank you to all who contributed!

One of our school values is 'thankfulness' and we end this half term with a thought on how thankful we are to have the wonderful opportunities in our school and that our school community, staff, parents, governors and families all work together to help provide all of the opportunities that we can, to develop our children into the wonderful people that we are so proud of.

Next term is an exciting half term and Parent Dairies have been emailed out to families. If you have any questions or queries, please speak to the class teacher or Mrs Wilson.

Once again, if you can spare any donations for the foodbank, our Y3/Y4 children will be taking the groceries to the foodbank next half term.

We hope that all of our families have a lovely half term break and get some time to spend together as a family and the weather is kind to let our children get outdoors and enjoy lots of fresh air and exercise. If you are enjoying early Bonfire Night Celebrations we hope that they are fun filled.

We look forward to seeing everyone back safe and well on Monday 4th November

Mrs Hill

### School Meals and Packed Lunches

As a small school, we are extremely lucky to have our own kitchen on site, which provides healthy, nutritional school lunches which are regulated by national standards. We would appreciate and encourage families to use this facility, as the numbers using this may affect the viability of keeping the kitchen on site. Please ensure any changes to/from school lunches are notified to the school office so that we can ensure a smooth transition for all. Packed lunches must also be healthy and nutritional; to support parents with this, Governors have introduced a Packed Lunch Policy which is now available on the school website for you to read and adhere to. As always we thank you for your support in these matters.

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

**Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November**—Half Term Holiday (school closed)

**Monday 4th November**—Back to school after half term holiday.

**Monday 11th November**—Y3/4 Foodbank Collection.

**Tuesday 12th November (3.10pm-3.30pm)** —Y3/4 Ford Castle Parents Meeting.

**Wednesday 13th November (3.10pm & 5pm)** - Y6 SATs Parents Workshop—An information evening about SATs and how we will be supporting your child as well as a chance to ask any questions.

**Friday 15th November**—Children in Need—To raise money this year for Children in Need the theme is Fancy Dress. We understand that not all pupils enjoy 'dressing up' and they are more than welcome to come in non-uniform for a small donation.

**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

#### Super Star

EYFS— Bobby Wharton

Y1/2— Percy Smith

Y3/4— Esme Moore

Y5/6— Henry Norris

#### St. Peter's Key

EYFS- Bella Wells

Y1/2- Olivia Pinkney-Hayes

Y3/4- Kara Gray-Fewster

Y5/6- Elodie Davison

#### Golden Quill

EYFS— James Bryan

Y1/2- Marielle Corrigan

Y3/4- Oliver Scott

Y5/6- Lucia Vega

#### Maths Award

EYFS- Rocco Da Rocha

Y1/2- Polly Corrigan

Y3/4- Eleanor Theodosiou

Y5/6- Olivia Clark

### 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.**