

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

Over the last weeks our school has been alive with learning and we have lots to celebrate. Isla, Zac, Rosie, Olivia and Darcey attended the Town Gymnastics competition. They participated in a range of events and had to perform their own individual floor routine and vault. Both teams displayed excellent skills and sportsmanship.

Last week was 'Road Safety Awareness Week' and there were lots of activities throughout the week to ensure our children keep safe. This included a visit from Hartlepool Council Road Safety Officer who worked alongside our Junior Road Safety Officers.

The Ceremonial Mayor Cllr Brenda Loynes came to visit the school to talk to the children about the ceremonial mayor's roles, functions and responsibilities. After a tour of the school conducted by the Junior Leadership team, she commented on how impressed she was with our school and how confident, articulate and knowledgeable our children are. The children also enjoyed an assembly learning about the history of the mace.

Tickets are now available for our Christmas performances and it is lovely to hear the children practising. Once again we are ensuring a day time and evening performance to try to ensure parents/carers are able to see their child perform. We seek to support our parents by trying to fit with working commitments and I would like to say a big thank you to staff for giving up their time to do this and a thank you to parents for bringing pupils back to school to perform in the evening performances. It is always a wonderful occasion.

If you would like to donate toys for the 'Toys For Town' appeal please do so before the 28th November as our Y5 and Y6 pupils will be wrapping the gifts on Friday 29th November. A big thank you to all of those who donated to Children in Need this year, we raised £96.05. A big thank you in advance to Mrs Kirton and Mrs Wilson for giving up their time this Saturday so that our pupils can attend an event ran by Hartlepool United, 'Love Pools: Hate Racism'. We would also like to welcome Mrs Bland to the admin team at St. Peter's Elwick.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hill

AWARD WINNERS

Super Star

EYFS— Benjamin Malone
Y1/2— Nicole Laughton
Y3/4— Josh Laughton
Y5/6— Lucia Vega

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Sydney Lavelle
Y1/2— Autumn Da Rocha
Y3/4— Ewan Walsh
Y5/6— Olivia Clarke

Golden Quill

EYFS— Emily Potts
Y1/2— Sophie Lavelle
Y3/4— Cody Hall
Y5/6— Theo Byers

Maths Award

EYFS— Indi Laycock
Y1/2— Percy Smith
Y3/4— Poppy Jobson
Y5/6— Jack Holden

Admissions Policy 2021-2022—Consultation

Northern Lights Learning Trust are consulting on their admission policies. Consultation on the Admissions policy for St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School for entry 2021-2022 is now open and will close on Monday 6th January 2020. The proposed admission policy detailing the admission arrangements can be found on our website <http://www.hartelwickfederation.org.uk/elwick/consultation/>

Any comments on the proposed policy can be forwarded to consultation@hartelwickfederation.org.uk or in writing to the school office. *This email address will not be monitored during the course of the consultation.*

If you require a hard copy of the proposed policy, please request this from the school office on 01429 274904 or elwick.admin@hartelwickfederation.org.uk

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

Tuesday 26th November—Y5 Swimming Lessons—Children will need: Full bodied costume for girls and fitted swimming trunks for boys (no bikinis or loose fitting swim shorts, a swim cap (children cannot swim without one) and a towel. I would be helpful if long hair can be tied up or plaited on swimming days to help children with their swim caps.

Friday 29th November —All Last date for contributions—Alongside Rev Janet, school are offering families the opportunity to donate 1 toy to underprivileged children in town. The toys should be aimed for children under 12 years of age. On the 29th November, Y5 and Y6 pupils will wrap the toys.

Tuesday 3rd December (5:30pm till 6:30pm) - Nursey to Year 2 St Peter's EYFS and KS1 Evening Performance —This event will be ticketed as in previous years and a separate letter will be sent detailing information closer to the time.

Wednesday 4th December (9:30am till 10:30am) — St Peter's EYFS KS1 Morning Performance—This event will be ticketed as in previous years and a separate letter will be sent detailing information closer to the time.

Monday 9th December (1:30pm & 6:00pm) - St. Peter's KS2 Performance—This event will be ticketed as in previous years and a separate letter will be sent detailing information closer to the time

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.