

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 6 – Spring Term - 15.02.19

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,
This half term has flown by and I can't believe we are breaking up for half term again already!
We have seen the usual school 'busy'ness right across school over this half term. This week our Early Years pupils have enjoyed creating their giant dragon as the celebration to their topic 'Did Dragons Exist?'
Some of our Year 3/4 pupils took part in an Aqua Swim event at Mill House leisure centre. They really enjoyed taking part in all of the team games and developing their water skills.
Year 1 and 2 pupils have been enjoying making their own pizzas, and the pictures on our school Facebook page looked extremely delicious!
Year 5 and 6 have taken part in a silent orchestra and have eaten freeze dried space ice-cream as their celebration for the Stargazers topic this half term.
As always, we would like to wish all of our families a wonderful half term break and hope that our children get the chance to enjoy some time outdoors as the weather seems to be showing signs of getting a little milder!
Mrs. Heaton

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

Friday 15th February 2019 – 17th May 2019—Y3/4Swimming sessions.
Children will require a swimming costume (one piece – no bikinis) or swimming trunks (not shorts), a swimming cap and a towel. If your child requires the use of swimming goggles, then a letter must be written and signed by parents stating that will accept full responsibility for their use.
Monday 25th February—Return to school after the half term break.
Wednesday 6th March—Y5/6 Red Cross First Aid training.
Thursday 7th March—The theme is 'Courageous Advocacy.' Children have the opportunity to dress as a character, who they believe is a courageous advocate, from a story of their choice.
Tuesday 12th March—Y1/2 Snappy Spring event at Hartlepool Borough Hall.
Tuesday 12th March—3.10pm, Church in School. Worship lead by Rev'd Janet which all parent/ carers are invited to attend along with your children.
Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day (Comic Relief). Children can come to school dressed in red clothing or non uniform for a small donation.
Wednesday 20th March—Y3/4 Skipping Festival at Brierton Sports Centre.
Monday 25th March—Parent Consultations. Letters will be sent home closer to the time offering appointments.
Thursday 28th March—Parent Consultations. Letters will be sent home closer to the time offering appointments.
Friday 29th March—2pm –3.10pm—EYFS Mother's Day celebration. Mums, grandmas and carers will be invited into EYFS for a session dedicated to Mother's Day. The children will be making cards and sharing a gift. There will also be the opportunity to buy a few special and sentimental mementos and treats.
Wednesday 3rd April—Eater Egg Competition. If your child wishes to enter the competition, please design and create your entries at home and bring into the school on the day.
Thursday 4th April—2.00pm. Easter Service in St. Peter's Church, Elwick. All are welcome to come along and join in the service. If your child is in Nursery and you would like them to attend the church service they will need to be accompanied by an adult, otherwise they will remain in school with a member of school staff.
PD days this year - Monday 3rd June, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July.
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 this week

St. Peter's Key
EYFS— Olivia Pinkney-Hayes
Y1/2— Nicole Laughton
Y3/4— Freddie Elsdon
Y5/6— Jack Holden

Golden Quill
EYFS— Luna Stamper
Y1/2— Hunter Coleman
Y3/4— Florence Tiplady
Y5/6— Taliah Loughlin

Superstar
EYFS— Bella Wells
Y1/2— Thomas Ashton
Y3/4— Izabel Walsh
Y5/6— James Wilkinson

Maths Award
EYFS— James Bryan
Y1/2— Kara Gray-Fewster
Y3/4— Henry Norris
Y5/6— Darcey Hall

Important Dates for next year:

KS2 SATs—Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May 2019. All Y6 children **must** be in school on these days.

KS1 SATs— May 2019

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check— W/C 10th June 2019