

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

What a busy start to the year and a fantastic start to the children's learning!

I would like to congratulate Miss Sturrock, Mrs Wallace and staff for being awarded the accreditation of 'Music Mark School'. The Y1/Y2 have really enjoyed 'First Thing Music' and we are continuing with this.

The Assistant Director of Children's Services for Hartlepool, Amanda Whitehead visited St Peter's Elwick and was impressed with the school and our pupils – as are we!

At the end of term, school sent out parental questionnaires. A big thank you to all parents/carers who completed the questionnaires and your positive comments. Overall, feedback was very positive. Some parents offered potential solutions to some queries which is extremely helpful and school is currently looking at some of your suggestions and will let you know our action in due course.

High Tunstall College are inviting ex pupils to look around the old school before it is demolished. These visits are scheduled for the 8th October and the 15th of October. Please contact High Tunstall directly for further details.

We are holding our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning next Friday 27th September at 9.00am until 10.30am. This year the event will be in memory of Mrs Ridgeway, Mrs Blyth and all other families and friends of St. Peter's Elwick. We have decided to have a non-uniform day for a small donation and any donations of cakes to sell at the coffee morning would be much appreciated. We hope to see you all there and don't forget to invite family and friends.

Thank you for your continued support in all areas of school life and if you have any concerns or queries please speak to any member of staff who will be eager to help.

Enjoy the September sunshine with your family

Mrs Hill

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

Monday 23rd September (2.40pm) EYFS Family Collective Worship. Parents/Grandparents are invited to class collective worship.

Friday 27th September 9.00am—10.30am—Macmillan Coffee Morning and Non Uniform day.

Monday 30th September (9.15am—10.15am) - EYFS parents are invited into school to share a lesson with their child.

Tuesday 1st October (9.15am—10.15am) - Y3/4 parents are invited into school to share a lesson with their child.

Wednesday 2nd October (9.15am—10.15am) - Y5/6 parents are invited into school to share a lesson with their child.

Thursday 3rd October (9.15am—10.15am) - Y1/2 parents are invited into school to share a lesson with their child.

Friday 4th October (2.15pm) - Harvest Festival in St. Peter's Church, Elwick. All are welcome to attend.

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— Scarlett Lavelle & James Bryan
Y1/2— Freddie Loughlin & Nicole Laughton
Y3/4— Cody Hall & Kandice Gray-Fewster
Y5/6— Euan Longbottom & Taliah Loughlin

St. Peter's Key

EYFS- Eloise Woodward & Sydney Lavelle
Y1/2- Hunter Coleman & Charlie Woodward
Y3/4- Heidi Mounter & Cohen Atkinson
Y5/6- Harry Dickson & Lucia Vega

Golden Quill

EYFS— Daisy Dickinson & Luna Stamper
Y1/2- Thomas Ashton & Polly Corrigan
Y3/4- Abigail Lavelle
Y5/6- Millie Cowan & Oliver Calvert

Maths Award

EYFS- Rocco Da Rocha & Emily Potts
Y1/2- Olivia Pinkney-Hayes & Tommy Wharton
Y3/4- Ava Hughes & Hannah Wells
Y5/6- Florence Tiplady & Elodie Davison

Junior Road Safety Officers

As part of our roles as Junior Road Safety Officers we meet together with Mrs Dignen to discuss how we can make our school and the roads around school safe. We have the safety signs that are out every day to remind parents not to park to close to our school. We still need to be really mindful to park safely around school and parents are still ok to park in the Spotted Cow carpark and walk along to school. Outside of school the current speed limit is 20 mph which everyone needs to follow. Thank you.
JRSO



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.