

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

This newsletter brings an end to the Christmas festivities and to 2019! St Peter's Elwick has been filled with Christmas joy and fun. A big thank you to all our KS2 pupils for their wonderful, humorous performance of 'Santa's on Strike'. It was beautiful to hear the children's voices fill St Peter's Church at the Christmas Service, watch them dancing at their Christmas party; wearing their Christmas jumpers with pride and eating their Christmas Dinner. A big thank you to the kitchen staff for a delectable Christmas Lunch.

We are truly proud of our pupils in the way that they have embraced that both 'giving' and 'receiving' brings excitement and a sense of fulfilment. They have enjoyed donating and visiting Hartlepool Food Bank, donating and wrapping 'Toys for the Town' and singing Christmas Carols and delivering mince pies to local residents. In turn, our pupils are a gift to our school family and we are thankful. As 2019 comes to a close, it allows a little time for reflection. It has been a very successful year, measured in: very successful pupil outcomes, the fantastic work our pupils produce, the courageous advocacy our pupils demonstrate, the self-confidence they develop and, most importantly, the happiness they openly show. We are thankful and proud of each and every single pupil.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank every member of 'Team Elwick' for the valued support and hard work – they truly do bring the special touches to the school. The many hand written notes and cards and verbal 'thank yous' throughout the year are very much appreciated by all of the staff.

I would also like to thank the Governors for their hard work behind the scenes. They are volunteers who work very hard to make our schools the best they can be. Elwick - 2019 also brought sadness to families and friends of St Peter's, Elwick. I know that the family and friends of Mrs Ridgeway and other members of the school community will be in our thoughts and prayers this Christmas.

As we enjoy Christmas and then move into 2020, we look forward to another exciting year. May I take this opportunity to say a heartfelt 'Merry Christmas' and I hope that this Christmas our children and families get the chance to share special time together. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on January 6th.
Mrs. Hill

AWARD WINNERS

Super Star

- EYFS— Daisy Dickinson & Frank Hughes
Y1/2— Lucy Scott & Polly Corrigan
Y3/4— Matilda Blyth & Freya Watson
Y5/6— Florence Tiplady & Euan Longbottom

St. Peter's Key

- EYFS— Indi Laycock & Oliver Bonner
Y1/2— Charlie Woodward & Erin Walsh
Y3/4— Cohen Atkinson & Poppy Jobson
Y5/6— Harry Dickson & Freddie Elsdon

Golden Quill

- EYFS— Bobby Wharton & Scarlett Lavelle
Y1/2— Polly Corrigan & Layton Stokes
Y3/4— Anne Teague & Vincent White
Y5/6— Isla Watson & Zac Bedding

Maths Award

- EYFS— Luna Stamper & Darcey Seed
Y1/2— Josh Jobson & Lucy Scott
Y3/4— Joshua Laughton & William Mounter
Y5/6— Millie Cowan & Darcey Hall

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.....

Monday 6th January—We look forward to welcoming the children back into school after the Christmas break.

Tuesdays w/c 6th January—27th January—Y5/6—Swimming—Children will need full bodied swimming costume and fitted trunks for boys, a swimming cap as children cannot swim without one and a towel.

Every Tuesday w/c 7th January for 5 weeks—Y3 Tennis Coaching—Please ensure the children have PE kits in school.

Wednesday 8th January 3:15pm—Y5/6 Reading Passports launch—Y5/6 parents and pupils are invited to join us to launch our Reading Passports and hear more about how they will be used. Nibbles provided.

Thursday 9th January—Y3/4 Library visit—Children in years 3 and 4 will visit the library during the afternoon and have the opportunity to borrow a book.

Friday 10th January—Y1/2 Pizza Express visit—Years 1 and 2 children will be visiting Pizza Express to learn about cooking in a real kitchen. Children will need to bring a coat. We will return to school in time for usual lunch arrangements.

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 normally be on Monday 4th has been moved to Friday 8th May 2020.

