

# 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

We are certainly fulfilling part of our mission statement over the last two weeks, giving our pupils the opportunity to be who God created them to be. It has been another busy and festive week in school as our Early Years/Key Stage 1 production filled the school hall with laughter and music with a wonderful performance of their production. Memories which will last a life time! I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff for their hard work and commitment to our children at this busy time of year.

We continue to work with other organisations to ensure our pupils know how to keep safe. The Y3's have enjoyed Pedestrian Training this week. Our Junior Road Safety Officers, Jack, Florence and Matilda, would like to remind families and pupils to stay safe in the dark mornings and evenings.

At the beginning of December Year 3 and 4 will be running the reverse advent calendar. A reverse advent calendar works on the principle of giving rather than receiving. Our hope is to collect donations for the food bank. We would like to invite Early Years to donate food in the first week in December 2.12.19. Key Stage 1 to donate food in the week beginning 9.12.19 and Key Stage 2 to donate food in the week beginning 16.12.19. Thank you in advance for all your support.

A great big thank you to all families who donated toys to the 'Toys for Town' appeal supporting children and families in Hartlepool. The Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed wrapping the presents and are quite skilled at doing so! It was heart warming to hear one of our pupils say 'I can't wait to see their faces!' It is wonderful to see our children enjoying 'giving to others'.

We look forward to seeing you next week for the KS2 Christmas Productions and wish our families an exciting weekend

Mrs Hill

## 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](mailto: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

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

**Monday 9th December**—KS2 Christmas Productions 1.30pm and 6.00pm. All tickets have been allocated. Please contact the school office if you have any queries

**Tuesday 10th December**—Town Junior Inspectors Christmas meal.

**Friday 13th December**—PD Day—School closed.

**Monday 16th December**—Christmas Jumper Day—Children can come wearing a Christmas jumper if they wish—no donation needed. Please note, you do not have to buy a jumper especially for this event and non-uniform can also be worn.

**Monday 16th December**—Carols, Christmas cards and Mince pies to the Village—Glee club—Glee club will be spreading Christmas joy throughout the village by singing Christmas carols and giving out mince pies.

**Tuesday 17th December**—Christmas visit to the Pantomime—This visit has been organised for all the children to attend a production of Beauty and the Beast at Hartlepool Town Hall. Consent and payment must be made via Parent Pay.

**Wednesday 18th December**—Christmas dinner and Christingle Service—School Christmas lunch. All are welcome to attend out Christingle service at St Peter's Church.

**Friday 20th December**—Class Christmas party—All children can come to school dressed in their party clothes for the day and small contribution of party food would be much appreciated—Last day or term.

**Monday 6th January**—Return to school.

**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— Belle Aggio

Y1/2— Isla Kirk

Y3/4— Alexis Lakey

Y5/6— Esme Hancock

### St. Peter's Key

EYFS— James Bryan

Y1/2— Lucy Scott

Y3/4— Alfie Linton

Y5/6— Theo Byers

### Golden Quill

EYFS— Bella Wells

Y1/2— Martha Longbottom

Y3/4— Vincent White

Y5/6— Toby Tilly-Pentlow

### Maths Award

EYFS— Libby Stokes

Y1/2— Autumn Da Rocha

Y3/4— William Mounter

Y5/6— Lucia Huntington

## 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.**