

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 and Carers
Happy New 2020!

Welcome back to school. It has been lovely to see everybody back eager to learn and looking very smart in their uniforms. We hope that everyone had a lovely break and some time to recharge their batteries.

This week has been another busy start to the year with lots of engage activities taking place. If you would like to know in greater detail what your child will be learning this half term, please refer to the Knowledge Organisers which will be emailed soon and are also uploaded to the website. Any questions regarding the topic, please speak to your child's class teacher.

The topics that children are learning about this half term are:

Early Years are investigating 'Where does the snow go?'

Year 1 and 2's topic is the exciting 'Bright Lights, Big City'

This half term and next term Year 3 and Year 4 are studying the very popular topic of 'Predators'

Year 5 and Year 6's topic is 'Revolution' looking at the Industrial Revolution and the Suffragettes

We are proud to share with you our new website. The website includes lots of information about the school including: the latest Facebook posts, newsletters, Knowledge Organisers and a calendar of up and coming events.

You may be aware in school that we monitor attendance, in conjunction with the Local Authority attendance team. Attendance in school makes a massive difference to pupil outcomes. We would ask parents to work with us to ensure that pupils miss as little school as possible. Genuine illness can't be avoided and we completely understand that. We also remind parents that holidays are only authorised if they meet exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised holidays not only impact on attendance figures but are also classed as unauthorised absence from school. We thank parents in advance for working with us to ensure our attendance remains outstanding. Parents may be contacted by letter or asked to attend a meeting by school or the Local Authority Attendance Team. Any queries regarding attendance, please speak to Mrs Wilson.

This half term we are looking forward to a range of sporting, STEM, arts and educational visits, it promises to be another great half term!

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hill

AWARD WINNERS

Super Star

EYFS— Daisy Corner
Y1/2— Polly Corrigan
Y3/4— Joshua Laughton
Y5/6— Henry Norris

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Penny Grimston
Y1/2— Percy Smith
Y3/4— Maddy Moore
Y5/6— Molly Johnson

Golden Quill

EYFS— Theo Thompson
Y1/2— Marielle Corrigan
Y3/4— Maggie Wharton
Y5/6— Izabel Walsh

Maths Award

EYFS— Belle Aggio
Y1/2— Hunter Coleman
Y3/4— Kara Gray-
Fewster
Y5/6— Rosie Hale-
Greenwell

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

Monday 13th January—EYFS—Parents are invited to join their children in Early Years to share in worship—2:45pm-3:10pm

Tuesday 14th January—Power Station Visit—Year 3 and 4 will visit Hartlepool Power Station to learn about energy production as part of our STEM curriculum. Your child will need a packed lunch, water, a coat and must wear their uniform and comfortable footwear.

Friday 17th January—Respectful Relationships—Y5 and Y6—Harbour will be leading this workshop to discuss respectful relationships, including personal boundaries.

Friday 17th January—World Religion Day—Children will be further developing their knowledge of other faiths through an RE afternoon (Y5/6 in the morning)

Thursday 23rd January—Library Visit—Children in Year 1 and 2 will visit the library and have the opportunity to borrow a book.

Friday 24th January—Chinese new Year—A Chinese themed lunch will be served as school dinner today. If children currently bring a packed lunch to school but would like a school dinner for the day please let the office know by the 15th January 2019.

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