

## 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

Firstly I would like to say a huge thank you to Millie and Taliah-May for producing the St Peter's, Elwick newsletter last week. I am sure that you will agree that they did an excellent job! What a fantastic half term it has been! We aim to provide our pupils with a wide range of experiences: Y5 performed superbly at the cluster production of Joseph, Y3 have really enjoyed their external tennis coaching, Y1/Y2 and Y3/Y4 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Library and Y1/Y2 enjoyed their visit to Pizza Express. The staff at St Peter's work extremely hard to ensure that our pupils participate in these experiences and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for going above and beyond for our pupils. As you can see from the Spring 2 diary, there are plentiful things planned for next half term too!

As a school we are constantly working to ensure that our pupils keep safe in the modern world of technology and social media. We are aware that often children know about new APPS and social media crazes before the adults. Therefore we are very lucky that PC Eric Barrett is providing a parent workshop looking at the latest social media trends and APPs, and ways in which parents can help to ensure their children are safe on-line. Parents are free to attend any of the workshops at either St Peter's Elwick or Hart School. The sessions will be on **Tuesday 17th March for all our parents: 9am - 10am**. There will be an additional session held for parents from both Hart Primary and St. Peter's Elwick, for those unable to attend the morning session. **This will be held on Tuesday 17th March at Hart Primary 5pm - 6pm**. If you would be interested in attending one of these sessions, please log on to your ParentPay account and indicate which session you will be attending or contact the school office if you have any questions about the talk. This is a great opportunity to gain knowledge of internet safety and we hope that you can attend.

I would like to thank Mrs Bland for developing our new website. I am sure that you will agree that it is user friendly and displays the values and ethos of our school well.

As you will see from the Spring 2 Diary, Parents' Evening appointments will no longer be booked by appointment slips or by telephone but via the website. It is really easy to do but should you require a little extra help Mrs Wilson and Miss Smith are delivering workshops for parents to demonstrate how to use the booking system on the 26th February at 9am and 28th February at 4:30pm. If you cannot attend one of these sessions, the same session is scheduled to take place at Hart on 25th at 9am and 3.30pm. For those parents who are unable to attend please contact the school office for further information.

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 Hill

### AWARD WINNERS

#### Super Star

EYFS— Daisy Dickinson  
Y1/2— Lucy Scott  
Y3/4— William Mounter  
Y5/6— Zac Bedding

#### St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Bobby Wharton  
Y1/2— Sophie Lavelle  
Y3/4— Ewan Walsh  
Y5/6— Henry Norris

#### Golden Quill

EYFS— Benjamin Malone  
Y1/2— Autumn Da Rocha  
Y3/4— Maggie Wharton  
Y5/6— Euan Longbottom

#### Maths Award

EYFS— Harrison Dignen  
Y1/2— Marielle Corrigan  
Y3/4— Matilda Blyth  
Y5/6— Isla Watson

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

**Fridays 10am-11am w/c 10th February-27th April**—Swimming—Y3/4—Children will need a full bodied swimming costume for girls and fitted swimming trunks for boys (no bikinis or loose-fitting swimming shorts), a swimming cap as children cannot swim without one and a towel.

**Monday 24th February**—School reopens.

**Tuesday 25th February**—Tennis Tournament—Y3—Selected pupils will be attending the tennis final at High Tun-stall. Children will need their PE kits in school. The children will leave at 8:50 and return to school in time for lunch.

**Wednesday 26th February 9am/Friday 28th February 4:30pm**—Electronic Booking System Drop In—All parents—Parents evening appointments will no longer be booked by appointment slips. All appointments must be booked via the website. Both sessions are the same so please select which is most convenient.

**Thursday 27th February**—Rail Safety Talk—Y5/6—Gary Sykes will be coming into school to carry out a rail safety talk.

**Thursday 27th February**— Dodgeball Tournament—Y4/5—Selected pupils will be attending the Cluster Dodgeball Tournament. Children will need their PE kits in school. Children will have their lunch before they leave and return before the end of the school day.

**Friday 28th February**—Football Tournament—Y5/6—Selected pupils will compete as a team with pupils from Hart in this football tournament at Seaton Domes. Children will need their PE kits in school. Children will have lunch before they leave and return before the end of the school day.

**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.**