

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term — 18.09.20

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer

It is lovely to see all of our children settled and excited to come to school and eager to learn. Once again, can I thank parents and staff for their support as this has led to an extremely smooth, calm return to school for all our pupils. Can we also thank parents/carers for not congregating outside of the school gates and ensuring that only one parent/carer drops off/collect the child at the allocated time for their year group as lessons start promptly. This has really helped ensure our school is COVID secure. Can we remind parents that once the child has been collected they are the responsibility of the parent/ carer and that they remain with the parent/carer even whilst on school premises. Please be assured that school are constantly receiving updates from Public Health, the Local Authority and Government and will review our practices in light of these updates.

Can I please stress, that parents, carers and pupils who are displaying one or more of the symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises. Please inform school immediately if your child is displaying symptoms, take your child to be tested at the earliest opportunity and inform schools of the results.

Can we also please remind parents to park responsibly and courteously when attending school.

St Peter's Elwick Family News

We would like to thank the Lavelle family for spending the weekend litter picking in Elwick Village and keeping our village looking clean and tidy.

I am sure that you will join the staff and pupils of St Peter's Elwick and Hart family in sending our best wishes to Mr and Mrs Wilcox who are expecting to welcome their little boy into the world very soon. Mrs Wilcox promises to send us a photo!

We would like to wish Mr Carberry, our school caretaker for many years, good luck as he moves onto pastures new.

Have a lovely weekend and hopefully the sun will continue to shine!

Mrs Hill



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

Friday 16th October—Flu Vaccine—Reception - Year 6—Please complete the link you were sent to give consent if you would like your child to be given this years flu vaccination.

Friday 23rd October—Half Term—School closes

Monday 2nd November—Return to school

Please ensure that you inform school if there are any changes to your child's medical needs or to your contact details. You must also keep your contact details up to date with ParentPay.

If you need support or any further information please do not hesitate to contact school via the info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk.

AWARD WINNERS

Super Star

EYFS—William Davis/Scarlett Lavelle
Y1/Y2—Theo Thompson/Azeem Ahmed
Y3/Y4—Vincent White/Grace Ambler
Y5/Y6—Izabel Walsh/Esme Moore

St. Peter's Key

EYFS—Lily-Mae Stiller/Sienna Porter
Y1/Y2—Harrison Digney/Isla Kirk
Y3/Y4—Poppy Jobson/Freya Watson
Y5/Y6—Eleanor Theodosiou/George Kirk

Golden Quill

EYFS—Lincoln Coleman/Bobby Wharton
Y1/Y2—Erin Walsh/Sophie Lavelle
Y3/Y4—Kara Gray-Fewster/Thomas Ashton
Y5/Y6—Oliver Scott/Lucia Huntington

Maths Award

EYFS—Theo Ambler/Jacob Hamilton
Y1/Y2—Olivia Pinkney-Hayes/Percy Smith
Y3/Y4—Maggie Wharton/Josh Jobson
Y5/Y6—Kandice Gray-Fewster/Zacharie Davison

Reminder of Drop off and Collection times

Early Years

Drop off: 9.05am-9.15am
Collection: 3.05pm

Years 1 and 2

Drop off: 8.55am-9.05am
Collection: 3.15pm

Years 3 and 4

Drop off: 8.45am-8.55am
Collection: 2.55pm

Years 5 and 6

Drop off: 8.45am-8.55am
Collection: 2.45pm

Homework

Earlier this week, you will have all received the homework information letter which Miss Leighton and Mrs Wilson sent regarding the Socrative homework and staff are excited to share the first set of Socrative homework on 21st of September. If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Wilson

Parent Consultations

We believe strong school and home relationships are key to your child education.

Unfortunately, due to COVID protective measures, our usual face to face parent consultations are unable to go ahead. This term we are offering telephone conversations with each /parent carer and the class teacher. These can be booked via the school website.

For parents new to the school and the system, you will receive your log on details shortly and instructions on how to book a slot. Please contact a member of our admin team who are happy to chat through the process. Bookings will not be released until **Monday 28th September 2020.**

For the consultations to be successful, all pupil contact details must be up-to-date. The consultation may be made from a withheld number at the designated time and, unfortunately, should you miss the call, staff will not be able to contact parents beyond the allocated time slot. We understand that things happen and you may miss the call, if you need to rearrange another time on another day please contact the school office the following day.

If your child is on the SEND register and IEP targets are to be discussed, a separate appointment will be made between the teacher and the parent during this call.

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| Y5/Y6—Mrs Wilson | Monday 5 th October | Monday 12 th October |
| Y3/Y4—Miss Pickles | Tuesday 6 th October | Tuesday 13 th October |
| Y1/Y2—Mrs Wallace | Wednesday 7 th October | Wednesday 14 th October |
| EYFS— Miss Tillson | Thursday 8 th October | Thursday 15 th October |