

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term — 17.12.20

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer

The last newsletter of the year is usually a reflection of the calendar year ... and what a strange year 2020 has been for our children and our school community!

In 2020, our children have been an integral part of a significant historical event and we will look back and remember their positivity, their thoughtfulness, their kindness, their adaptability, their resilience and their eagerness to come to school.

I would like to thank you for your overwhelming support and helping us to keep our children and staff safe. Your positivity, cooperation and support has helped staff to continue to provide quality education for our pupils whilst keeping them safe and having fun! Staff have missed the interaction with parents and the festive activities of this term. However, we were determined that the children should have more festive fun than ever. Hopefully, you have seen the very many videos and photographs on social media, the website and MST and agree that staff have worked tirelessly to ensure the children have had lots of Christmas fun!

I hope that all families in the St Peter's family are able to share a wonderful Christmas with their loved ones and those who are unable to do so are in our prayers.

Have a wonderful Christmas. I hope for a 2021 where we can meet freely with our friends, family and those dear to us.

Merry Christmas

Mrs Hill

AWARD WINNERS

Super Star

EYFS—Scarlette Lavelle/Benjamin Malone

Y1/Y2—Isla Kirk/Sophie Lavelle

Y3/Y4—Lucy Scott/Hannah Wells

Y5/Y6—Zacharie Davison/Eleanor Theodosiou

St. Peter's Key

EYFS—Lincoln Coleman/Jersey Hamilton

Y1/Y2—Penny Grimston/Bella Wells

Y3/Y4—Polly Corrigan/Olivia Seed

Y5/Y6—Maddy Moore/Joshua Laughton

Golden Quill

EYFS—Theo Ambler/Lily-Mae Stiller

Y1/Y2—Luna Stamper/Azeem Ahmed

Y3/Y4—Nicole Laughton/Poppy Jobson

Y5/Y6—Lucia Huntington/George Kirl

Maths Award

EYFS—Jacob Hamilton/Sienna Porter

Y1/Y2—Matilda White/Indi Laycock

Y3/Y4—Oliver Storm/James Ashton

Y5/Y6—Florence Tiplady/Izabel Walsh

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



FAMILY NEWS



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

Monday 4th January—PD Day—All Staff

Tuesday 5th January—All Pupils—School reopens

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.elwick@nllt.co.uk.

Parents/carers wishing to speak with Mrs Hill at any time should contact the school office to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

I would like to thank parents/carers for following guidelines and ensuring that individuals who are displaying one or more of the symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises and working with school by informing us immediately if your child is displaying symptoms . This helps to keep our children , staff and school community safe.



COVID Holiday Cases

St Peter's, Elwick School has followed Government guidance and will close today, having the 18th of December as a PD/INSET day. We are committed to continue to work into the Christmas holidays in order to receive notification of any positive test results that may impact upon the pupils and staff in our schools, in order to support our communities. We therefore ask that if your child develops symptoms and receives a positive Covid result that you follow the guidelines below.

- 1) If a child develops symptoms within 48 hours of last being in school AND they test positive, please email the school on the info email address below.
- 2) If a child is taken for a test without symptoms and they test positive AND they were in school 48 hours or less before they were taken for a test, then please email the school on the info email address below.

Only your school's email address; info.elwick@nllt.co.uk

If a child shows symptoms 48 hours after being in school and tests positive, or your child has no symptoms but has a test more than 48 hours after finishing school on the 17th December and tests positive, please contact Test and Trace in the usual way. If school are notified of a positive case that impacts upon anyone in school as a close contact, an email will be sent to parents to notify them. Please ensure that you check your email inbox

We also ask that parents inform school via info.elwick@nllt.co.uk of any other positive tests that take place in the holidays that will impact on the return of a pupil on 5th January 2021 so remote learning can be arranged for them if they need to be in isolation in January. These notifications will be addressed when schools return at the start of the January term.

January 2021

We look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Tuesday 5th January 2021 and are looking forward to the year ahead.

As you have seen in the media, the KS2 SATs are going ahead on Monday 10th May 2021, Tuesday 11th May 2021 and Wednesday 12th May 2021. Holidays must not be taken at this time. Mrs Wilson will inform parents of the arrangements for SATS in January.

From 11th January, we are hoping to host some after school sports clubs in school. Please note that should Mr Gibson have to isolate, the clubs will have to be cancelled at short notice as we will not be able to staff them.

