

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term — 26.03.21

Message from the Headteacher

A year ago this week, we closed our doors to the majority of children not knowing how long for and what lay ahead. Masks, social distancing, restrictions, remote learning, bubbles, isolation, track and trace have now become part of our daily lives. 'This term has been 'a term of 2 halves' and the transition from remote learning to the full return of pupils was seamless. Throughout the year our pupils have adapted to these changes unbelievably well and I would like to, once again, thank the pupils, staff and community who have supported the school throughout the pandemic.

Last Easter holidays, school opened its doors to vulnerable pupils and pupils of critical workers. With the anticipated slight relaxation of the social distancing rules on the 29th March we are hopeful that all our pupils families and staff can enjoy a little spring sunshine and an Easter break whilst being, hopeful that the end is in sight. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Easter with your families.

Take care and have a little fun.

Mrs Hill

Symptomatic Pupils and Positive Cases

Any children showing symptoms of COVID should book an appointment for a PCR test immediately and must NOT come onto the school premises. School cannot accept a lateral flow test results for children. Thank you for support.

St Peter's, Elwick School has followed Government guidance and will close for the Easter Holidays.

We are committed to continue to work into the Easter 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 26th March 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 12th April 2021

Your Child's Learning for Summer Term

Assessments have taken place and we will strive to ensure that any gaps in learning are filled whether by bespoke provision in the classroom or sessions beyond the school day. If we are able to provide sessions beyond the school day . your child's class teacher will contact you directly discuss the aim and purpose of the session.

The knowledge that will be covered in the Summer 1 Term is described on the Knowledge Organisers. These have been emailed to you but are also available on the school website:

<https://www.hartelwickfederation.org.uk/elwick/st-peters-curriculum/>

Just a reminder that the following afterschool clubs are available after the half term break; Monday Y5/6, Thursday's Y3/4 and Friday's Y3/4.

AWARD WINNERS

Rainbow Award

EYFS—Eloise Woodward/Theo West

Y1/Y2—Emily Potts/Libby Stokes

Y3/Y4—Josh Jobson/Hannah Wells

Y5/Y6—Heidi Mounter/Cody Hall

St. Peter's Key

EYFS—William Davis/Amber Williamson

Y1/Y2— Martha Longbottom/Luna Stamper

Y3/Y4— Nicole Laughton/Vincent White

Y5/Y6—George Kirk/Oliver Scott

Golden Quill

EYFS—Jersey Hamilton/Frank Hughes

Y1/Y2— Sophie Lavelle/Darcey Seed

Y3/Y4—Tommy Wharton/James Ashton

Y5/Y6—Zacharie Davison/Freddie Elsdon

Maths Award

EYFS—Sienna Porter/Daisy Dickinson

Y1/Y2—Percy Smith/Marielle Corrigan

Y3/Y4— Poppy Jobson/Tommy Wharton

Y5/Y6—Kandice Grey-Fewster/Florence Tiplady

Reminder of Drop off and Collection times

Early Years

Drop off: 8.55-9:05am
Collection: 3.05pm

Years 1 and 2

Drop off: 8.50-9:00am
Collection: 3.00pm

Years 3 and 4

Drop off: 8.45-8:50am
Collection: 2.50pm

Years 5 and 6

Drop off: 8:40-8.45am
Collection: 2.45pm

St Peter's Family News

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Thompson (SENDCo) from her maternity leave.

Sadly, we are saying good bye to Mrs Carter who is retiring this week. Mrs Carter has worked at St Peter's Elwick and Hart Primary School for years and has always gone over and above for our children. She will be missed by all!



As our year 4 children will be taking part in the Multiplication Check this year, we would like to invite you to a meeting, via teams, where we will explain what happens on the day of the check and how you can help your child. You will access via your child's account. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th April at 3.30. It will be recorded for those of you who unable to make the meeting. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the checks.

Thank you for your continued support.

I would also like to say a special thank your to Mrs Wallace and Miss Pickles who have dedicated 20 years of their professional life to the pupils and families of St Peter's Elwick. Thank you!



A shout out to our three budding actors who took part in a the CBeebies 'Lets go for a walk' show earlier this week. You did a wonderful job, well done girls!

Comic Relief - The total raised in school this year was £184.00.
Thank you for supporting school in raising money for a such a wonderful cause



Year 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons

We are very excited to inform you that swimming lessons can now be completed. Your child will be attending nine sessions of swimming starting on Thursday 15th April.

Please note that High Tunstall do not have spare swimming kits, caps or towels, and if your child does not bring their swimming kit, they cannot swim.

The children will need the following kit for their lessons:

Full costume for girls – no bikinis.

Tight fitting swimming trunks for boys – no loose, baggy shorts.

Swimming cap

Long hair tied back to help with swimming caps.

Towel

Swimming goggles can be used however it is your child's responsibility to adjust them and look after them.

Many thanks for your continued support.

