

# St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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## News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Autumn— 05.11.2021

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer

*I hope you had a wonderful, fun filled half term break with your children. The children have loved sharing their 'fun filled adventures' with the school team.*

*Thank you to all parents/carers who completed the parent consultation regarding the hybrid model for parent/carers consultations which we trailed this term. It appears that the majority of parents preferred the flexibility of choosing between a face to face meeting and a MST meeting. As a result of this, we will continue to offer the hybrid model in Spring Term. A very small number of parents requested longer time slots. We believe that school and parents/carers working in true partnership achieve the best outcomes for our children. Please be assured that parents/carers can book appointments with the class teacher to discuss their child at any point of the year. These appointments can be made via the school office.*

*Its been another busy week in school. The Y5/6 children have been completing their 'Bikeability' training programme and have a clear understanding of how to keep safe on our roads. Well done !*

*We are looking forward to our resident artist, Keith Robson, returning to our school to deliver after school art sessions. Our budding artists are really looking forward to their first session with him.*

*In a recent 'Ask it Box' assembly, our pupils voiced that they were eager to experience another 'PJ and Movie' night. Please see the letter that has been emailed to you on how to secure a place for your child at this event. Please note that this event is for Reception to Year 6 pupils.*

*Wishing you all a safe and spectacular 'Bonfire Night'*

**Keep Safe**

**Mrs Hill**

#### A polite message from our Junior Road Safety Officers

*We are urging all our parents/carers to park safely and abide by the speed limit on the roads to ensure the safety of our children. Thank you*



#### Important Information

- ◆ School Photographers will be in school on Wednesday 1st December for pupils' photos
- ◆ School Hearing Screening for Reception and Yr 1—Tuesday 9th November (AM)
- ◆ Nurse Drop In session - Our school nurse will be in the school building the first Tuesday in every month. The next session is Tuesday 7th December 2021.
- ◆ PJ and Movie night -Thursday 18th November
- ◆ Children In Need—19th November
- ◆ Christmas Holidays — Last day in school will be Friday 17th December and children will return to school Tuesday 4th January 2022

### AWARD WINNERS

#### Superstar Award

EYFS—Zachary  
Yr1/2—Matilda  
Yr3/4—Erin  
Yr5/6—Alexis

#### St. Peter's Key

EYFS—Amber  
Yr1/2—Bobby  
Yr3/4—Josh  
Yr5/6—Kandice

#### Golden Quill

EYFS—Eleni  
Yr1/2—Luna  
Yr3/4—Olivia  
Yr5/6—Grace

#### Maths Award

EYFS—Emmett  
Yr1/2—Benjamin  
Yr3/4—Jasmine  
Yr5/6—Hannah

### Reminder of Drop off and Collection times

#### Early Years

Drop off: 8.40am— 8.50am  
Collection: 2.55pm

#### Years 1 and 2

Drop off: 8.40am—8.50am  
Collection: 2.55pm

#### Years 3 and 4

Drop off: 8.30am—8.40am  
Collection: 2.45pm

#### Years 5 and 6

Drop off: 8.30am—8.40am  
Collection: 2.45pm

## COVID

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

### Y4 Parents and Multiplication Check

*Thank you for all the Y4 parents/carers who attended the Multiplication Check meeting . If you were unable to make the meeting, Miss Tillson and Miss Pickles would be happy to meet with you and discuss strategies and ways in which you can help your child. Miss Pickles has arranged another session for 9th November.*

### Online Safety

We have been informed by Cleveland Police about a recent Facebook post has been causing concern for parents relating to YouTube kids and 'Evil Santa'. A video allegedly features Santa telling the child to harm themselves to get presents for Christmas and that they should not tell their parents. Cleveland Police have said that there is no evidence of the video online at this time but it is always good to be vigilant.

### ADVICE

Please talk regularly to your children about their online presence and reassure them they can share anything with you or with an adult at school no matter how delicate the nature is.

We recommend the following to help keep children safe online:

- Set parental controls on devices
- Always use privacy settings on social media and online games
- Don't trust any unknown numbers
- Block unknown numbers
- Don't click on any unidentified links
- They should not do anything that makes them feel uncomfortable
- Change passwords regularly
- Keep account and personal information secure
- Keep your computer software up to date
- Use antivirus software

Make sure your child knows their options if they are suffering any type of cyber crime

### After School Club Details

Our After School Clubs are up and running ! Please see times and year groups below:-

- ◆ Year 1/2 - Monday 2.55pm—3.55pm—Multi skills
- ◆ Monday - Street Dance—KS2 - 2.45pm-3.45pm
- ◆ Year 5/6—Tuesday 2.45pm-3.45pm— Multi Skills
- ◆ Year 3/4—Wednesday 2.45pm—3.45pm— Design Technology
- ◆ Friday—Art Club ( KS2 ) with our resident artist Keith, from 5th November for 5 weeks.