

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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Newsletter

March 2022

To give all the opportunity to be who God created them to be, and have fullness of life.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents / Carers

The sun has been shining and so have our children! Charles Dickens penned it perfectly, 'It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot, and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.'

It has been an absolute delight to see and hear our parents/carers back in the school building and sharing learning experiences with their children. It is lovely to hear that parents have also learned something from the experience too! Thank you for all of the wonderful, heart lifting comments in the 'School and Home Partnership Book'. We look forward to seeing the parents of Year 5/6 on Monday.



Parents' Evenings

It is great to see that many parents have booked a meeting via the website for either the 'Face To Face' Parents' Evening on Monday 4th April, or the Virtual Meeting, on Wednesday 6th April. There are still appointments available. If you are having trouble booking an appointment, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will be more than happy to help. If the dates available don't work for you, our class teachers are more than happy to have an alternative meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Earlier this week, you will have received a copy of your child's targets in advance of the parents' meeting in the aim of freeing more time in the meeting to chat about the targets. This is the first time we have done it this way and we look forward to hearing your thoughts on this new change.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Break up for half term: Friday 8th April 2022.

Return to School: Monday 25th April 2022

After School Club Dance—28th March 2022 3.30 pm

Year 5/6 Boys Football—1st April at Brierton Sports Centre 10-12

Year 3/4 Inter Sports event 8th April at Benedict Biscop 1-2pm

KS1 Trip to Tees Mouth Field Centre —29.3.22



Easter Service is 8th April at 9.45. Parents and family are welcome to attend.

Dance

The After School Dance Club are looking forward to performing for their families / carers. Please note that you do not have to book for this event and due to the small numbers in the club, more than 1 family member can attend. This will take place on Monday 28th March at 3.30pm in the school hall. Please come into school via the main entrance.



Uniform

School takes extreme pride in how smart our pupils look and this is often commented upon by those beyond our school community. As you know, we are constantly evaluating our practice so that we support our St Peter's families. We are all aware of the rising costs in fuel and energy bills and as a result, we have made an adaptation to the uniform policy to support with this.

Going forward, we have introduced the option of a plain 'V' neck navy jumper (not sweatshirt), as well as the navy jumper trimmed with yellow.



It is great to see that our families are using the 'Uniform Boutique' and thank you to all of you who have donated so far. One of our pupils commented, '*It is great that we are recycling and looking after the environment*'. If any families would like to discuss the need for additional support, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hill, who is more than happy to look at possible bespoke ways to help.

SIAMS

On Friday 18th March, St Peter's Elwick received a SIAMS Inspection. I would like to thank all of you who sent good luck messages and positive thoughts to our school staff at this time. It really does make a difference! The findings of the inspection have to remain confidential. When we are able, we are looking forward to sharing the findings of the inspection with you.

New Staff

I would like to welcome Miss Galloway to the Administration Assistant role.

I look forward to seeing our families at our Easter Service on 8th April 2022 at 9.45 am. Have a wonderful weekend with your children

Mrs Hill

We have a number of Morrisons vouchers available in school, if anyone is struggling financially, please get in touch with Mrs Hill to discuss, or email: info.elwick@nllt.co.uk
All conversations are confidential.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS



Superstar Award

EYFS— Cooper, Emily and Harry
Y1/2— Rocco, Sienna and Harrison
Y3/4— Tristan, Marielle and Nicole
Y5/6— Cohen, Hannah and George

St Peter's Key

EYFS— Theo, Jack and Isabelle
 Eloise
Y1/2— Indie, Theo A and Theo T
Y3/4— Percy, Autumn and Polly
Y5/6— Will, Eleanor and Cohen

Golden Quill

EYFS— Oliver, Sienna and Emma
Y1/2— Luna, Zachary and
Y3/4— Isla, Sophie and Olivia
Y5/6— Maddy, Ewan and Ava

Maths Award

EYFS— Lily—Mae, Daisy and Amber
Y1/2— Belle, Jacob and Rupert
Y3/4— Jack, Josh and Liv
Y5/6— Ewan, Kandice and Josh



COVID

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

Recycle School Uniform

If anyone would like to send in any old school uniform that doesn't fit any longer, we can give other parents the opportunity to swap uniform.



Thank you



Monday— Year 1/2 Multi Skills Club 2:55—3:55
 KS2 Street Dance (spaces limited) 2:45—3.45

Tuesday— Year 5/6 Multi-skills club 2.45—3.45

Wednesday—Year 6 Chess and Chat 2.45—3.45

Thursday— KS2 Rock Band club 2.45—3.45

Friday— KS2 Art club 2.45—3.45



Themed School Lunches

1st Apr—Indian Food Day	23rd Sept—Italian Day
27th June—Wimbledon Day	22nd Oct—Own School Theme
4th Jul—American Day	11th Nov—Remembrance Day
5th Jan '23—New Year Healthy Eating	December—Christmas Dinner

START AND FINISH TIMES

KS2: Y3/4/5/6

Entry to lessons : 0830-08:40 lessons to commence promptly at 08:40 am

School finishes at 2:45 pm

KS1 AND EYFS

Entry to lessons 08:40-08:50: lessons to commence promptly at 08:50 am

School finishes at 2:55 pm