

St. Peter's Elwick CE Primary School

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Newsletter

April 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

I am conscious that throughout the week you have received lots of communication from me regarding: the proposed changes to the school day from September; the recent SIAMS inspection and my new role as Director of Education for Northern Lights Learning Trust. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact me via the school office.

It has been another busy half term. It has been a pleasure to welcome so many parents/carers into St Peter's Elwick building to 'Share a Lesson' with their children; EYFS parents attending an emotional 'some one special event' and finishing the term celebrating Easter in the beautiful St Peter's Elwick Church. It has really felt that St Peter's is complete again.

Y5/Y6 Share A Lesson

The Y5/Y6 'Share A Lesson' has been rearranged for Tuesday 17th May 09:00am till 09:50am. Once again, we apologise for any inconvenience.

Miss Leighton

I am sure you will join me in sending Miss Leighton (Assistant Head and SENDco) our best wishes as she commences her maternity leave from Friday 8th April. We can't wait to meet the new addition to her family and she has promised to send some photos of her baby which we can share on the newsletter.

Parent Diary

Staff are in the process of planning a very exciting Summer Term. We appreciate that many of our parents are extremely busy and advanced notice of any events is really useful. Therefore from Summer Term, we will return to sending out Parent Diaries which will list the main events of the term.

Y6 Easter Booster

Mrs Hill and Mrs Wilson will be running an Easter Y6 Booster class on Monday 11th April and Tuesday 12th April from 09:00am - 11:30 am. Children do not need to wear their uniform and are more than welcome to bring snacks etc to the session. The school will shut at 11:30 so we ask that parents collect their children at this time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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

Return to School : Monday 25th
April 2022

Y5/6 Girls Cricket : Thursday 5th
May at High Tunstall

Hart & Elwick Girls Football:
Friday 6th May

Y5/6 JAPP Athletics: Friday 6th
May

Maypole Event: Tuesday 10th
May



Recycling St Peter's

A huge thank you to our school community for using the Recycling Bin. As a result of our efforts, we have raised £237 for school funds. Thank you and keep recycling!



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.

Easter Egg Competition Winners

We had our Easter Egg Competition this week and we were absolutely blown away with the effort everyone made. Our judges had a very tough time trying to pick overall winners! A huge congratulations to our winners! But looking at all the amazing entries, everyone is a winner! Well done everyone!

Overall Winner— Heggwarts

EYFS: 2nd Isabella the Cactus & 3rd Superhero's

YR1/2: 2nd Mario and Luigi & 3rd Shark Egg

YR3/4: 2nd Hart vs Elwick Football & 3rd Space adventure

YR5/6: 2nd Eggstinct Dino & 3rd Boris Yolkson



Have a fun filled Easter break making memories with your children.

Mrs Hill

Headteacher

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 - Thomas and Elani
 Y1/2 - Azeem and Oliver
 Y3/4 - Hunter, Polly
 Y5/6 - Alexis, Vincent

St Peter's Key

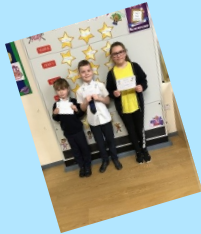
EYFS - Oliver and Henry
 Y1/2 - Lincoln and William
 Y3/4 - Isla, Feddie McLoughlin
 Y5/6 - Heidi and Alexis

Golden Quill

EYFS - James and Cole
 Y1/2 - Jacob and James
 Y3/4 - Thomas and Percy
 Y5/6 - George and Matilda

Maths Award

EYFS - Emmett and Leo
 Y1/2 - Darcey and Mason
 Y3/4 - Freddie McLoughlin, Tristan
 Y5/6 - Maggie and Max



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

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

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