



News to You - Weekly Newsletter

A Message from the Head of School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school this week for our second half term of the Spring term. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break with their families.

This half term promises to be another busy half term as you will have seen on the Spring 2 Diary and the Knowledge Organisers. It is hoped that you will use the Knowledge Organisers to talk to your children about their learning; these discussions help embed learning in their long term memory.

The classes have experienced great engage activities this week to launch their topics this half term.

Our Early Years class are embarking on their topic 'Are Carrots Orange?' and are looking forward to some very special visitors and exploring the natural world.

Year 1 and 2 are really excited to embark on their Beachcombers topic and are enjoying exploring microhabitats and classifying a variety of living creatures.

Our Year 3 and 4 class were so enthused and engaged by their Predator topic that they are continuing it this half term.

Year 5 and 6 have embarked on their study of health through time as part of their topic 'Tomorrow's World'.

We are proud to share with you our new website. The website includes lots of information about the school, including our School calendar. This is kept up to date with activities and trips that the children will be taking part in during each half term. You can find a link to the calendar on the website's home page, or alternatively on the 'Events' page under the 'About' section.

Thank you very much to all those parents who attended the 'parents' evening appointments information session'. Crib sheets will be emailed out to all parents shortly. Once again, if you need any support in accessing this system Miss Sneddon and Mrs Fraser are more than happy to meet with you and support you through this process. As with all new systems, we will evaluate its effectiveness at the end of the process.

I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents of the Online Safety workshops taking place on Tuesday 17th March at 9am at St Peter's Elwick and at Hart School on Tuesday 17th March at 5pm or Friday 20th March at 9am. It would be great if you could attend.

On March 11th, St Peter's Elwick and Hart Primary School are excited and privileged to host an audience with Gabriele Keenaghan, a Holocaust survivor. Gabriele will speak to Year 5 and Year 6 of her personal experience of the Kinder Transport and her journey from Austria to Britain in 1939. Mrs Keenaghan was awarded the British Empire Medal for services to Holocaust education in the 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours List. Our pupils and staff are very excited to listen to Gabriele – especially those who are currently reading the Morris Gleitsman Series and historical fiction from their Reading Passports.

Wishing all of our families a pleasant weekend.

Mrs Hill



Cancelled Clubs

After School Clubs will be cancelled on 23/03/2020 and 26/03/2020 due to Parents' Evenings.

Award Winners...

Star of the Week for w/e 28.02.2020

Early Years - Alexander Bramley
Year 1/2 - Elise Thompson
Year 3/4 - Lily-Mae Todd
Year 5/6 - Anabelle Hedley-Price

Golden Quill for w/e 28.02.2020

Early Years - Aarya Kandregula
Year 1/2 - Jack Warrington
Year 3/4 - Grace Appleton
Year 5/6 - Jenny Sheader

Maths Award for w/e 28.02.2020

Early Years - Frankie Stokes
Year 1/2 - Dylan Clarke
Year 3/4 - Charlie Crosbie
Year 5/6 - Benjamin Smith

Hart Citizen for w/e 28.02.2020

Early Years - Theo Beha
Year 1/2 - Luna Caster
Year 3/4 - Penri Stoker
Year 5/6 - Joseph Greener



Dates for your Diary and Other Information

Details are on the Event Calendar - Spring 2

Monday 24th February - 27th April - Y3/Y4 Swimming
Friday 28th February - 3rd April - Y6 Maths Enrichment Sessions
Wednesday 4th March - Friday 6th March - Y3/Y4 Ford Castle Residential
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
Monday 9th March - Y5 Commonwealth Event
Monday 9th March - Sport Relief
Tuesday 10th March - Y3/Y4 Sports Hall Athletics
Tuesday 10th March - SENDCo Meetings
Wednesday 11th March at St Peter's Elwick @ 1:15 - Gabriele Keenagan MBE 'Memories of a teenage refugee'
Monday 16th March - Living Eggs delivered to EYFS
Monday 16th March @ 9:00-12:00 - Snappy Spring
Tuesday 17th March at St Peter's Elwick @ 9am - Parents Internet Safety Talk
Tuesday 17th March @ 5pm - Additional Internet Safety Talk for Parents
Wednesday 18th March - EYFS Ladies' Day
Thursday 19th March - Y1/Y2 Sports Hall Athletics
Friday 20th March @ 9am - Parents Internet Safety Talk
Friday 20th March - KS2 Internet Safety Talks
Friday 20th March - JAPP Trampolining
Monday 23rd March @ 3:30-6:00 - Parents' Evening - **After School Club's will be cancelled**
Tuesday 24th March @ 4:00-5:30 - High Tunstall's Annual STEM Event
Thursday 26th March @ 3:30-6:00 - Parents' Evening - **After School Club's will be cancelled**
Wednesday 1st April - Easter Egg Competition
Wednesday 1st April - Y5/Y6 Final Balance due for York Residential
Thursday 2nd April @ 2:00 - Easter Service
Tuesday 7th April @ 9:00-1:00 - Y6 Easter Booster
Wednesday 8th April @ 9:00-1:00 - Y6 Easter Booster
Wednesday 22nd April - Y5/Y6 Anne Frank Ambassadors

Every Tuesday & Wednesday @ 8.30am & 3.30pm-4.30pm: Year 6 SATS Booster sessions

PD days this year: Monday 1st June 2020 and Monday 20th July 2020

Information: May bank holiday 2020, has moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day, this has been changed by the government.

Important Dates for 2020

Y6 SATS: 11th May - 14th May 2020

Y2 SATS: May 2020

Y1 Phonics: 8th June - 12th June 2020

Y4 Multiplication Check: 8th June - 29th June 2020

Pupils need to attend school on these dates to enable them to complete these assessments.