

Elvington Primary School

Newsletter

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Our Christian Value for the Summer half term.



Message from Miss Collier

Whilst this school year has flown by, I have loved every minute of it! It is such a privilege to work in a primary school; no day is ever the same, each day brings new and different challenges, each day brings laughter and celebration. Learning needs to be fun, engaging and relevant to the modern world in which our young people will live and thrive. This happens in abundance at Elvington. Thank you to the extraordinary staff team for their hard work; my sincere thanks for all you do for the children.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Governing Body for their important role in raising our school's standards. As well as attendance at meetings throughout the year, our Governors have regularly visited school during the day to see us in action! Thank you for the time you give to our school to help guide, challenge and support us.

Thank you to all the volunteers that have helped to support our school and pupils. Your help is really appreciated. The PTA give up their time generously to plan fundraising events throughout the year, which not only do the children enjoy, but which also help raise important funds for the school. This year we have also been lucky enough to have parents and other adults within the village run school clubs including gardening, art, science, and the Eco Club. The children have really enjoyed these clubs, and it has been wonderful to share individuals' personal skills and talents for the benefit of our children. Our pupils also continue to benefit from volunteers who hear children reading. Thank you; we are incredibly grateful for this amazing support.

My thanks to you too, the parents, for your support, attendance at events, workshops, school trips and the feedback you provide that informs our school development and always means we can get even better as a school. It is an absolute pleasure to be part of a community that work together with dedication and commitment to help all children achieve their full potential.

Finally thank you to the children, who make our school a special place to be. In particular, I would like to say farewell to all our Year 6 leavers as they move on to their new schools. I know they will continue to impress their new teachers by getting involved in as many opportunities as they can and I hope they continue to enjoy and love their learning. I hope that they will look back at their time at Elvington with great affection and that they will come back and visit us soon. We will miss you - good luck.

Wishing you a wonderful summer break.

Miss Collier

Working together, we can all achieve success.

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3rd September
School Closed – Training Day

Tuesday 4th September
First Day of Term

Tuesday 11th September
3:30pm – 6:30pm
Class Open Door

Wednesday 19th September

KS2 Trip to Eden Camp

Friday 28th September
2:30pm

Harvest Church Service

Tuesday 23rd October

3:30pm – 6:30pm

Parents' Evening

Thursday 25th October

3:30pm – 6:30pm

Parents' Evening

Friday 9th November

WW2 Dress Up Day – KS2

Wednesday 5th December

Animated Theatre

EYFS/KS1 – The Magic

Lamp

K2S – Tales from 1001

Nights

Tuesday 11th December

2:00pm

Nativity Performance – Class 1 and Class 2

Wednesday 12th December

6:00pm

Nativity Performance – Class 1 and Class 2

Tuesday 18th December

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 19th December

EYFS and KS1 Christmas

Parties

KS2 Christmas Parties

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 21st December

2:30pm

Christmas Church Service

Term Dates for 2018-2019

| Term | Start Date | End Date |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Autumn 2018 - first half term | Tuesday 4th September | Thursday 25th October |
| Autumn 2018 - second half term | Monday 5th November | Friday 21st December |
| Spring 2019 - first half term | Monday 7th January | Thursday 21st February |
| Spring 2019 - second half term | Monday 4th March | Friday 12th April |
| Summer 2019 - first half term | Monday 29th April | Friday 24th May |
| Summer 2019 - second half term | Tuesday 4th June | Friday 19th July |

Elvington Out of School Club

Summer Holiday Club will be open from **23rd-27th July** inclusive. We will be closed the week commencing **30th July** and the week commencing **6th August 2018**. We will re-open on **13th August** and run until school re-opens. For more information contact the manager, Mrs Challis, on 07790 480 229

