



Elloughton School News

The Newsletter of
Elloughton Primary School

1st October 2021



Word from the Headteacher

The Autumn term is now well and truly underway with all the children settled into the normal routines of daily school life, enjoying being with friends and navigating their way around school. Mrs Emma Hobbs, our School Improvement Partner, visited school for the first time this week and was impressed by the behaviour and conduct of all our children, so polite and welcoming and eager to talk to her about their work. She saw some truly fabulous lessons and enjoyed seeing our children thoroughly engrossed in their learning.

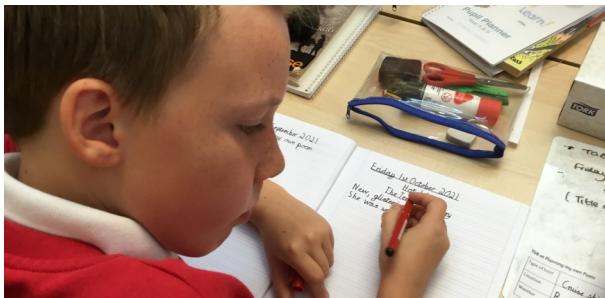
Over the next few months, as we continue to follow directives from the Local Authority and Department For Education, we will be hosting a mixture of in school and virtual events for parents. The balance of these will be led by the latest public health data with regards Covid-19, some events such as Parents' Evenings have worked well virtually and may become one of our 'Covid Keeps' for the future.

It has been lovely to once again begin planning events for the year with FESA, something which we have sadly been unable do for the last 18 months. Such events really make a difference to the life of the school and are a super way of bringing the whole school community together. Our calendar is on the school website and is continually updated as events are agreed, so please do take the opportunity to review it for forthcoming events and add them to your diary.

Following some constructive feedback from parents we're undertaking a review of the communication systems we currently use in school as the number of messages being sent out via email and Class Dojo has increased dramatically. We do need to keep parents fully informed although we recognise the need to streamline and simplify for parents. Over the next few weeks you will hopefully see a few changes to what information, and how often, we send emails and messages. Watch this space!

Have a great weekend,

Kind Regards
Mrs Fulstow



Harvest Reminder

We would welcome donations of fruit, vegetables or non-perishable food items. Please can children bring these to the shelter near Mrs Fulstow's office on Wednesday 6th October.

We are collecting items for local residents and the East Yorkshire foodbank, the food bank helps individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies, donated by local organisations and the general public. They partner with frontline care professionals, such as health visitors, social workers and other community-based support workers, who are able to identify and refer people to the food bank. People will receive a food parcel and will be welcomed with a cup of tea, as well as signposted to agencies that are able to help resolve the underlying cause of the problem.



Tasty Tuck is Returning due to popular demand!

We hope to reintroduce Tasty Tuck during morning break very shortly. Watch this space for details.



House Points

Well done to Scorpius who are crowned champions this week!

Once again so many children every week are keen to earn house points. It's wonderful to see children so proud when they receive the recognition of their amazing work, being kind and thoughtful, or simply doing their best!

	Orion 10 Points			Cygnus 4 Points	
	Scorpius 12 Points			Leo 3 Points	
	Andromeda 8 Points			Virgo 5 Points	

Covid Protocols

You will have received a letter regarding our Covid protocols including a quick reference guide for Covid-related absences.

As you may be aware, close contacts will now be identified via NHS Test and Trace and education settings are no longer expected to undertake contact tracing.

However, as the situation of every child and family is unique, we will keep you informed when there has been a positive case within your child's year group to enable parents/carers to continue to be vigilant.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Fitness Friday

The children have been loving keeping active and enjoying their fitness session with Mrs Senior who will eventually work with all year groups as the year progresses.

Over the forthcoming weeks the children will be walking 100 miles to support the charity 'MIND' to raise awareness for mental health, and on Friday 22nd October the children will be learning a Halloween dance to Michael Jackson 'Thriller'.



Friendship Bench

Thank you to Mr Wallis for giving our special Friendship benches a new lease of life and painting them. The children use these at break and lunch time when they're looking for someone to play with.



Staff Farewell

Congratulations to Miss Cartwright, one of our admin officers, who will be moving to Keldmarsh Primary as a Finance and Administration Officer commencing 1st November. She has been an asset to Team Elloughton and will undoubtedly be sorely missed. This is a well deserved promotion and we wish her well in her new role.



Admin Assistant Vacancy

Grade 3 (Scp 11) £18562 pro rata (actual salary £15,875). 37 hours per week, Mon - Fri, Term time only plus 5 training days.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an efficient and enthusiastic Admin Assistant at Elloughton Primary School. This post is to provide effective admin support, 37 hours per week over 5 days. We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic and motivated with a calm, approachable manner and a 'can do' attitude to join our dedicated admin team.

Applicants must have:

Relevant NVQ2/GCSE including English and Maths grade C or equivalent qualification or experience.

Able to demonstrate working knowledge of Microsoft Office Word and Excel and the use of standard office equipment

- Successful experience of working in an office administrative role (desirably within a school office)
- Competent at letter writing
- Be flexible and have the ability to prioritise and work calmly and accurately under pressure using their initiative.
- Willingness to undertake training where necessary.
- NVQ2/GCSE including English and Maths grade B or equivalent qualification or experience.
- Be flexible and have the ability to prioritise and work calmly and accurately under pressure using their initiative.

You will be responsible for admin duties conducive to; supporting in meetings/minute taking, carrying out action points, maintaining the SIMs database, updating the school website, producing the school newsletter and corresponding with parents as required as well as other duties commensurate with this post.

For further information or to apply, please go to: elloughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/vacancies.html



Fostering

Find out about fostering and how you can make a difference.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is looking to recruit new foster carers and supported lodgings providers, for children and young people.

Anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a foster family is invited to go along to an information event at Goole Leisure Centre on Wednesday 13th October, starting at 7pm.

Experts from East Riding's fostering service, including social workers, foster carers and children who are looked after will be at the event. It is a chance for potential foster carers to find out everything they need to know, including an opportunity to chat to those who are already fostering and gain first-hand insights into the role.

There will also be information about the excellent support package available to East Riding foster carers. This includes high quality training and access to qualifications; a generous allowance and annual loyalty payment; practical, social and emotional support; free membership to the gym and classes at East Riding Leisure centres for all members of the household and regular free events exclusively for the council's foster carers.

To book your place or for more information please email: fostering@eastriding.gov.uk



Felicity-Fundraiser

Well done to Felicity in Year 2 for donating her hair to the Princess Trust and raising an incredible £149! What a lovely thing to do, we are all so proud of you.



Macmillan Bun Day

Thank you to everyone who has supported today's coffee afternoon and bun sale to raise money for Macmillan.

We managed to raise £362.22! Your donations of cake, and money have been very well received. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Lost Cake Tub Base

Is this yours? Please collect it from the school office.



Moral Compass - Respect

Our definition of respect at Elloughton Primary School:

To admire the qualities, abilities and achievements of others, even when they may be different to our own. To consider the feelings, wishes, or rights of all other people, even when they are different to our own.



During October our focus is Respect, a key value that is at the core of everything we do in school, and underpins all our learning. In school we continually encourage children to show respect for themselves, respect for each other and respect for the things around us. We are extremely lucky that our school community is a very positive, supportive and respectful one. It's a joy to see so many children take home Rex Respect every week as a reward.



Pre-loved



We now just mainly stock logo'd items as these are the most frequent items purchased and in demand. We welcome any donations of good quality PE kit, polo shirts and sweatshirts.

The next sale will take place all week from Monday 4th October in the school office 8.30am-4.30pm each day, pop along any time.

Out Sports Stars of the Future

Thank you for sending in photographs of your children's achievements. Our display looks fabulous and it's great to share and celebrate.



Acts of Kindness

'Be Kind' is one of our school expectations. We love to celebrate special acts of kindness in school. Children who have been spotted being incredibly kind are rewarded with an invitation to Afternoon Tea with Mrs Fulstow!



Cut Out + Keep®

Wednesday 6 th October	Harvest Festival (Children only)
Thursday 7 th October	Hull Fair Special Lunch Menu
Friday 15 th October	Year 5/6 Anglo Saxon Day
Thursday 21 st October	9.30-10.00am Reception 2022 New Starters Show Around
Friday 22 nd October	FESA Non-Uniform Day—Come to school in your own clothes or your scariest costume
Friday 22 nd October	9.30-10.00am Reception 2022 New Starters Show Around
Friday 22 nd October	FESA Halloween Disco KS1 3.30-5.00pm KS2 5.30-7.00pm (EYFS Disco during the day)

Term and Holiday Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term



Opens	Wednesday 8 th September 2021
Closes	Friday 22 nd October 2021
Re-Opens	Monday 1 st November 2021
Closes	Friday 17 th December 2021

Spring Term



Opens	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
Closes	Friday 18 th February 2022
Re-Opens	Monday 28 th February 2022
Closes	Thursday 7 th April 2022

Summer Term



Opens	Monday 25 th April 2022
Closed	Monday 2 nd May 2022 (Bank Holiday)
Closes	Friday 27 th May 2022
Re-Opens	Monday 6 th June 2022
Closes	Friday 22 nd July 2022

Teacher Training Days

Monday 6th September 2021

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 8th April 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Chevrons Netball Club

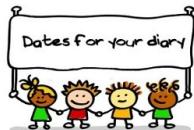
Chevrons Netball Club are looking for children to join their U9 teams. Years 3-6. We have Level 2 coaches within all age groups.

Training is currently indoor at Hymers.

Years 3-5 train Monday 6pm-7pm and Year 6 train Monday 7pm-8pm. Although we do welcome children to come down to the earlier session if the time works better for them.



For any further information please contact Kimberley Clark (07901918391)



BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).



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Elloughton Primary Hull Fair Lunch Menu

Thursday 7th October 2021

*Chicken Nuggets
or
Vegetable / Vegan Nuggets
with Chips & Beans*

Cheese Sandwich

*Assorted Doughnuts (suitable for vegetarians)
or
Vegan Crackle (for vegans only)
or
Fresh Fruit
or
Yoghurt*



Halloween Lunch Menu

Friday 22nd October

Hot Dog

or

Veggie Dog (suitable for vegans)
with Fries



Cheese/Vegan Cheese Roll
with Fries



Spooky Jelly

(Vegetarian/Vegan Jelly available)

or

Fruit
& Milkshake



Wednesday 20th October 2021

HALLOWEEN Cook-a-long with Ellie



5pm
- 6pm

£5.00

**DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR PUMPKIN FLESH
JOIN ELLIE WRIGHT ON ZOOM
TO TURN IT INTO A DELICIOUS FEAST**

Book your place online at:

www.pta-events.co.uk/FESA

pumpkin muffins

Friday 22nd October 2021



HALLOWEEN

non uniform day

*Come to school in
your own clothes or
your scariest costume*

£1.50

Book online at:

www.pta-events.co.uk/FESA

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going to be
**spook-
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A SCARED-CROW WEEKEND

October 29th - Nov 1st 2021

DECORATE YOUR OWN SCARED-CROW AND JOIN THE HUNT

Visit:

<https://www.elloughtonbrough-tc.gov.uk/new-events>
to download entry form and maps

Last entry - 25th October 2021

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**Invite you to enter the
Chairmans Christmas
Card Competition.**

**DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD FOR THE
TOWN COUNCIL TO USE AS THEIR
OFFICIAL 2021 CHRISTMAS CARD.**



**THE WINNER WILL ALSO HAVE THE
HONOUR TO SWITCH ON
ELLOUGHTON CUM BROUH
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT THE OFFICIAL
SWITCH ON:
SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2021 6PM.**

Send your Christmas Card designs to:
admin.assistant@elloughtonbrough-tc.gov.uk

Closing date for entries: Wednesday 3rd November 2021