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# Elloughton School News

The Newsletter of  
Elloughton Primary School



## A Word From The Headteacher

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing, enjoyable Easter holiday and managed to indulge in a few chocolate eggs. It's incredible to think we're now embarking on the Summer Term when it doesn't seem long since we were welcoming everyone back to the start of a new school year back in September. Once again it promises to be another very busy, eventful and enjoyable term with many different events and activities planned.



Year 5 using Snakes and Ladders to help them with spellings with silent letters

As many of you are no doubt aware we have been focusing on writing as a key priority and as a result we have seen some clear improvements in the standards of writing throughout school. Children are frequently given the opportunity to write for a range of purposes and audiences. Linked to improving the quality of writing the staff have recently undertaken training on the teaching of phonics and spellings and considering what makes a good speller - life experiences, reading from a young age and reading lots of different genres, being able to remember spelling shapes/patterns, regular practice and having a good understanding of vocabulary.

Spelling has been a controversial issue in primary schools for some time. Teachers often spending hours planning in-depth spelling activities to ensure their pupils meet the expected standard at the end of each Key Stage but often the approaches do little to prepare children to spell so we have been focusing on creative ways to teach spelling to help improve standards in spelling. We are creating our 'Spelling Journey' which will outline the progression in the teaching of phonics spelling from EYFS to Year 6 and once complete we will be sharing with parents so you know how you can support spelling at home.



Every week I have the delights of sampling the Cookery Club's latest creation. Special thanks to Mrs Edward, Mrs Norman, and more recently Mrs Littlewood, who run the club. Together over the last 12 months they have made some delicious recipes in our teaching kitchen which is a fabulous facility; cheese scones, welsh cakes, pizza pin wheels, chocolate drizzle flapjack, hot cross cookies, pancakes, peppermint polar bears and many more delicious morsels.

Learning about food and how to prepare it are important key skills. Cooking and nutrition is part of the Design Technology Curriculum, teaching children how to cook and how to apply the principles of healthy eating and good nutrition. It is an important life skill that will help children to feed themselves and others both now and in the future. Cookery Club is a great way to develop basic food preparation skills, learn new recipes and find out about food and nutrition. Here's being able to sample more delicious delights this term.



Mini Master chefs at work

Kind Regards  
Mrs Fulstow

## Elloughton 101 Adventures

We have introduced an adventure activity for children in Years 1-6 called 'Elloughton 101 Adventures' which will take part in school. The children will complete the activities in school and then receive a mini certificate confirming they have accomplished the activity. Various activities have already been done and thoroughly enjoyed by all. To view the list of activities, please look on the school website under the Parents tab/Letters dropdown.



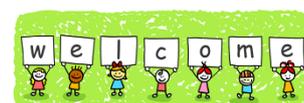
## After School Activity Clubs

Clubs will be running from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 for 6 weeks. Please book via SIMS Agora, spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Please can we remind the children to wear their PE kit for all After School Clubs (this includes the After School football).



## Welcome

This week we have been delighted to welcome Abigail and Liam Gee into Year 3/4. We are delighted that you have joined our school and we welcome you and your family to our community.



## Year 1/2

Year 1/2 have spent the Spring Term investigating different sculpture styles and artists. Through challenges the children explored different techniques such as rolling, twisting, coiling and joining plasticine and then trying printing patterns into it using a variety of objects. They also experimented with balancing natural materials to create abstract sculptures. This week the children are consolidating their learning by making their own clay sculptures which can be abstract or be in the form of a chosen object/animal. These are just a few of the first few clay sculptures that have been done this week.



## House Points Update

Well done to Scorpius who were champions at the end of term. They enjoyed making Pet Clouds together for their reward time.

The first league table of the term is shown below, Well done to Scorpius who are top of the league this week.

Scorpius	6
Leo	5
Virgo	4
Orion	3
Cygnus	2
Andromeda	1

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!

## FESA

Our next BIG event is the hotly-anticipated Summer Ball, which we're hugely excited about!

Tickets will go on sale next week, and there are just 220 available so don't hang around. Tables will be made up of 10 or 12, and we will be issuing a form for you to plan your own seating plans/tables, to be returned to us.

The Ball takes place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, at Ionians. Tickets will be £35 a head for a three-course sit down meal and there will be live entertainment and a DJ, glass of fizz on arrival, and an auction of prizes and promises - look out for an email from school which explains more, and how you can help.

We are also offering businesses the chance to sponsor a table for just £25 - in return for advertising themselves - speak to FESA about this opportunity if you're interested. Email [fesfundraising@googlemail.com](mailto:fesfundraising@googlemail.com) or inbox us on Facebook.

The FESA team



### DIARY DATES

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Bun Day
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May: School Discos. KS1 and KS2 joint disco, 5.00pm-6.30pm.  
We will be selling hot dogs and veggie hot dogs, drinks, and a tuck shop with be available for treats.
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June : FESA meeting, Half Moon pub, 6.15pm.
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Freezer Pop Friday starts, and takes place every Friday after school until end of term.
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Summer Ball at Ionians. Black tie ball, live entertainment and DJ, tickets are £35 per head including three-course meal.
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July : House Sing-Off - join the children as they perform their entries for the annual 'Sing Off'. Refreshments on sale, 2.15pm-3.15pm.

## Mobile Phones



We would like to remind parents that pupils who bring mobile phones to school must hand them in at the office at the beginning of the school day for safe keeping and should not kept in school bags. Parents must first complete a disclaimer form which is available from the office.

## Breakfast at Elloughton

We have had some lovely comments about our family breakfasts:

*'A wonderful way to end the week! Fabulous!'* X

*'Just had parents breakfast. I have to say what a wonderful idea. Absolutely beautiful food, such high quality. Really hope this continues. Mrs Mawe is an absolute star.'* ★

Why not bring a parent/grandparent to school for breakfast? We still have a few places left for breakfast events, please book your places via SIMS Agora under the 'Events' tab. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Dates available: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May,  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June,  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**£3.00 adult, £2.00 children**

**8.15am-8.45am**

Bacon bap/sausage bap/toasted tea-cake

Tea/coffee/juice/milk

(fruit & yoghurt, cereal also available)

Eat In or Take Away



## Moral Compass - Communication

During the month of April we are focusing on communication which is the key to all relationships in life. In particular we will be thinking about the importance of listening and recognising different points of view along with taking the time to understand the feelings of others and not be quick to judge people purely on what they look like.



We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.



In assembly on Monday we shared the story of a musical roadside in Wales.

The following message was sent to a Welsh translator via email to be put on a road: "No entry for heavy goods vehicles. Residential site only".

The only problem was the reply came back: "I am not in the office at the moment. Send any work to be translated". It was an automatic reply and it was mistakenly taken as the answer and printed on the sign, and even put up along the roadside!



When there's a breakdown in communication, it's not only road signs that get printed wrong. Relationships can breakdown due to a lack of communication, friendships can fall apart and something you say can be taken the wrong way.

## Road Bridge - Brough Relief Road

Ward members for Welton and Brough attended a meeting of the Brough South Liaison Group on Monday 26th March and heard reports from local residents of children and young people of varying ages playing on the newly constructed bridge over the railway. They were reported to have been hanging over the sides and skateboarding down the banks. The risks from falling from a height and/or encroaching onto the railway line are obvious.

Police have been informed and patrols are being carried out. Additional security for the site has been arranged by the contractor but nevertheless it is very difficult to fully prevent access to the area and in a matter of weeks the bridge will be handed over to ERYC and it will be open as a public road with footway and cycleway, with no security measures in place.

On behalf of South Hunsley and Dale ward members, I would like to ask you to take the opportunity to remind your pupils of the dangers associated with such activities on the bridge, the railway and their environs. In addition, we will alert parents and carers in our next newsletters so that they are aware of our concerns.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Councillor Julie Abraham  
South Hunsley Ward  
Cabinet Portfolio  
Holder -  
Children, Young People  
& Education and Lead  
Member for Children's  
Services,  
East Riding of  
Yorkshire Council



## Friendship Bench - Winning Design

We had some amazing creations for the friendship bench competition. The School Council have chosen the two designs below which will be combined and painted by the children onto two benches, one for the front playground and one for the back playground.

Design by Annabel Dawes



Design by Sreeya Balaji



Thank you to FESA who have agreed to purchase the benches.

## Bun Day

We welcome all donations of home made or shop bought buns and or cakes for our next bun sale on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Please bring donations to the school office on Wednesday.



Buns will be sold during morning break - 30p per bun.

## Placements

We frequently welcome initial teacher training and work experience students into school and it's always a pleasure to have them helping and supporting our pupils.



Here's a lovely tweet from a recent visitor...

Want to thank everyone at @ElloughtonPS @ElloughtonEYFS for making my week at the school so enjoyable. Very fortunate to experience Reception, plus Years 2, 5 and 6. A lovely school, with great staff and lovely young learners! Wishing everyone at the school a great Easter holidays!

Haseeb Malik

## Staffing

We said farewell to Lisa Baxter as a lunchtime supervisor before the Easter holidays. We wish her well and thank her for all her support over the last 18 months.



We're delighted to be welcoming two new teachers in September. Mrs Claire Bennett, who will be taking on a Leadership role in Year 3/4 and Mrs Bethany Rand, who has been teaching at The Grange Primary School in North Lincolnshire for the last 4 years. As from September 2018 Mrs Gemma Shaw, currently teaching in Year 3/4, will be working as a full time teaching assistant supporting a child on a 1:1 basis. She will continue to be an asset to the school.

We're pleased to be welcoming back Mrs Cooper after her recent illness and delighted to be welcoming Mrs Kate Shaw next week who will be working as an ELSA alongside Mrs Cooper. We will be looking at how we can strengthen our support and advice for both pupils and parents.

## Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018

### Autumn Term



Opens Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Closes Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Re-Opens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
Closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

### Spring Term



Opens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
Closes Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Re-Opens Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Closes Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

### Summer Term



Opens Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Closed Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Closes Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Re-Opens Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Closes Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Teacher Training Days

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018



## Reception Easter Stay & Play



It was lovely to welcome so many families to tour Easter Stay and Plays before the holidays. We had some amazing creations and comments as below:

*Thank you for another fabulous stay and play session, fantastically organised and lovely to be able to share activities with my son.*

*Had a lovely time, very well organised.*

*Great day to make an Easter bonnet and lots of other interesting things!*

*What a wonderful Easter craft afternoon, creating precious moments.*

*Spent a lovely time today at stay and play session. Very well organised. Its' nice to be involved in our children's day.*

*Fantastic play and stay session for Easter. Thank you for this memory!*

## Missing Coat

Abigail Ryder has lost her coat. It is a navy Bluezoo girls' faux fur trim parka coat, age 7-8 years and was last seen on the front playground during school time on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March; last day of term.



If you have scooped this coat up by accident, please pop it into the school reception as soon as possible so we can return this to Abigail.

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Closes Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

### Spring Term



Opens Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Closes Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Re-Opens Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Closes Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Summer Term



Opens Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019  
Closed Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
(Bank Holiday)  
Closes Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Re-Opens Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
Closes Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### Teacher Training Days

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019



## Lost Property

Each half term the classroom teacher will clear all cloakrooms and cloakrooms of clothing/hats/gloves etc. Any items that are not claimed by children and is not named will be sent to the school office. The school office will then **only keep items for two weeks**; items will then be sent to charity.

## Happy Birthday - One Year Old!

On 3<sup>rd</sup> May we will be celebrating the anniversary of the opening of our nursery which has been a phenomenal success! It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome our youngest pupils through the door. Every day it has been great to see how the progress, grow in confidence and independence in preparation for their move to 'big' school.



## Times table Mastermind

Well done to all our finalists who were incredibly brave impressing the staff and their peers in with their knowledge of multiplication facts.

Well done to Scott Thompson in Year 5 who was crowned champion.



## Nursery

In Nursery we have welcomed some new children into our setting. We have all really enjoyed getting to know them and the older children are brilliant role models. We have been busy exploring the environment around the school, looking for mini beasts and other creatures. We have also seen some changes in the weather this week, hopefully we will experience some more sunshine over the next few weeks. It has been a lovely first week back after the Easter break and we are excited for all the fun learning experiences to come in the summer term!



## Year 5/6 Report by William Tessier

### Hull Signs

Year 5/6 have made signs themed around the Hollywood sign. But instead of saying Hollywood they said Hull. There were a lot of bumps along the way in making the signs perfect: finding ways to stand them up; lighting; measurements and many more.

Year 5/6 woodwork lessons contributed to these signs due to them having to cut out the letters of Hull. There were many different techniques they learnt including the butt joint and mitre joint.

In science they learnt about light and made light circuits. Later on, this came in use because they had to light up their signs so you could see them in the dark. Did you know, light travels at 299,792 kilometres per second? Here are some pictures of the activity.



## Before and After School Club

The Before and After School Club's new topic for this term {by popular demand} is learning all about animals.



We will be learning about jungle animals, farm animals and animals that are nocturnal. We will also be exploring different landscapes and habitats for animals, where animals live and on which continent.

Next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, we will be having an outdoor learning session and will be toasting marshmallows on our campfire and making hot chocolate.



We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead and will keep you all updated with fabulous, fun pictures of our learning!

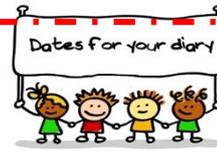
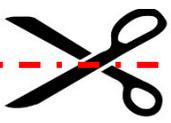
Bookings on the Childcare online system via the school website under the parents tab.

## Parental Help Required

We are looking for any parents who own their own business and would be willing to come into school and talk to our Year 5/6 about how to go about designing, launching and running a new business venture. If you are willing and able please contact one of the Year 5/6 team; Mrs Woodend, Miss Johnston or Mr Marsden.



Thank you in advance!



Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

FESA Bun Day

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

2.00pm-3.15pm Year 5/6 DT Parent Food Tasting Workshop—DT

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

8.15am Breakfast at Elloughton  
Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

School closed, Bank Holiday

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Purple Pig Company visit EYFS

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Year 3 swimming lessons commence (10 weeks)

w/c Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Key Stage 1 & 2 SATs Week

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

FESA Disco: Reception, Key Stage1 & Key Stage 2 joint disco  
5.00pm-6.30pm



15th, 18th , 21st May 2018

Year 3/4 trips to Elmswell Farm

w/c Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Key Stage 1 SATs Week 2

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Science Week

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

9.00am-10.30am Reception Dinosaur Stay and Cook

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

9.00am-10.30am Reception Giraffe Stay and Cook  
Mrs Woodend's Year 6 pupils bread making at South Hunsley

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

9.00am-10.30am Reception Zebra Stay and Cook

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

9.00am-10.30am Reception Teddy Bears Stay and Cook  
Year 6 Triathlon at Hymers

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

am Wrates School Class/Group Photographs (amended date)  
Nursery to Year 6  
pm Wrates Year 6 Leavers Photo Session



School closes for half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

School re-opens

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Miss Johnston's Year 6 pupils bread making at South Hunsley

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

8.15am Breakfast at Elloughton

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Bikeability Training

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Nursery Honeysuckle Farm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Mr Marsden's Year 6 pupils bread making at South Hunsley

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Year 5 Animal Park, Askam Bryon

Year 6 Thornwick Bay

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018

9.00am-9.45am and 10.00am-10.45am Reception Dad's Day  
Shelter Building

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Reception trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Induction Day for Year 6 at South Hunsley  
Transition Day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Festival of Sport (Year 6) at South Hunsley  
FESA Summer Ball, Ionians, Brantingham  
3 course meal tickets £35 per head



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