



# Elloughton School News

The Newsletter of  
Elloughton Primary School



17th December 2021

## Word from the Headteacher

The Christmas season has been well under way at Elloughton despite recent tragic events resulting in a roller coaster of emotions. The strength and solidarity within our school community has truly shone through in the last few weeks with people pulling together and showing support, kindness and compassion for each other. It was wonderful to see so many families making lanterns, and taking part in the Walk of Light - a chance to simply come together to pay their mutual respects to Ali Clark, a dear friend of the school who is sorely missed. The turnout was overwhelming, a very poignant and touching evening, a real tribute to Ali and something she would have loved.



It is testament to the tenacity of FESA that they were able to host Santa's Grotto and the elf trail as well as run the raffle. An amazing team effort and again something Ali would have been proud of as she was instrumental in planning such events. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported. The children have loved to Dress to Impress Day, donning their sparkly, smart outfits lifting spirits.

Christmas experiences at primary school undoubtedly define memories for children and parents alike, so we are fortunate to have been able to host a range of festivities and activities in school this term-the nativity, Winter Warmer Café, Christmas lunch, the church services, the Woodland experience, the Christmas Market and film night have been enjoyed by all.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank our children, parents and colleagues for what has been an extremely challenging year. Despite the challenges and demands together we have achieved so much and it was been wonderful to regain a sense of normality. Here's hoping Boris allows this to continue in the New Year.

As we break for the holidays I hope you find some time to relax and enjoy the festivities with family and friends. Very best wishes to you and your families for Christmas and the New Year. I'm sure we are all looking forward to a more prosperous 2022.

Warmest wishes to you all.

Kind regards Mrs Fulstow

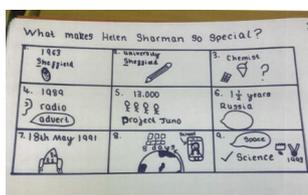
## History at Elloughton Primary by Beth Fairbank (History Leader)



History has got off to an exciting start here at Elloughton this term.

The children in EYFS have been exploring artefacts and discussing situations from the past. They have been discussing experiences that are familiar to them and explored how they differed in the past.

In order to build upon their understanding of the past the Year 1 children travelled back in time to explore the 1960s and identify how life has changed since their grandparents grew up. Their knowledge of this decade was enhanced by a visit from some of their grandparents. It is great to be able to hear real-life stories.



The Year 2 children have learned all about the space race in the 1960s between the USA and Soviet Union. They discovered the Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin was the first person to travel to space and Valentina Tereshkova was the first female into space. The children compared the lives and achievements of the first people into space with the first British astronaut Helen Sharman.

The Year 3/4 children had hands-on experience of what it was like to live in prehistoric Britain during their Stone Age to Iron Age immersion day. They experienced a whole range of activities such as making bow and arrows, cave painting and tasting stone age stew.



The Year 5/6 children took part in an Anglo-Saxon experience day. They took part in workshops that included investigating artefacts and learning how Anglo-Saxons prepared for battle. They made and ate their own soup and took part in games from that time period.

I can't wait to see what happens in our history units next term!

## Gardening Club

It has been fantastic to introduce a larger group of KS2 children to gardening at Elloughton School this term. We have enjoyed harvesting many of the produce that the current Year 5s spent many lunchtimes establishing last year. We now have a good range of raised beds and pots and have begun to plant and plan the crop rotations for the next growing season.

We have been amazed at the size and shapes of our harvests - making us all very proud of our efforts.

The children were excited to learn that we had received a grand total of over 4500 tokens from Morrisons - such an amazing effort from the Elloughton community so thank you! We have purchased a variety of tools, resources and seeds and are looking forward to receiving them. Pictures to follow when they arrive. The gardeners love to think about how to improve our school's environmental impact and so have used some of the tokens to buy some wheelbarrows for the playgrounds. These will be used to collect fruit waste at playtime, which then in turn can be put to good use in our newly built compost heaps.

The allotment area is also lucky to have received some fruit trees from FESA in memory of Ali Clark. We have planted a beautiful pear tree, sweet yellow raspberries and a juicy plum! We look forward to the fruit for years to come.



## December to Remember—Santa Got Stuck up the Chimney

Special thanks to all the staff who designed our entry for December to Remember. The lights, the elves and our upside down Santa look fabulous. Closing date for votes is 31st December.....hurry!  
Click on the link to vote <http://www.elloughtonbrough-tc.gov.uk/>

Nancy Smart  
@Ncs1961Nancy

@ElloughtonPS I love the Christmas decorations at the front of the school. It gives a very child friendly message.

03/12/2021, 12:07

Katie Dent  
@KTdenty

@ElloughtonPS School looks absolutely fantastic. Well done everyone 🌲👍👍

02/12/2021, 12:27

## Thank you!



### — POPPY APPEAL —

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 219.83

was collected by you.  
Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

H. MILES

Dist. No. 20135

District Total (if available) £44,621.93 P

Registered Charity No. 219279

## Monies Raised at the Christmas Market

Office	£87.00	Chocolate Raffle	£48.40
EYFS	£203.70	Jarbola	£615.50
Year 1	£98.85		
Year 2	£70.40		
Year 3	£126.14		
Year 4	£123.10		
Year 5/6	£56.40		



**Total raised £1429.49**

A massive well done and thank you to you all!!

## Lets All Keep Safe!

We would like to remind parents that if your child has any of the following symptoms, please do not bring your child to school and book a PCR test (not a lateral flow)

- Temperature (38 degrees or higher on the thermometer or child feels warm to the touch)
- Cough - please check if this is persistent
- Loss/change to taste and/or smell

New government guidance now states: fully vaccinated adults and all children and young people aged between 5 to 18 years identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, are strongly advised to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result.



## Virtual Parents Evening - Save the Dates



EYFS-Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Year 1 to Year 6-Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Times and how to book will be available the first week back after Christmas. Please note staff will be in touch with parents who have a SEND child to make a separate and longer appointment.

## Staffing

Huge welcome to Mrs Lilley who has joined the Admin Team.



## What Parents & Carers Need to Know About

# WHATSAPP

**16+**  
in UK & EU;  
12+ rest of world

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, and making voice and video calls. The app offers end-to-end encryption, meaning messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient(s). Not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2022 reportedly caused millions of users to leave the app. But the new policy was widely misinterpreted. It only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

### Prize Scams

WhatsApp users occasionally receive messages from unknown third parties offering prizes or gifts in exchange for offering recipients to click a link to win. A common scam is offering a prize for clicking a link to win a WhatsApp subscription that runs out, offering to skip their free trial or offering to skip their free trial. Other scams include instructions to forward a message to earn a gift or reward.

### Disappearing Messages

By enabling 'Disappearing Messages', users can set messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Users are also able to see photos and videos that disappear after the recipient has viewed them. This means you can't screenshot or forward them. WhatsApp also offers a feature called 'Disappearing Messages' that allows you to set messages to disappear after a certain amount of time. It's important to note that this feature only applies to messages sent to individuals, not to group chats.

### Enabling Fake News

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumors, in particular outbreaks of mob violence were reported to have been caused by false allegations on WhatsApp. WhatsApp has taken steps to prevent the use of the app in spreading fake news, including restricting the use of the app in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### Only Admins' and Cyberbullying

Group chats and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The only way to remove someone from a group chat is to be an admin. The feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages, who can leave the group, and who can be removed from the chat, which could make it a bit more difficult to set up.

### Live Location Sharing

The 'Live Location' feature lets users share their current location with other people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The only way to remove someone from a group chat is to be an admin. The feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages, who can leave the group, and who can be removed from the chat, which could make it a bit more difficult to set up.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### Report Potential Scams

Advise your child not to engage with any message that looks suspicious or is the first time they've received a message from an unknown number for the first time. WhatsApp can also check the address book on your phone to see if the number is in there. If it is, you can report it as a scam or spam. If it's not, you can report it as a scam or spam. If it's not, you can report it as a scam or spam.

### Explain about Blocking

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or texts from a contact, you should block them. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their phone. WhatsApp also offers a feature called 'Disappearing Messages' that allows you to set messages to disappear after a certain amount of time. It's important to note that this feature only applies to messages sent to individuals, not to group chats.

### Create a Safe Profile

Even though someone would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's worth using your young one's profile settings to restrict who can see their profile picture. The options are 'Everyone', 'My contacts' and 'Nobody'. Choosing one of the latter two means their profile is protected.

### Leave a Group

If your child has been added to a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they no longer want to be part of, show them how to leave the group. WhatsApp also offers a feature called 'Disappearing Messages' that allows you to set messages to disappear after a certain amount of time. It's important to note that this feature only applies to messages sent to individuals, not to group chats.

### Use Location Features Sparingly

If your child has used 'Live Location' to show you or their friends where they are, you can stop them from sharing their location with you. WhatsApp also offers a feature called 'Disappearing Messages' that allows you to set messages to disappear after a certain amount of time. It's important to note that this feature only applies to messages sent to individuals, not to group chats.

### Delete Accidental Messages

If your child has posted a message in the wrong chat or sent a message that they don't want to be seen, you can help them delete it. WhatsApp also offers a feature called 'Disappearing Messages' that allows you to set messages to disappear after a certain amount of time. It's important to note that this feature only applies to messages sent to individuals, not to group chats.

### Fact-Check Messages

You can now fact-check messages that have been forwarded at least five times in WhatsApp, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was accurate or not. It's a good way to encourage young people to question things they see online.

### Meet Our Expert

NOS has a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about helping young people stay safe online. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids Click, a charity that helps parents and children thrive in the digital world.

### NOS National Online Safety

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## How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and Features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.

### How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- Open Settings
- Tap Screen Time
- Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

### How to Restrict Game Centre

- Open Settings
- Tap Screen Time
- Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- Scroll down to Game Centre

### How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- Open Settings
- Tap Screen Time
- Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)
- Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

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## How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS Android Phone

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.

### How to Block App Downloads (This Also Disables In-app Purchases)

- Open Google Play Store
- Tap the profile icon in the top right
- Tap Settings
- Scroll down to the Family section and tap Parental controls
- Toggle 'Parental controls are off' to 'Parental controls are on'
- Create a PIN and tap OK
- Confirm your PIN and tap OK again
- Tap Apps & Games
- Set the age limit you wish to set
- Tap Save to apply your changes

### How to Stop Auto-updates

- Open Google Play Store
- Tap the profile icon in the top right
- Tap Settings
- Tap Auto-Update Apps
- Select 'Don't auto-update apps' and then tap Done

### Restricting Apps Through Google Family Link

- Open Google Play Family Link for parents
- Tap the three horizontal lines in the top left
- Select your child's account
- Tap Manage
- Tap Controls on Google Play
- Tap Apps & Games
- Select the app limit you wish to set

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## Fun in the Snow

*Just wanted to say how fabulous the snow photos are on ClassDojo. Great to see Elloughton school letting the children be children - well done!*

*I know the children will have had a wonderful time and will tell me all about it this evening.*

*Jayne King (Scarlett & Oscars mum)*

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## MORAL COMPASS - Perseverance

During the month of December we will be focusing on the value of "Perseverance". This is a perfect time of the year to reinforce this value with new year looming, a time when many people traditionally make New Year's resolutions. Whether you make a resolution or not, the value of perseverance will only help in a positive way. For our children, we encourage them to constantly try their best, to not give up when they find things difficult and to welcome a challenge. We teach them strategies to help them when they get stuck and to persevere when things get tough! We actively encourage children to talk about their learning and to recognise they can learn from their mistakes.



## Term and Holiday Dates 2021/2022

### Autumn Term

Closes Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021



### Spring Term

Opens Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Closes Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Re-Opens Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Closes Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022



### Summer Term

Opens Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Closed Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

(Bank Holiday)

Closes Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Re-Opens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022



### Teacher Training Days

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Christmas Pudding Fundraiser

We raised £202.86 from the sale of our Christmas Puddings!!



## Morrisons

Special thanks to Morrisons, Brough for their donations we used as prizes in school for our Christmas competition.



## Winter Jumper Day

Thank you for donations on Winter/Christmas jumper day. We raised £200 for Save the Children charity!



## Best Dressed Table Competition

Well done to Mrs Bennett's class for being the winners of the Best Table completion for Christmas Lunch. Love the use of origami.



Well done!

## Young Voices

Sadly Young Voices has been postponed, and will be rescheduled in the summer term. The children have been practising so hard this term and we hope to plan a show case for parents to watch in the New Year.



## Nativity

We do hope that all the EYFS parents enjoyed watching this year's nativity. It was a lovely performance! Special thanks to R and R Studios and Mr Edgar for filming the production and creating a wonderful memento, making magical memories for our reception children and their families.



## Christingle

Year 2 children have been looking at the importance and meaning of Advent and how Christians prepare for Christmas. They made their own Christingle in preparation for the week's service. A Christingle is a symbolic object used in the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany services of many Christian denominations. Christingle, from a word of German origin, Christkindl, meaning "Little Christ Child", is used to celebrate Jesus Christ as the "Light of the World".



## Santa and Mrs Claus Visit—EYFS

Dear Mrs Brammall, I would just like to say a big 'Thank You' to you and the staff for making our visit to the school yesterday so special. We really enjoyed ourselves and we hope the children did too. We are so grateful to you for supporting our fund raising efforts for Martin House Hospice for Children this Christmas. You have helped Santa and Mrs Claus to raise over £1,000 in the past few weeks and we couldn't have done it without the support of all the organisations, like yourselves, who have invited us to share some Christmas magic



## Year 5/6 Community Project-Act Of Kindness

Year 5/6 have been making calendars to put around Elloughton for the community. They all look wonderful and such a fabulous act of kindness. The people of Elloughton are going to be very lucky to receive a gift from the children.

Dear school

Thank you so much for the calendar. The beautiful art work is amazing. From Mr and Mrs Bentham Welton Low Road.

