



Elloughton School News

The Newsletter of
Elloughton Primary School



9th March 2018



A Word From The Headteacher

We've certainly had our fair share of winter weather recently at a time of year when we like to think as the mornings and nights are getting lighter that spring is just around the corner.



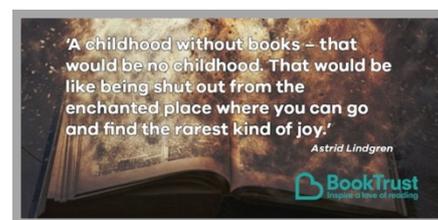
Thank you for everyone's understanding last week when adverse weather, the Beast from the East struck, resulting in school closure. A rare occurrence. The decision to close school is never taken lightly and I felt guilty about making the call which had to be done before 7 a.m. to allow parents to make alternative arrangements. Last Thursday the roads were particularly treacherous and as a result several staff who live some distance away were unable to get into school, resulting in over 50% of classes without a teacher. Normally we have a contingency plan but unfortunately all our High Level Teaching Assistants, who usually cover classes, were absent from school. The decision therefore was in the best interests of staff and pupils. Fortunately we were able to return to school on Friday and my guilt slowly began to subside as children and parents were talking excitedly about how they had made the most of the very rare snow. Somehow it didn't seem that closing the school was the worst thing to have happened.

I know on making the decision to close we had several disappointed children and staff as they were ready and waiting with their costumes for World Book Day. Fortunately we were able to rearrange for Monday and it was great to see so many amazing costumes. Thank you for all your support which helped to make the day a success. Last week staff swapped classes to read their favourite stories and the children loved these special story times. Something we definitely need to do more often.

I think it is important to instil a love and passion of reading amongst pupils. As a young child I still remember the excitement of receiving my first book prize from school, Frances Hodgson Bennett's 'The Secret Garden'. I loved this book and was totally captivated by the story. I still have the book today, a little faded and tatty around the edges as it has been read several times, but I love to read it to my own children. Graham Greene wrote, 'There is always one moment in childhood when a door opens and lets the future in'. This was my moment! Once I had the habit of reading, I continued to read.



The key to children becoming skilled, thoughtful, avid readers is to have enticing, interesting books that intrigue children. Nothing equals the power of the right book at the right time. It is important that we invest wisely in texts that children will enjoy and find a passion for reading. We need to be surrounded by good books so that children can discover why reading is good for both now and in their literate lives to come.



Hope you can find time this weekend for a jolly good read!

Kind Regards

Mrs Fulstow

Complaint from a Local Resident

A local resident has contacted the Town Council and complained about the state of the grass verges on Stockbridge Road opposite our school due to parents parking their cars when dropping off/picking up children from school.

We would like to please remind parents to park courteously on the roadside and **not** park on the grass verges near the school.

Please do not
park on
grass verge

NHS

Children's surgeon highlights concerns over 'body piercing' magnet craze

A children's surgeon is raising awareness of the dangers of magnets after saving the lives of children falling victim to a new 'body piercing' craze. It is believed youngsters are attempting to mimic body piercings, unaware that the magnets stick to each other through loops of gastrointestinal tract and could cause bowel perforation or intestinal blockage if they are swallowed.

The NHS would like parents to be aware of this craze so you can warn your children of the life-threatening risks if these magnets are swallowed.



EYFS Recycle Station

EYFS have a Recycle Station outside their gate. Please help us by collecting corks and bottle tops (any size and colour), fabric and ribbons and any junk modelling (cardboard boxes, tubes, clean yogurt pots, plastic tubs). We are also collecting any wood off cuts for the Year 1 and the reception woodwork area.



Nursery

In Nursery we have been looking at different stories. In our daily story circle times we have been focusing on the story "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". We have been using puppets to retell the story, mark making after the three bears in chocolate and have even made our own clay porridge bowls.

As part of World Book Day the whole school were asked to swap teachers to share a story with a different class. The Nursery children have really enjoyed having different visitors to our classroom. We love stories and we especially like to make up our own.



Before and After School Club Easter Party

Don't forget to book your place at the Easter Party at The Before and After School Club taking place on Wednesday 21st March from 3.30pm until 6.00pm.

There will be lots of exciting (get it ha ha) activities; Egg and spoon races, chocolate Easter egg hunt, lots of party games, prizes and party food.

If you would like your child to attend, please book on the Childcare Online Booking System. The cost is £7.00 per child.

Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.



House Points Update

The latest league table is shown below, well done to Scorpius who are still at the top of the league this week.

Once again so many children 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!

Scorpius	15
Virgo	12
Cygnus	11
Orion	10
Andromeda	9
Leo	7

Year 1/2

Miss Marson took the snowy opportunity to do an investigation with materials and snowmen! The children made miniature snowmen to test whether putting a felt coat on would make them melt faster, slower or make no difference. The two snowmen were left in the classroom all day and the children were fascinated to see what happened.



By home time, the snowman without a coat had melted, however the snowman wearing the coat was still a small piece of snow. Only one person predicted this outcome, so the children were very surprised!



The children have been using their guided reading skills to research all about the material glass. They used iPads, a PowerPoint, a factsheet and books to research independently. Abigail was excited because she found out that they don't use beach sand to make glass but they use silica sand instead!



Breakfast at Elloughton

Don't forget to book your place for breakfast via SIMS Agora. We still have places left on the following dates:

Friday 13th April,
Friday 4th May,
Friday 8th June,
Friday 6th July.



£3.00 adult, £2.00 children

8.15am-8.45am

Bacon bap/sausage bap/toasted tea-cake

Tea/coffee/juice

(fruit & yoghurt, cereal also available)

Eat In or Take Away

Year 5/6

In case you didn't know Year 5/6 went on an adventure to Peggy Farrow woods in February. They did things such as made dens, made their own lunch from scratch and played Evade and Conquer. Firstly, Year 5/6 learnt a dance: The Haka. They then improvised to make their own routine that suited their team (of six) best. This required their listening skills and a whole lot of teamwork.

On the way to the woods the children jumped over a stream at Brantingham. They then went into the woods and made dens. The dens were their resting place so they could eat lunch there. d leaves mainly. In the end, they would need the leaves for cover as it started raining.

After having their lunch they walked for a bit more and played Evade and Conquer, in which there is one team of tiggers and one team of runners. The runners have to try not to get tug by the tiggers. If caught, you stay at a tree but if one of the runners who wasn't caught touched the tree then you and the rest of the people were free again. On the way back there was a lot of slipping and sliding as the hills were very muddy. This made for great fun and some wet children!

So Year 5/6 had a great adventure and a whole bucket of fun!



Written by the Year 5/6 Reporters

Guitar Lessons

Just a polite reminder from The Music Box that they have rearranged Friday 23rd March guitar lessons to Wednesday 21st March due to school closure for the Easter holidays.



We kindly ask that all pupils concerned bring their guitars to school on this day.

Lunch Menu Amendment

We would like to inform you that Lunch Menu 1 has changed from Fish Bites to Fish Cakes.



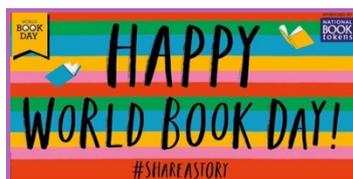
101 Adventures

We have recently launched our '101 adventures' initiative in assembly. Staff have created a list of things they would like the children to experience whilst at Elloughton Primary School. Each child has been given a karabiner on which they can collect mini certificates from Year 1 to Year 6. The list consists of a whole range of activities and events we would like the children to experience to enhance our curriculum from building wigwams, flying a kite, to visiting the Houses of Parliament. The collection of certificates on each karabiner is steadily growing as children complete more and more adventures.



World Book Day

It was fabulous to see so many children and staff make such a fantastic effort for World Book Day.



FESA Summer Ball

Friday 29th June at Ionians, Brantingham.

Tickets £35 per head; three course meal, live entertainment and a DJ



Sports Day Friday 13th July

FESA have decided to cancel the hog roast as unfortunately many of the committee are not available due to this clashing with a Little Mix Concert.



Young Leaders

We delighted to gradually be introducing more small equipment at lunchtime for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils. Our Young Leaders are doing a superb job teaching games and helping our younger pupils how to play.



Data Protection

Due to the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) as from 25th May 2018 we will no longer be permitted to issue parents with class lists to use for parties/Christmas cards.



Pre Loved Uniform

We welcome any school uniform your child has outgrown (in good condition please) to sell in our Pre Loved Uniform Shop.



Special Visitor-Archbishop of York

How lovely it was to receive a letter of appreciation from the Archbishop of York. He clearly like the hand knitted scarf which we sent him following his visit. It was such an enjoyable, memorable day.

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26 February 2018

Dear Carole,

Thank you for your letter received here on 7 February in which you thank me for visiting Elloughton Primary School again. Thank you, too, for the very kind gift of the scarf for my Elloughton bear. I am sure that my Elloughton bear will be all the better equipped to face the rest of the winter as a result of your thoughtfulness.

It was a great delight to be able to spend the morning with you all. The staff and pupils alike were engaging and thoughtful, and I very much enjoyed being able to spend some time with the catering staff as we served lunch together- even if Mrs Mawe wouldn't let me into her kitchen!

You provide inspirational leadership in Elloughton Primary School at a time when teachers are under huge amounts of pressure. As you continue to seek the very best for the staff and pupils in your care, I pray that you will know the presence of God very close at hand gifting you with wisdom and compassion in all that you do.

With every blessing,

Carole Fustow
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Year 2

The children in Year 2 will be doing their end of Key Stage 1 SATs during the last two weeks of next half term, Monday 14th May - Friday 25th May. Please could you make sure the children are not taken out of school during this period.



The SATs are in reading and Maths and will take place as part of normal classroom practice. Hopefully the children will not know that their learning is any different during these two weeks. In Maths the children will do two papers: one arithmetic and one reasoning (problem solving and application). As part of their learning, the children are completing practice questions and papers, so the layout of the papers will not come as a shock to them.

The homework the children have for now is also in line with the questions on the papers, and is practicing the skills and concepts we have learnt so far. Although the SATs are a statutory requirement, we do not report on them and they are used as another piece of evidence to add to our teacher assessment judgements for the end of the year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Miss Partridge, Key Stage 1 Lead Learner.

Last Day of Term Special Easter Lunch

Last Day of Term Easter Lunch Menu Thursday 22nd March



Fish & Chunky Chips

Mushy peas or garden peas



Veggie Burger in a Bun & Chips

Cheese, Egg or Ham Sandwich



Chocolate Crackle Mini Egg Nest



Yoghurt & Fruit



Year 2

Year 2s really enjoyed the snow last week, it gave us the opportunity to fulfil one of our '101 things to do before we leave Elloughton School' and that was to catch a snow flake on our tongues. Easier said than done!



To link with our work in English, Year 2s designed robots in their design and technology lessons. We then invited our mums, dads and grandparents to help us build them.

It was lovely to see the grown-ups and children working together. I don't know who had the most fun!



Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term



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

Spring Term



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

Summer Term



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

Teacher Training Days

Monday 4th September 2017

Friday 27th October 2017

Monday 8th January 2018

Friday 23rd March 2018



Sport Relief



We will be embracing Sport Relief on Friday 16th March where the children will be taking part in circuit training. Donations for Sport Relief are welcome and will be collected during registration on Friday 16th March.

Please make sure PE kits are in school.

Children are welcome to wear Sport Relief merchandise on this day if they wish.

Moral Compass Integrity



“Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not.” Oprah Winfrey.

During the month of March we are exploring the meaning and importance of integrity. We have begun by considering it's true meaning.

We define integrity as:

- Steadfast adherence to a strict moral or ethical code
- Adherence to moral principles
- Always doing the right thing even when you know no one is looking
- Uprightness, honesty, and sincerity

We show integrity when:

- We keep to our word and don't let others down
- We accept responsibility for our wrongdoing
- We tell the truth even when we know we won't be found out
- Make people confident that you are always honest
- We are open and honest with people
- We make our thoughts and feelings known in an appropriate way
- What we say to one person is the same as we say to another

If we all show INTEGRITY in OUR SCHOOL this will make us better people in OUR FUTURE.



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Closes	Thursday 4 th April 2019

Summer Term



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

Teacher Training Days

Monday 3rd September 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Friday 5th April 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019



Elloughton Primary Fashion Show

Tickets for our Fashion Show are now on sale from the school office; £5 per ticket which includes a glass of Prosecco. Get together with friends and family and take a seat at a catwalk show with your glass of fizz. You may also see some familiar faces on the catwalk!!

Places are limited so please purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment!



Friday 13th April 2018 @ 7pm



FASHION SHOW

hosted by Carol Churchill

Get together with friends and enjoy learning hints and tips on how to make the designs perfect for your personal style.

Little Miss for girls: Fun and trendy fashion range. (Ages 6 to 10 years for girls and sizes XXS, XS, S and M for women equivalent to uk size 12).

Miss Captain for women: Casual wear full of surprising details, big on comfort and style. (Available in UK sizes 6-22).

Miss Captain Trend for women: Creative and sophisticated for confident women. (Available in UK sizes 8 to 22).

Tickets Only £5

which includes a glass of prosecco on arrival

Any purchases / orders made on the night to be paid for by cheque or cash. No card facility will be available.

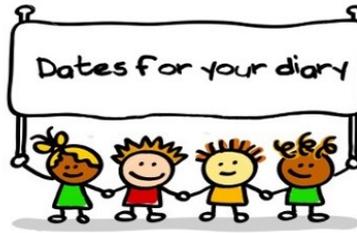
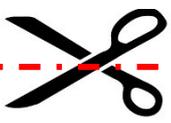


**Prosecco Bar
Nail Bar**

@ Elloughton Primary School



In Association with FESA and Elloughton Primary School



Tuesday 13th March 2018

Year 3/4 Dance Competition

Thursday 15th March 2018

1.15pm-3.30pm Mrs Goodall's class Science Workshop

Tuesday 20th March 2018

Year 4 Benchball Tournament

1.15pm-3.30pm Mrs Cope's class Science Workshop

2.00pm-3.00pm Reception Stay & Play Easter Crafts



Wednesday 21st March 2018

Easter Service: EYFS & KS1 9.30am-10.15am

KS2 10.45am-11.30am

1.15pm-3.30pm Mrs Fitzpatrick's / Mrs Shaw's class Science Workshop

Before and After School Club Easter Party 3.30pm-6.00pm

Thursday 22nd March 2018

Times Table Mastermind Final

School closes for Easter



Monday 9th April 2018

School re-opens

Friday 13th April 2018

8.15am Breakfast at Elloughton

7.00pm Fashion Show in the hall, £5 per ticket

Wednesday 18th April 2018

FESA Bun Day



Friday 4th May 2018

8.15am Breakfast at Elloughton

Year 5/6 Swimming Gala



Monday 7th May 2018

School closed, Bank Holiday

Thursday 10th May 2018

Year 3 swimming lessons commence (10 weeks)

w/c Monday 14th May 2018

Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 SATs Week

w/c Monday 21st May 2018

Key Stage 1 2 SATs Week

Friday 18th May 2018

FESA Disco: KS1 5.15pm-6.00pm. KS2 6.30pm-7.30pm



Friday 25th May 2018

am Wrates School Class/Group Photographs (amended date)

Nursery - Year 6

pm Wrates Year 6 Leavers Photo Session

School closes for half term

Monday 4th June 2018

School re-opens

Friday 8th June 2018

8.15am Breakfast at Elloughton

Tuesday 5th -14th June 2018

Bikeability Training



Friday 29th June 2018

Elloughton Summer Ball, Ionians, Brantingham

3 course meal tickets £35 per head



Friday 6th July 2018

8.15am Breakfast at Elloughton

Friday 13th July 2018

School Sports Day

9.30am Nursery, 1.00pm-3.30pm Reception-Year 6

Friday 20th July 2018

Leavers' Service

School closes for the summer holidays

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