



Elloughton School News

The Newsletter of
Elloughton Primary School



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A Word From The Headteacher

The festive season is now almost upon us and so plans for the Christmas Fair are being finalised, rehearsals for the EYFS nativity are shortly to get underway and songs for our Christmas Service are being practised. This year we are taking part in the Christmas Tree festival and so decorations are busily being made by EYFS and Key Stage One. Our Christmas post box will shortly be in place and the elves will soon be sorting and delivering cards. Although very busy, I do love this time of year as Christmas in school can be so magical so let us all thoroughly enjoy the days and weeks ahead.

Next week I have the privilege of accompanying the Year 6 pupils on their residential visit to East Barnby, an outdoor education centre in North Yorkshire. I'm sure it will be a memorable visit. This weekend bags will be packed, bed making will be practised and a few pep talks will take place about how our oldest pupils can look after themselves. There will be lots of excited anticipation, and no doubt a few anxious moments for pupils and parents alike, as children embark on their big adventure. I guarantee the children will love it and will come back buzzing, along with a few bags of dirty washing!

We fully recognise the importance of outdoor educational and residential trips are a key part of the curriculum, creating experiences that enhance pupils' learning and providing new opportunities. Such visits are proven to have a positive effect on children's self-esteem and confidence levels, offering the chance to claim their independence, make their own decisions and build new friendships.

I'm sure our pupils will be wonderful ambassadors for Elloughton Primary School and will gain an immense amount of enjoyment from their forthcoming trip. It will be lovely to see the children learning in the great outdoors, learning from first hand experiences and learning from and about each other. Myself, staff and children look forward to returning with many happy tales to tell, along with memorable and life enhancing experiences.

"Learning Outside the Classroom should be at the heart of every school's curriculum and ethos".... It continues significantly to raising standards and improving pupils' personal, social and emotional development.

Robin Hamilton HMI March 2009

Enjoy getting out and about this weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Fulstow



Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about measures. They have thoroughly enjoyed using rulers, metre sticks and tape measures, measuring all sorts of things around the classroom, including themselves! They have also been using the balances to gain an understanding of weight.



Grandparents/Parents Lunch

We still have a few places left for our Grandparents/Parents lunch;

11.30am

Wednesday 29th November

Roast Chicken
with Dessert £3.00



Friday 1st December

Fish & Chips
with Dessert £3.00



This is a fun opportunity to try our wonderful school lunches with your child. Please contact the school office to book a place before Monday 27th November.

After School Club Christmas Party

The After School Club will be having a Christmas Party on Thursday 21st December; 3.30pm-6.00pm. Join us for delicious party food, festive fun and party games.

Please book via the school website under 'Before and After School Club' £7.00 per child.



Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament

On Tuesday 14th November we entered two teams into the cluster hockey tournament held at South Hunsley. Both teams delivered a real exhibition in how the game should be played and showed outstanding togetherness and teamwork throughout. Elloughton Blues were extremely unlucky to be knocked out in the group stages despite some outstanding points scored whilst the Reds were knocked out in the semi finals. Both teams were a credit to themselves and the school.



Well done!! #TeamElloughton

EYFS

The EYFS staff are very excited to embark on a new innovative project called Chatta. Chatta is an app that has been developed to support early language skills. It uses audio visual technology to build up a sequence of events and memories. This then supports oral retelling and builds up children's confidence and language structure before embarking on writing.



This week we have launched our 'chats' with parents sharing our letter sound, patten and number of the day! This is a long term project which will develop language and in turn this will support writing skills. As the year progresses we envisage sharing 'chats' the children have made at school and involving parents in creating their own 'chats'! We have witnessed the impact that this app has had on other settings and so excited to be launching it in EYFS.

Tigers Trust Girls Football

On a cold, crisp Friday afternoon our girls football teams descended on Brough Primary School to take part in the Tigers Trust competition. Both teams played fast flowing football in the arctic conditions and scored some goals that would be fitting on Match of the Day. Elloughton Blues finished a respectable 3rd and were only one goal from finishing higher. Elloughton Reds took home the title of winners after blitzing everyone who stood before them and scored an amazing 16 goals in the process. Huge well done to all the girls who took part.



#TeamElloughton

Crochet Club—After School Activity

The ever popular and growing crochet club started again last Friday. Due to the popularity of the club, we had to offer a few extra places. Some of the new children are learning to chain and double crochet - which will become the legs of a creature soon. The children who can already crochet are on a mission making flowers and butterflies for the Christmas Fair. We wanted to share this photograph with you all of the children relaxing on the classroom floor, whilst practising their crochet techniques. Look out for our stall at the Christmas Fair!



Girls Football friendly vs Willerby Carr Lane

The girls took on Willerby Carr Lane in a friendly in preparation for the East Riding Finals. Two early goals for the opposition gave the girls an uphill task in the game and despite playing 90% of the game in Willerby's half they couldn't get past the impressive goalkeeper. Numerous chances were created with clever and intelligent play but it just wasn't to be Elloughton's night. Well done to all girls.

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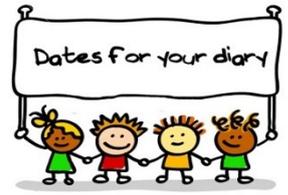


East Riding Girls Football Finals

The girls football team entered into the finals on the back of a disappointing result in a recent friendly. Preparation and a clear game plan was key to the evening, the girls took to the pitch in a confident and positive mood. This was evident as the girls played some enterprising football and gave every team who stood in their way some real problems, scoring 5 goals in the group stages they swiftly moved into the semi final. Driffield bravely stood up to the challenge but after wave after wave of attacks there was only going to be one winner. The final was contested against Mount Pleasant, straight from the kick off the girls from Elloughton delivered an onslaught on the opposition goal. A well worked short corner resulted in a bullet of a shot flying into the roof of the net, for the remainder of the game the girls kept possession and saw the game out comfortably. To be crowned East Riding Champions is a huge success for the girls and the school, we now move onto the Humberside Finals. Congratulations!! #TeamElloughton



It's Beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!



Monday 27 th November	Year 6 Residential Trip to East Barnby
Wednesday 29 th November	11.30am Grandparents/parents Special Lunch; Roast Chicken Dessert £3 per person 9.00am at the latest—Return filled Bags 2 School to the office 3.30pm, collect Bags 4 Life from FESA on the front playground
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Post begins (please write first name, surname and class on the envelope) 11.30am Grandparents/parents Special Lunch; Fish and Chips and Dessert £3 per person
Saturday 2 nd December	9.00am Town Council Christmas Tree Festival, Elloughton Village Hall
Monday 4 th December	2.00pm-3.00pm EYFS Stay & Play 'Christmas Crafts' 8.45am drop of Pre loved Toys in the shelter in the front playground
Tuesday 5 th December	8.45am drop of Pre loved Toys in the shelter in the front playground 3.30pm Year 5/6 Fundraising Competition
Wednesday 6 th December	2.00pm-3.00pm, Nursery Christmas Crafts 2.15pm-3.00pm, Year 1 / 2 Christingle Service
Thursday 7 th December	Deadline to return raffle money and stubs 3.30pm Year 5/6 Fundraising Competition
Friday 8 th December	5.00pm-8.00pm FESA Christmas Fair; hall, Year 3/4 classrooms, back playground
Monday 11 th December	1.30pm-2.30pm EYFS Nativity for Pre-schools and elderly
Wednesday 13 th December	1.30pm-2.30pm EYFS Nativity Performance 2.00pm Choir to sing at Brough Golf Club
Thursday 14 th December	5.00pm-6.00pm EYFS Nativity Performance
Friday 15 th December	9.30am, EYFS Nativity to whole school Pupil Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 th December	2.00pm-3.15pm FESA Grandparents Festive Afternoon Tea and Christmas songs
Tuesday 19 th December	EYFS and Key Stage 1 Panto trip to Grimsby Auditorium, Cinderella pm, EYFS and KS1 Christmas Picnic Lunch and Parties
Wednesday 20 th December	9.30am-10.30am EYFS & KS1 Christmas Service 10.45am-11.45am KS2 Christmas Service 2.30pm-3.00pm Nursery Christmas Songs Year 5/6 Christmas Party
Thursday 21 st December	pm Year 3/4 Christmas Party 3.30pm-6.00pm After School Club Christmas Party
Friday 22 nd December	School Closes for Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!
Tuesday 9 th January 2018	School re-opens



**** For the Christmas parties children can bring a Christmas jumper and/or party clothes to change into.**

**** For Christmas Lunch children are welcome to wear a festive hat (homemade or bought). £2.40 charge to children in Year 3-6. Please pay via Sims Agora. Unfortunately there will be NO SANDWICH option in this day.**



Nursery

In nursery we have all be enjoying The Little Red Hen story. We have been drawing and painting Little Red Hens. We have also loved acting out this story using lots of different actions. Now we are getting ready for Christmas, we have been learning new songs and looking out for signs of snow.



Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term

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

Spring Term

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

Summer Term

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

Teacher Training Days

Monday 4th September 2017
Friday 27th October 2017
Monday 8th January 2018
Friday 23rd March 2018



Term Dates for 2018/2019 are published on the school website.

Year 5 / 6

Fundraising For FESA!

We would like to inform you that we will be running a stall on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th December after school.

Our competitions will be 20p each.
Please enter our competitions:

Samantha is running a teddy raffle the prize is... a teddy.

Ruby is running a cake {drawing} designing competition and the prize is ... a homemade cake.

Lucy is running a how many sweets in the jar competition and the prize is... the jar of sweets.

Thank you.

Kind Regards Ruby, Lucy and Samantha



School Council

It's been a pleasure to see the new School Council taking their role very seriously in school and working hard on planning new initiatives. They've just launched their Preloved Book and Toy Sale to be held at the Christmas Fair. A great team effort.



Year 5/6 Light

In year 5/6 we have been learning about light. Firstly, we made documentaries about how and why light travels in a straight line. We shared them with the rest of the class, which was interesting because we saw everyone's styles and opinions. Next, we made scientific posters based on all types of light. This included shadows; reflections; sources of light and what direction it goes in.

We decided to focus on one feature of light. This in our case, was reflection. Our teachers came up with the idea of making periscopes out of cardboard boxes. This was excellent because it was fun, it tested our maths skills and it was very educational. One pair managed to accomplish this activity first and received a head teacher award.

If you want to make this at home then here are the instructions:

- ◆ First open up and flatten the box
- ◆ Secondly, draw lines at a 135° and 45° angles in the top and bottom of each side
- ◆ Then draw windows to look through (on the smaller sides of the box) when the mirrors are in place
- ◆ Then slit the angled lines, which we later put the mirrors in
- ◆ After that, cut the windows out and fit the mirrors
- ◆ Finally stick it back together then we tested it.



Oliver Brimble & Sophia Nichols



Pre loved Uniform



Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Pre loved uniform sales which raised £81.75 for school. Look out for details of our next sale.

We now have a dedicated store room in school to keep the stock and so we welcome donations of logo'd polo shirts, sweatshirts, skirts, trousers, PE kit.....washed and in good condition please. Thank you.

House Points Table

Orion are in the lead this week!

Well done!

Keep up the good work!



Orion	16
Scorpius	12
Virgo	12
Cygnus	8
Leo	8
Andromeda	7

Coats/Outdoor Play

As you aware at Elloughton we are continually promoting a love of the outdoors and have frequent lessons outside. We also go outside as much as possible at play and lunchtime despite the rain so please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day, preferably with a hood.

Many thanks to the parent who recently sent into school a newspaper article with the headline 'It's good for them, says school that makes pupils play in rain' which makes interesting reading.

It refers to a school in Ipswich where as part of their wet play policy staff insisted that children played outside when raining. We always use our discretion and in the event of a torrential downpour we would not send the children out nor would we lock children out of the building! However we do believe that wet play is good for children and will also always encourage it so it is vital they have suitable coats.

When the weather is cold we do strongly encourage children to wear coats to keep warm but we are mindful that many are very active at playtime, running and chasing around, so they get hot and don't feel the cold in the same way as adults. We do however insist that coats are worn when the weather is wet and damp.



School Council

The School Council Pre-loved Toy Stall
Christmas Fair
Friday 8th December 2017.

Unwanted toys and books in good condition greatly appreciated.
Please bring to the shelter on the front playground before school on
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th December.

Thank you!

EYFS Survey Feedback

Thank you to all the parents for completed our Starting School Survey. Your feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and invaluable. The results will shortly be published on our website.



Cauliflower Cards

These have now arrived and have been distributed. Thanks to everyone who has purchased them and helped to raise valuable funds for school.



Pedestrian skills

Well done to all our Year 3/4 pupils who recently took part in our valuable pedestrian skills training, learning the importance of where and how to cross the road safely.



Children in Need

Following parental feedback we supported Children in Need this year and we raised £185.00 Thank you for your



Jarbola

Following the great success of our first Jarbola last year Mrs Stillings and her Year 1 class are organising a Jarbola again for the Christmas Fair along with hosting a class competition.

The challenge is to see how many jars each class can fill ready for our exciting 'Jarbola'. Just get an empty glass jar, wash it out, remove any labels and fill it with any treats you wish.

Here are a few ideas - sweets, make up, craft things, stationery (pencil, rubbers, pens etc. or a small soft toy). Can you think of anymore?

Please bring the jars into your class by Monday 4th December. Year 1 will collect the jars and award the winning class with a special prize.

These jars of delights will then be sold at the Christmas Fair.



FESA

FESA is in full swing (and slightly stressed!) for the Christmas Fair taking place on Friday 8th December, but we really need more helpers, both from 1.15pm- 5pm (or whatever you can manage) for setting up, and from 5-8pm to man the various stalls. Please email or message us via Facebook or contact the office with your details if you can help - just half an hour is appreciated!

The fair is 5-8pm, and there will be a grotto, hot food (pizza, hot dogs, homemade soup and a roll), as well as teas, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies and hot chocolate, so please come along hungry! We will also be selling buns, sweets and soft drinks. There are lots of stalls for Christmas shopping so please bring cash or cheque book with you so you don't miss out. One of our mums, Lucy Spurr (owner of Castle Spa at Cave Castle) will be doing beauty treatments for JUST £5 on the night; all proceeds are for the school, so see Lucy when you arrive to book your slot. Thank you so much Lucy for your support!

Raffle tickets are still available from the office and the prizes are brilliant from trips away to a hamper and case of wine - we have tons! Please return any unsold raffle tickets to the school office as soon as possible, the deadline for returning raffle money and stubs is Thursday 7th December. Also, don't miss the choir singing at 6.30pm and a festive sing-along for everyone at 6.40pm (all outdoors, so wrap up warm). There will be a hot drinks stall outside (under the Year 1 canopy in back playground) to help you stay toastie! The raffle will be drawn in the main hall at 7pm so please stick around for that.

In addition, the Bags 4 Life have arrived! These will be available to collect after school at 3.30pm on Wednesday 29th November from a stall in the front playground. Any not collected will be returned to the office for your collection. They look great! Thank you to Sharon Stathers for your incredibly hard work in overseeing the whole thing!

Cook books are now being printed! These will be officially launched at the Christmas Fair when they will be available for a special price of £6.50 for one night only! After that purchases can be made from the office £7 each or two for £12. These cook books, as all the committee agreed, look simply superb. The quality and design is fantastic and thank you so much to mum Claire Britton who has done it all in her own time. She has spent literally days on this project and FESA are incredibly grateful, not to mention delighted! Please show your support by buying a copy (you'll love the recipes, we promise!). They'll make great Christmas gifts for family and friends too!

Get in touch via email fesfundraising@googlemail.com or Facebook and Twitter @FESAsupport

Thanks for your continued support.
The FESA team

DATES:

Wednesday 29th November: Bags 2 School returned to school at 8.45am; also collect your pre-ordered Bag 4 Life from the school front playground at 3.30pm.

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th December: 8.45am Drop off pre-loved toys and books in front playground shelter for School Council's Christmas Fair stall.

Thursday 7th December: Deadline for returning raffle ticket money and stubs to the office

Friday 8th December: 5-8pm: Christmas Fair, inside school hall, Year 3/4 classrooms and outside on back playground, summer house.

Monday 18th December: 2.00pm-3.15pm: Grandparents' Festive Afternoon Tea and Christmas Carols.



Town Council Christmas Tree Festival

The Town Council are holding a Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 2nd December. The event will take place at Elloughton Village Hall from 10.00am until approximately 6.00pm.



The Festival is a community event, run by the Town Council, bringing together local groups and businesses and raising money for charities where possible. Refreshments will be available all day and performances taking place by a brass band. Father Christmas will also be making several appearances bearing gifts and sweets. Presentations for the winning trees will take place at 3.30pm and a raffle will be drawn shortly after. Elloughton Primary will be entering two decorated trees sponsored by HSBC.

Christmas Puddings

The Ultimate Christmas Puddings have been ordered. The puddings will be topped with the winning label designed by Poppy Brusby.



Delivery of the puddings will be sometime during the week commencing 4th December. We will notify you which day you are to collect your puddings.



Year 1 / 2

Miss Marson's class have been very busy immersing themselves in the story of Cinderella which is their text for the rest of the Autumn term. The children have looked at writing lists for party food being careful to include adjectives. They have also looked at how to write an invitation and are learning the components to help them write an amazing invitation of their own. Their challenge folders have been Cinderella based with activities such as naming the characters using capital letters and designing a coach.

The children have loved continuing their portrait theme in Art by studying the artist Andy Goldsworthy. They had to use natural materials to create a portrait in his style ensuring the face all the correct features.

