



# Elloughton School News

The Newsletter of  
Elloughton Primary School



October 2023



## Word from the Headteacher

It's been a busy and long first half term and I'm sure all the children are now ready for a well-earned break. I know many of them are excited for the holiday with Halloween and Bonfire Night approaching. A special thanks to FESA for organising the Halloween bun sale and disco last night. Also thanks to Firefighter Holmes and Firefighter Richardson, two of our parents, who came into school to talk to all the children about how to keep themselves and others safe on Bonfire Night.



So once again it's been a pleasure to welcome parents into school for various events. The Colour Run has to be undoubtedly the highlight of the term and no doubt the year! Thanks for all your support which made it a phenomenal success. I know so many of us absolutely loved it, raising a whopping £7,600, which has resulted in the creation of the giant sandpit and mound. We are so grateful to the dedicated band of parents who have worked tirelessly in their spare time to build these new additions for our Opal Play project. The children absolutely love them!



We're so fortunate to have such a supportive group of parents, carers and grandparents whenever we organise events either for fundraising, celebrating the children's achievements or simply joining together to learn and have fun. Our children are always so welcoming and love to share and take part in activities with grownups. Thank you as always for your overwhelming support.

I'm delighted that our Coffee and Chats are being held again this year with our SEND and Pastoral Support Team. These are support sessions for parents whose children have additional needs, academically and/or socially. It's a chance to meet other parents and to talk about specific needs or learning difficulties, along with various aspects of school life, transition to the next phase of education, referral processes etc. all of which can be daunting for parents. Our termly Thrive publication also contains useful information on a range of needs and can signpost parents to resources and external support. This year we also have established an SEND working party with staff and parents working together to gain valuable feedback on how we can continue to strengthen our SEND and pastoral provision in school. This is ever changing due to the increasing level of needs that some children now present in school.



So it's been a super start to the Autumn term. Now it's time to enjoy some much needed rest and recuperation. I'm sure once we return the excitement of Christmas will begin to build!

Warmest wishes  
Mrs Fulstow



## Art at Elloughton Primary by Lisa Garnett (Art Leader)



We are incredibly proud of our carefully planned and progressive Art curriculum that offers the children opportunities to become skilled in drawing, painting, collage and sculpture throughout their time with us. We continually refine our curriculum to ensure the best possible experiences are provided for our children. It is paramount that all the children's artwork is purposeful: be this as a means of expression; to explore the styles of other artists that inspire their own work; or to aim to have their artwork displayed in an art gallery. All of these things we provide our children with opportunities to develop their artistic skills.

Our pupils are clear what the intended outcomes are and have a means to measure their own work against this. In Art, children are expected to be reflective and evaluate their work, thinking about how they can make changes and develop their mastery of Art techniques. We proudly display the children's work in our 'Amazing Art' gallery. We strongly believe that the children's final pieces of art should not be kept in a book, but should be celebrated and on show, therefore we also provide the parents with the opportunity to come in for an annual art gallery to see their child's work and take it home.

Alongside our curriculum, we also provide the children with a wide range of opportunities to explore other areas of art through Art Clubs and making cross curricular links where possible.

Year Groups	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Nursery	<b>Yayoi Kusama</b> Focus: creating polka-dot art	<b>Carl M Crawford</b>		<b>Christo and Jeanne-Claude</b> Land artists
Reception	<b>Jackson Pollock</b> Focus: exploring an artist in provision <b>Frida Kahlo</b> Focus: exploring secondary colours	<b>Picasso</b> Focus: simple shapes	<b>Axel Scheffler</b> Focus: bodies of an appropriate size for their drawing	<b>Ewan Henderson</b> Focus: creating texture through imprinting
KS1 Cycle A	<b>Collage</b> 	<b>Drawing</b> 	<b>Painting</b> 	<b>Sculpture</b> 
KS1 Cycle B	<b>Collage</b> 	<b>Painting</b> 	<b>Drawing</b> 	<b>Sculpture</b> 
Year 3/4 Cycle A	<b>Drawing</b> 	<b>Collage</b> 	<b>Painting</b> 	<b>Sculpture</b> 
Year 3/4 Cycle B	<b>Drawing</b> 	<b>Collage</b> 	<b>Painting</b> 	<b>Sculpture</b> 
Year 5/6 Cycle A	<b>Drawing</b> 	<b>Drawing &amp; Painting</b> 	<b>Painting (Y5 only)</b> 	<b>Sculpture</b> 
Year 5/6 Cycle B	<b>Collage</b> 	<b>Drawing</b> 	<b>Painting (Y5 only)</b> 	<b>Drawing &amp; Sculpture</b> 

## OPAL Lunchtime

Lunchtimes continue to be a hive of activity at Elloughton with children enjoying a whole range of activities from wheeled toys, to dress up, to water and mud play. We have seen children exploring a range of play types from creative and imaginative play to social and mystery play. The wide variety of play activities is truly making a difference.



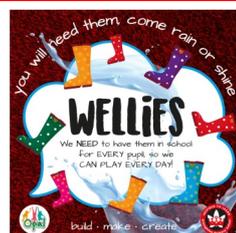
## Colour Run

Our first ever Colour Run was a huge success! The field was awash with colour as children and parents completed the obstacle course, running through various paint throwing stations. Much fun was had during the afternoon with music, stalls and the ever popular 'Sponge the Headteacher!' A massive thank you to everyone who made this event a roaring success.



## Wellies

We are out whatever the weather! Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and pair of wellies in school, so they can enjoy the range of play opportunities on offer. Children must have a pair of wellies to go into the giant sandpit.



## Socks wanted

If you have any spare socks, we would love them for OPAL Play please.

Thank you



**SPONSORED  
COLOUR RUN**  
FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER  
2PM - 5PM

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
OUR COLOUR RUN**

*THE TRITON INN	*SQUEAKY CLEAN CO. CLEANING SERVICES
*WANDAHOME	*ORANGE BLOSSOM FLORISTS
*SANCTUM MEDICAL CLINIC	*MY PARENT HOOD ANTENATAL CLASSES AND HYPNOBIRTH
*PHILLIP BANNISTER	*WHW PLASTICS
*BLACKBURN SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY CLUB	*KC MORTGAGES
*YORKSHIRE GARDEN BUILDINGS	*HULL LOFT SPECIALISTS
*MATTHEW LIMB ESTATE AGENTS	*ELLERKER GAS & PLUMBING
*BROUGH SIGHTCARE	*LET AUTO ELECTRICS
*SEWELL GARAGE	*SPIRE HEALTHCARE
*PLASTER-RITE	*CWS MAINTENANCE
*HARRISON LOCK FAMILY BUTCHERS	*JNJ CLEANING SERVICES
*GARBUTTS	*R&R STUDIOS
*SPORTS STARS ACADEMY	*MORTGAGE ADVICE BUREAU
*EAST COATS PAINTING AND DECORATING	*H2B WEDDING HIRE & EVENT
	*PARIS SALON
	*WANSFORD TROUT
	*CLAIRE LOUISE FITNESS

## Moral Compass - Respect



During October our assemblies have focussed on 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.

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.

**RESPECT**



### Children in Need

Friday 17th November 2023

Children and staff are invited to come to school wearing 'Something spotty or Children in Need merchandise' with their school uniform.



### Own Clothes Day 24th November – Donations for the Christmas Fair

Children are invited to come into school in their own clothes in exchange for being a jarbola (jar filled with goodies!) a donation for the Chocolate raffle or a donation for the bottle stall.



### Bag2School

This is a fundraiser for our school. We will receive 50p per kg that's £500 per tonne.



Having a clear out over the October half term? Please keep any unwanted adult/children's clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Your child will come home with a collection bag in December.

Thank you for your support!

### Attendance in School

Every minute counts—please ensure your child arrives to school on time!

Being late is distressing for pupils, missing the start of a lesson disrupts the whole class and embarrasses the child walking into the classroom where children are working.

Look at this table to see the impact of being late has on your child's attendance...



MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY =	3.4 days 98.4% attendance
10 MINUTES A DAY =	6.9 days 97.6% attendance
15 MINUTES A DAY =	10.3 days 94.6% attendance
20 MINUTES A DAY =	13.8 days 92.9% attendance
30 MINUTES A DAY =	20.7 days 89.2% attendance

## GOVERNOR OF THE MONTH

### OCTOBER

**Katherine Parsons**

**All about me!**  
I work at York St John University and have done for 11 years. This is like a big school for adults. You can learn to be a teacher, a police officer or a nurse here, or just learn more about a subject you love, such as history or Art. I have travelled to many different places with my job and met lots of different people, in England and further afield.  
I am also a carer for a young adult with special education needs called Lily, she is 23 and I have known her since she was 5 years old. I don't think of myself as her carer though, she is like my best friend. We like going out for hot chocolates and walking around the marina in Hull, looking at the boats.

**Why did I choose to be a governor at Elloughton?**  
My parents were school governors at my primary and secondary schools, so it is something I was always interested in. With my experience and interest in education and young people, I wanted to put it to good use. Although I didn't go to Elloughton, I have always been aware of what a special place it is to learn.

**My favourite thing about being a governor is...**  
Speaking to you hearing about what you enjoy and what your aspirations are for the future. I love coming into school and seeing you all working so hard. I work with young people in Years 12&13 at schools and colleges, so I really enjoy learning about what happens at the start of your educational journey.

## Sad Loss

We were all deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Charlotte Beardsley one of dedicated Learning Support Assistants, Charlotte supported many children during her time at our school. Her care, patience, positivity and enthusiasm always shone through. She was bundle of energy and could light up the room with her smile and zest for life. She fought so courageously during her short illness and was initially responding well to treatment. It seems so cruel that her she has been taken from us so soon. Our thoughts are with her family at this very sad time.

Their lives will never be the same again.



## Taking part in PE lessons

We firmly believe if children are well enough to be in school then they are well enough to take part in PE lessons unless we have a letter of medical exemption. When children have a minor injury, minor illness or suffer with anxiety our Sports Coach Mr Jenkinson and/or class teachers will always endeavour to adapt lessons to suit specific needs. They are mindful of children who find PE more challenging. It is vital that children take part in all lessons which are part of the National Curriculum. There is no right to withdraw from PE lessons, We pride ourselves on having excellent Sport and PE provision. Legally children must have a minimum of 2 hours PE provision each week and there is well documented evidence of the physical health and mental health benefits when children are regularly physically active.



## Jewellery

We only allow jewellery e.g. stud earrings, watches to be worn in school. These must be removed for PE. If a child cannot remove their own earrings we suggest they are not worn on PE days. Children should only be putting tape over earrings if recently had their ears pierced.



## Use of knives and forks

We have an increasing number of children who recently struggle to use a knife and fork at lunchtime.

As you are aware had a recent incident with a child choking on an large item of food that they put into their mouth without attempting to cut it up.

Please could parents and carers continue to reinforce the importance of using a knife and fork at mealtimes correctly at home.



## PE kit

On PE days children are required to have their uniform in school (including shoes) to change into in the event of getting wet during PE and therefore requiring a change of clothes. Y5/6 must come in uniform if have PE in the morning or if PE is the afternoon bring their PE kit to change into. Children must have a change of shoes for PE i.e. Trainers (school shoes should not be worn for PE and trainers should not be worn as school shoes)

## School Cycled

Thank you for all your plastic tops and bottle lids. So far we have collected 136.74 kg of bottle tops which equates to 34,210 earth tokens, since the start of term. Keep sending in your donations so we can exchange all the plastic for valuable earth tokens to help us buy recycled products for our school.



## Odd Socks Day—13th November

All children and staff are invited to come to school wearing odd socks, an annual event when we remind ourselves the importance of celebrating individuality and uniqueness.



## Smart School Uniform

We ask that all of our children wear school uniform with pride to school every day. This includes black school shoes; trainers are not permitted. Make-up, nail varnish, jewellery, should not be worn with the exception of small studded earrings and watches which should be removed for PE lessons.

Thank you for your help and support in reinforcing these expectations with your children.

They always look so smart!



### Important Dates – Autumn Term

6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Residential to East Barnby
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service Year 3–Year 5 9.30am (children only) EYFS War Memorial Visit
W/c 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week
13 <sup>th</sup> November	‘Odd Socks’ Day Flu Vaccinations
14 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Stay & Cook Savannah 9.10am
16 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Stay & Cook Ocean 9.10am SEND working party meeting 5.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day– Wear something spotty or Children in Need merchandise (with uniform) EYFS Stay & Cook Arctic 9.10am
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery Open Morning
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Own Clothes Day – Donation of chocolate, bottle or jarbola
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Elloughton Lights Switch On – Christmas Choir performing
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Breakfast at Elloughton
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fair 3.15pm – 5.00pm
4 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Visit to Hull Truck Theatre–Pinocchio
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa’s Grotto (FESA)
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Parents Evening
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Cluster Christmas Choir event at South Hunsley Nursery visit to the library
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Elloughton Explorers–Nativity
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery come and play
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Coffee and Chat 2.00pm with SEND/Pastoral team
13 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity 1.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity 5.00pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper Day
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service–St Mary’s Church (Parents and grandparents welcome) KS1 9.15am KS2 10.30am



### Term and Holiday Dates 2023/2024

#### Autumn Term

Closes	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Re-opens	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Closes	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023



#### Spring Term

Opens	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Closes	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Re-Opens	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Closes	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024



#### Summer Term

Opens	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Closed	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Bank Holiday)
Closes	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Re-Opens	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
Closes	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024



#### Teacher Training Days

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024

### New Date–Golf Day

**Elloughton Primary School**

**Charity Golf Day 2023**

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
at Brough Golf Club

In aid of the  
Queens Centre for Oncology,  
Castle Hill Hospital and Opal Play

Team entry fee: £250  
(includes coffee and bacon sandwich on arrival, green fees and a two-course meal after the round)

Shotgun start at 1pm

Prizes will be awarded to the first three teams, together with additional prizes for longest drive and nearest the pin.

Hole sponsorship: £50

For an entry form please contact:  
David Nuttall on  
07392 955031 or  
email dnuttall@epsch.co.uk

Brough Golf Club

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