

## Word from the Headteacher

It has been an absolute pleasure to speak to many parents recently about our remote learning on offer and to see such a range of fabulous work, videos, presentations and photographs from children across the school who are working hard at home. Thank you also for the many messages and emails of support, thanks and encouragement which have been received by so many of the team. They make a huge difference.

I think it's important to just take a short breath in this whirlwind of a month and remind ourselves that we are all human. We all have different circumstances to deal with in our professional and private lives. We all have different views and perspectives on the current situation. Some devour the news every night, others choose not to watch it due to the detrimental impact it may have. We all react differently and cope in various ways which is fine. We all just need to do our best to get through this difficult time.

For those with children at home, try not to put too much pressure on yourselves. Staff will support the children. They are here to help and will not get cross if a piece of work is late or not done at all. Please be kind to yourself and simply do the best you can.

For those with children in school, we are clearly up and running and all is going very well indeed. The children are, as always a credit to you as parents. Due to the nature of our community many of you are employed in critical work so school can hardly be described as closed or in lockdown. It's definitely business as usual.

The announcement by the Prime Minister this week of a possible return to school on 8<sup>th</sup> March for all our pupils gives us a ray of hope although I'm not holding my breath. Who knows what the next few weeks will bring. We're in the midst of one of the most difficult months in the story of this dreadful pandemic as details of the new variant dominates the news. We are told that the new variant is more easily transmitted than the original so this is not the time to lower our guard. We must do everything in our power to keep ourselves and our families safe. The advice that we must presume everyone we meet could be COVID positive is worth keeping in our minds.

As always please stay safe and sound and if you need to contact me you know where I am.

Warmest wishes  
Mrs Fulstow



TEAMWORK  
*coming together*  
IS THE BEGINNING.  
*keeping together*  
IS PROGRESS.  
*working together*  
IS SUCCESS.



## REMINDER

Please can parents only visit the school office if absolutely necessary. Try to remember everything your child needs when dropping off in the morning rather than taking in items to the office later in the day.



## February Half Term—School Closed

The school will close to all pupils for February half term on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and will re-open to children of critical workers on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

(Unless there is a further update from the government in the meantime)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## Remote Education Provision

We have uploaded information regarding remote education provision to our homepage on our website for parents to read: <https://www.elloughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/>

**HOME  
LEARNING**

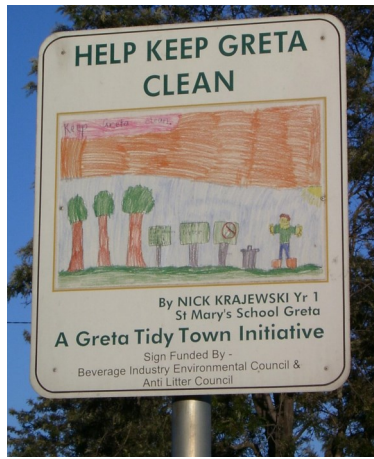
## Elloughton cum Brough Town Council Competition

Elloughton cum Brough Town Council would like to invite pupils to create a piece of artwork helping to promote these two key messages: Keep Elloughton cum Brough Tidy and/or Clean up after your Dog. We have attached some examples of how this has been done in other communities in the past.

Please could you include your name, age and school on your artwork and submit to Elloughton cum Brough Town Council by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021**. Please submit via email to [Admin.Assistant@elloughtonbrough-tc.gov.uk](mailto:Admin.Assistant@elloughtonbrough-tc.gov.uk)

The winning pieces of artwork will be promoted on social media as well as installed around the community in key areas to help promote the importance of everyone working together to Keep Elloughton cum Brough Tidy!

If you have any queries in regards to this, please contact Elloughton cum Brough Town Council at [Admin.Assistant@elloughtonbrough-tc.gov.uk](mailto:Admin.Assistant@elloughtonbrough-tc.gov.uk)



## National Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

# BE SMART ONLINE

**S SAFE** Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

**M MEET** Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information - or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

**A ACCEPTING** Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

**R RELIABLE** You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

**T TELL** Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**BE SMART WITH A HEART**

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

[WWW.CHILDNET.COM](http://WWW.CHILDNET.COM)

## Cauliflower Cards/Merchandise

The sale of our Christmas Cauliflower Cards, mugs, wrapping paper and gifts tags raised an amazing £526.00 for school. Thank you for all your support.



**CAULIFLOWER CARDS**  
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## Doodlemaths

A huge well done to EYFS - 100% log on to Doodlemaths every day to practice their maths skills!



## Pastoral Support

If you wish to discuss the emotional wellbeing of your child with Mrs Dakin our Pastoral Support Advisor, please book a 10 minute appointment. Her role aims to improve learning by improving skills, knowledge and understanding in the following key areas:

**Social Skills - Friendships and Relationships - Self Esteem - Emotional Awareness and Managing Feelings - Anger Management - Anxiety - Transition and Change - Loss and Bereavement - Family Related Issues.**

Please make an appointment if your child is already receiving support and you wish to discuss this or if you simply want more information about the support available. If you can't make the Pastoral Drop In then you can ring the school and leave a message for Mrs Dakin to call you or contact her directly via email on [hdakin@epsch.co.uk](mailto:hdakin@epsch.co.uk).

Mrs Dakin is not able to discuss academic or classroom specific issues. For these concerns please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo.

## PARENT PASTORAL DROP IN

With our Pastoral Support Advisor  
**Mrs Dakin**

Discuss any emotional/social concerns you have about your child

**Friday 5th February 2021**

**9:00am - 11:00am**

Please log on to our Parents Evening system if you wish to make a 10 minute telephone appointment

<https://elloughtonprimaryschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



# LET'S READ!

## EAST RIDING LIBRARIES

### Public libraries:

Public libraries are still open. You can still reserve and pick up physical books using the click and collect service, or the East Riding library app. They also have a wealth of ebooks, emagazines, audio books available.

You can join online, if you are not a member.

Please join the library here:

<https://www.eastridinglibraries.co.uk/memberships/>

### East Riding Library Links:

eBooks: [click here](#) to go to Borrowbox

eMagazines: [click here](#)

audio books: [click here](#)



Dear parents/carers

Although you are currently not able to come into school to access reading material, there are still so many places in which you can!

### Other reading opportunities:

Love Reading 4 Kids is a fantastic website: <https://www.lovereadinglearning.co.uk/>

You can listen to Audio Books (Free) [click here](#)

You can also read free extracts:

Age 5+ [click here](#)

Age 7+ [click here](#)

Age 9+ [click here](#)



## LET'S READ WITH MRS B!

For more support, please follow @letsreadwithMrsB on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter. Here I regularly post links to resources, offer support with reading and share research findings.

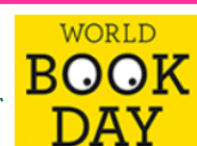


## OxfordOWL

Oxford Owl also have free eBooks for children age 3-11 to access: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

World Book Day have 'Share a Story Corner' (For EYF5/KS1)

Their 'Share A Story Corner' videos have familiar characters and easy to follow stories, and tips for reading together. [Click here](#)



CBeebies also have a wealth of stories being read aloud! [click here](#)

Youtube offers many videos of authors reading their books for free! The CLPE have created a playlist [click here](#).



The National Literacy Trust (Words for Life) also have a wide range of activities and resources available to support with literacy:

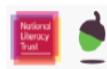
Age 3-4 [click here](#)

Age 5-8 [click here](#)

Age 9-12 [click here](#)



The Oak National Academy is also offering support with reading. You can read a different story each week, for free, watch an exclusive video with the author and download fun activities. [click here](#)



Audible by Amazon also offers eBooks, starting with a 30 day free trial.

These books can be listened to through most phones, tablets and Amazon Alexa. [Click here](#)



## Term and Holiday Dates 2020/2021

### Autumn Term

	Opens	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
	Closes	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020
	Re-Opens	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020
	Closes	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Spring Term

	Opens	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
	Closes	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
	Re-Opens	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021
	Closes	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Summer Term


	Opens	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
	Closed	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021 (Bank Holiday)
	Closes	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
	Re-Opens	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
	Closes	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021

### Teacher Training Days

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Term and Holiday Dates 2021/2022

### Autumn Term

	Opens	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
	Closes	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
	Re-Opens	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
	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

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