



December 2022

Elloughton School News

The Newsletter of
Elloughton Primary School



A Word From The Headteacher

The last few weeks in school have been extremely busy with our festive events and activities. The church services, the nativity, Christmas lunch, the Christmas choir, the theatre trips, our visits from Mr & Mrs Claus, the music concert, Film Night, Santa's Secret Forest, the winter warmer café, the nursery Christmas Stay & Play, and the Christmas Market, have all helped to make the end of term extremely enjoyable and memorable. It has been lovely to welcome so many parents and grandparents into school. Thank you for all your support.

As always it has been a pleasure to visit classes and see children still eager to learn as well as looking forward to the Christmas holidays. Christmas is an exciting time full

of fun, family and friends. This year we have really focused on the gift of giving, thinking of others during the season of thanksgiving.



The many informal and the formal chats, the emails, telephone calls and words of thanks are really appreciated and make a difference. It's been great to hear from the many new parents about how well their child has settled and comments such as these are really appreciated by us all. As we break for the holidays I hope you find some time to relax and enjoy the festivities with family and friends. I look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year. Happy Christmas to you all. Warmest wishes, Mrs Fulstow.



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

Elf Scene

Well done to Mrs Garnett's' class for winning the Elf scene competition following the parent votes at The Christmas Market. We had some amazing entries.

Well done to all the children!



MORAL COMPASS - Kindness

Kindness is one of our key expectations in school as it's important to be thoughtful and considerate at all times. It is also a new value on our moral compass. In our December assemblies we have focused on the importance of kindness which we define as..

- A kind act;
- A tendency to be kind and forgiving;
- The quality of being warm-hearted and considerate, humane and sympathetic.

In simple terms being kind is listening, feeling, and understanding others' needs and trying to help meet those needs.



ONE KIND WORD
can change
someone's
entire day

The Golden Rule



Gardening Club

A huge thank you to our the Gardening Club who every week, in all weathers, even during the dark winter months, undertake valuable work in and around the school grounds weeding, clearing leaves, planting shrubs, pruning etc. They do an amazing job.

Thanks to Mr Wallis and Mrs Atherton who work hard with them.

We've loved the Christmas wreaths they have made.

In January they will be involved, along with some other pupils, in planting a whole range of trees that we have been given to plant along our much loved Walk and Talk path. This will enhance the path and provide some valuable shade in the summer months.



Special thanks to the "Tree and Woodland Creation Scheme" for the donation of trees.

Term and Holiday Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term

Opens Tuesday 6th September 2022
Closes Friday 21st October 2022
Re-opens Monday 31st October 2022
Closes Friday 16th December 2022



Spring Term

Opens Wednesday 4th January 2023
Closes Friday 10th February 2023
Re-Opens Monday 20th February 2023
Closes Thursday 30th March 2023



Summer Term

Opens Monday 17th April 2023
Closed Monday 1st May 2023
(Bank Holiday)
Closed Monday 8th May 2023
(Bank Holiday)
Closes Friday 26th May 2023
Re-Opens Monday 5th June 2023
Closes Friday 21st July 2023



Teacher Training Days

Monday 5th September 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Friday 31st March 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

Term and Holiday Dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term

Opens Wednesday 6th September 2023
Closes Friday 27th October 2023
Re-opens Monday 6th November 2023
Closes Friday 22nd December 2023



Spring Term

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



Summer Term

Opens Monday 8th April 2024
Closed Monday 6th May 2024
(Bank Holiday)
Closes Friday 24th May 2024
Re-Opens Monday 3rd June 2024
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Monday 4th September 2023
Tuesday 5th September 2023
Monday 8th January 2024
Friday 22nd March 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024

Esafety

What Parents should know..

The link below is a guide for parents and focuses on setting up apps, games and software.

It highlights a number of tips such as disabling in-app purchasing. Take note of age ratings and watching out for imitators.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15U-04bn_LrZ-3iVI1hAc3fK5VOGGPKqb/view?usp=share_link



Preloved Logo'd Uniform Sales

Date of next sale:

Monday 30th January 2023

2:45pm–3:45pm. Cash only please, on the front playground under the shelter. Thank you for all your donations of logo'd uniform.

Lost property will also be on display.



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Pre-loved Uniform Sales



Last Monday of every month under the shelter, front playground 2.45–3.45pm

30th January
27th February
27th March
24th April
22nd May
26th June
17th July

Logo'd uniform donations always appreciated!

Run With It

So very proud of these Year 5 girls who took part in a project based at Flemingate which enables pupils to apply key maths and literacy skills in a real context as well as develop confidence and team work skills.

They took part in an enterprise project and applied the knowledge and skills they had learnt. They had to make a fiver grow and create a stall along with a budget plan for the Christmas Market. Their tie dyed products such as bags, hairbands and socks were wonderful as well as gorgeous bead bracelets, bracelet making kits and chocolate filled baubles. They raised a whopping £169 for charity. Thanks you to the girls' parents who supported them and provide a few extra pennies/resources to help them along the way as well as allowing their home to turn into a production factory!



House Champions

Well done to Leo who are the house winners. A wonderful victory as they clearly scored lots of house points this term for excellent work and attitude in school. They all received Miss Broomfield's special chocolate crackle as treat.

Final Scores:

Leo	40
Virgo	26
Andromeda	25
Scorpius	21
Cygnus	20
Orion	16



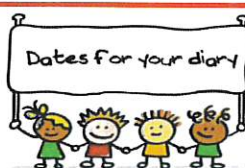
Christmas Raffle

Well done all the children who made/created items to sell at the Christmas Market. We made a whopping **£1,161.51**

FESA will announce the full profit on their Face Book page shortly.

Farewell

This week we bid farewell to Miss Partridge as she retired from teaching after 33 years. She had been at Elloughton for 6 years. Thank you to all the Y5/6 parents who contributed to the gifts which we purchased and for the many presents /cards and messages. The class cards were full of her wonderful, kind, heartfelt words. I know she was extremely touched and overwhelmed by everyone's kindness and generosity. Staff will be celebrating her retirement this weekend with a special Afternoon Tea in her honour at the Beverley Arms Hotel, in true Miss Partridge style. We also welcomed back Mrs Hurwood into Year 2 following her maternity leave and said farewell to Miss Jupp as she moves to Kingswood Park to continue her teaching career. I know she will sorely missed by children and parents.



3rd January	Staff training Day
4th January	Back to school
4th & 5th January 2023	Year 3 Swimming
5th January 2023	Young Voices at Sheffield, 11.30am-10.30pm
6th January 2023	Year 3 Visit to Murton Park 9.00am-2.45pm
9th January 2023	Year 4 Visit to Thackray Museum of Medicine
18th January 2023	Year 2 Visit to Eureka
18th & 19th January 2023	Year 3 Swimming
25th & 26th January 2023	Year 3 Swimming
30th January 2023	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
1st & 2nd February 2023	Year 3 Swimming

More dates to follow in the new year