



January 2023

Elloughton School News

The Newsletter of
Elloughton Primary School



A Word From The Headteacher

So 2023 is now well and truly underway. It's been a delight to welcome Mrs Hurwood back to Year 2 following her maternity leave and to welcome Mrs Galloway into Year 5 following Miss Partridge's departure. We have also welcomed some new nursery children into school. It's been lovely to see them settle so quickly into life at 'big' school.

As always it's been a busy start to the term with new curriculum themes being launched, educational visits taking place to Murton Park, Eureka and the Thackray medical museum, the intensive swimming programme beginning for Year 3 as well as parents being welcomed into school for Coffee & Chat, Stay & Reads and SEND support plan meetings.



The first week back saw many children take part in Young Voices concert in Sheffield, joining with over 5,000 pupils from all over the region, to form the largest school choir in the world. Once again the children were a real credit to us, eager to practise and so enthusiastic to sing and perform with others. Many thanks to Mrs Bennett who organised the event and who continually encourages a real love of singing. The children, and parents, had a wonderful night to remember, singing and dancing, clearly enjoying the occasion.



It's was lovely to welcome parents to our most recent 'Coffee and Chat' session with Gill Jagger from Aim Higher talking about autism and giving us an opportunity to discuss how we can work together to support children and their families. Our meetings with parents for children who have additional needs also proved invaluable as staff and parents discussed individuals target and programmes to support their children.



So I know our work in school is never done. I am privileged to work with such a dedicated team of staff and I am often taken aback by the huge effort that our entire team put into making school run smoothly each and every day. Alongside this, the work on our curriculum and teaching is continually being reviewed as staff strive to ensure the children at Elloughton get the best deal we can give them.

In addition to the academic rigour we really believe in making memories and providing opportunities for our children that span beyond classroom-based learning. Thank you to all our staff and the fantastic children and families that we have at Elloughton for their hard work and for working as a team to create an environment that is truly special.

Here's to a prosperous, enjoyable and eventful 2023. Warmest wishes, Mrs Fulstow.

MORAL COMPASS – Perseverance

During the month of January we have focussed on the value of "Perseverance". This is a perfect time of the year to reinforce this value, a time when many people traditionally make New Year's resolutions. Whether you have made a resolution or not, the value of perseverance will only help in a positive way.

For our children, we encourage them to constantly try their best, to not give up when they find things difficult and to welcome a challenge. We teach them strategies to help them when they get stuck and to persevere when things get tough! We actively encourage children to talk about their learning and to recognise they can learn from their mistakes.



Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Finance/Office Manager, full details are published on our website.



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 only permitted with PE kit. Make-up, nail varnish and 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!

Design and Technology at Elloughton Primary by Jenny Godfrey (DT Leader)

Design and Technology develops children's skills and knowledge in design, structures, mechanisms, electrical control and a range of materials, including food.

As part of their work with food, children are taught how to cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating. Learning how to cook is a crucial life skill which is why it is taught in every year group.

Already this academic year, there have been some great projects happening in Food and Nutrition. Our youngest children have enjoyed making scones during their Stay and Cook session whilst the Year 1 children served soup at their Winter Warmer Cafe. The parents and carers of the children in Year 2 were treated to an array of dips and dippers whilst Year 5 and 6 impressed their visitors with Mexican-inspired tacos and side dishes. I cannot wait to see what the Year 3/4 children create next term!

EYFS



Year 1



Year 5/6



Year 2



Happy Retirement - Message from Reverend Mick Fryer

Just to officially let you know, this July on my 67th Birthday I will be retiring.

This will bring to an end 33 years of full-time stipendiary ministry all served in the East Riding Archdeaconry:

1990-1995 St.Martin with the Transfiguration, West Hull
1995-2014 St.Aidan's, Southcoates, East Hull
2014-2023 Elloughton & Brough with Brantingham

My final Sunday will be Sunday 25th June 2023.

As we don't own any property and have no real savings Liz and I have had to find accommodation through the Church housing scheme - CHARM. We are planning to rent one of their properties in York. This will in a sense bring us full circle, as Liz is from York, we still have family there and I worked as a social worker in York before being ordained, in fact we got married in York nearly 42 years ago. Thought you might like to know!

God Bless Mick



Reading Volunteers Needed!

If you think you could spare a couple of hours one afternoon once a week for the rest of the Spring Term and/or Summer Term, we need you!

Please contact Mrs Holmes in the office to express your interest in being a reading volunteer. We really value your support.

Guidance will be given to all beginners.

Thank you.



Reminder—Use of Class Dojo

Teachers check the messaging section on Class Dojo regularly. Please remember the messaging feature is for non-urgent, simple queries e.g.

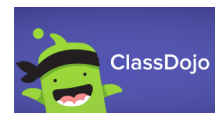
- Lost property
- Forgotten items to school
- Going home with another child
- Clarification of home learning tasks
- All other queries, comments and concerns must go via official means through the school office.

admin@epsch.co.uk

Any issues relating to SEND please email

SEND@epsch.co.uk

For pastoral concerns contact Mrs Robbins on jrobbins@epsch.co.uk



Term and Holiday Dates 2022/2023

Spring Term

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
(Coronation Bank Holiday)
Closes Friday 26th May 2023
Re-Opens Monday 5th June 2023
Closes Friday 21st July 2023



Teacher Training Days

Friday 31st March 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

Attendance in School-Exceptional Circumstances form

If your child is required to be absent from school during term time for a holiday, an Absence from School for Exceptional Circumstances form must be completed prior to the absence. Following the receipt of the completed form, registration marks will be reviewed at the close of registration/end of the session to ensure the correct mark has been recorded.

Children must attend a full session in order to have a present mark unless they have an authorised reason to leave before the end of the session.



Term and Holiday Dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term

Opens Tuesday 5th September 2023
Closes Friday 27th October 2023
Re-opens Monday 6th November 2023
Closes Thursday 21st 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
Closes Friday 19th July 2024



Teacher Training Days

Monday 4th September 2023
Friday 22nd December 2023
Monday 8th January 2024
Friday 22nd March 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024

Parking Outside School

We have painted yellow 'zig-zags' road markings outside our school for a very good reason: the safety of pupils. **Do not park or stop even for a short moment on these markings.** This is referenced from The Highway Code. Any cars stopped or parked in the restricted area can hide small children who are about to cross the road.



Single yellow lines mean **there are parking and waiting restrictions**, so you can't stop or park here during certain times of the day, unless a disability badge is displayed.

You may have noticed East Riding parking enforcement officers have visited school on several occasions and have issued parking tickets. Please park respectfully and legally and keep all our children safe!!

Preloved Logo'd Uniform Sales



Date of next sale:

Monday 27th February 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.

Phonics Classes

Phonics Class
For ages 2 - 4

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Email: jojo@robotreg.co.uk
Website: www.robotreg.co.uk

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Tuesday
St Mary's Hall, Elloughton, HUS LF
9.15 - 10.00am Phonics with Robot Reg Pre-school Class

Wednesday
Hessle Town Hall, Hessle, HUS OBR
9.15 - 10.00am Phonics with Robot Reg Pre-school Class

Thursday
Swanland Village Hall, Swanland, HUM 3GR
9.15 - 10.00am Phonics with Robot Reg Pre-school Class

Pre-school classes
This class is perfect for helping your child prepare for school. Letter sounds are taught through singing, dancing and exciting games. Children will learn to segment and blend sounds to support early reading with the help of Robot Reg.

Tel: 07837575138
Email: jojo@robotreg.co.uk
Website: www.robotreg.co.uk

Mini Medics Club during February Half Term

LA First Aid Training

BRINGS YOU

MINI MEDICS

Mini Medics is a course for 7-11 year olds giving them the confidence and skills to perform basic First Aid that could help a friend or someone in need of First Aid.

VENUE- WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, COTTINGHAM, EAST YORKSHIRE

DATE- 14th FEBRUARY 2023

TIMINGS- 09:30 - 15:30

AGE- 7 - 11yr olds

COST- £25 PER CHILD (INCLUDES MANUAL & CERTIFICATE)

Mini Medics Course covers:-

- The First aid Book
- First Aid box
- Primary Survey
- CPR
- How to use a defibrillator
- Recovery Position
- Choking
- Asthma
- Treating Wounds
- Slings and Bandages

Please contact Luke on 07581203520 or Andy on 07791866858

Email - lafirstaid@yahoo.com

Summer Holiday Club

Unfortunately due to major repair work taking place on the school roof in July and August we will not be able to host a Summer holiday Club this year. Access to the site will be restricted due to contractors being in and around school.



Breakfast at Elloughton is Back!!

First breakfast is Thursday 9th March at 8.15am, please book via Pay360 for further details.



Read2Dogs is back!

What a delight it has been to welcome Amy and Luna, our new Pets as Therapy dog, into school. The younger children have loved reading to them.



As the term progresses more children throughout school will get the chance to read to Luna. She clearly loves hearing their stories and the children love talking to Luna.

FESA—Further information on social media

Get lost in a book

Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 22nd February to Monday 27th February

Bake Sale - Book themed
Wednesday 1st March

World Book Day
Thursday 2nd March

We love books

1st & 2nd February	Year 3 Swimming
2nd February	Year 2 Scooter Training
6th-12th February	Children's Mental Health Week
7th February	Safer Internet Day
10th February	Dress to Express Day
21st-28th February	FESA Book Fair
22nd February	Y5/6 'Talking Teens' Programme Begins
27th February	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
1st March	FESA World Book Day Bake-Off
2nd March	World Book Day
6th, 7th, 8th March	EYFS 'Come and See'
7th March	Year 2 Hindu Festival of Holi
9th March	Family Breakfast at Elloughton 8.15am!
9th March	EYFS Fire Station Visit
9th March	NSPCC, Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshops

15th March	Nursery Stay & Play
15th March	Year 1 Visit to Sewerby Hall
16th March	FESA Buy a gift for someone special
16th March	Year 2 Forest School
20th March	EYFS & Year 6 Parents Evening
20th March	EYFS Stay & Cook-Savannah
21st March	EYFS & Year 6 Parents Evening
21st March	EYFS Stay & Cook-Polar
23rd March	EYFS Stay & Cook-Ocean
23rd March	Year 2 Big Quiz
27th March	Year 3 Residential talk to parents
30th March	Year 1 Big Quiz
End of Term	

