



June 2023

# Elloughton School News

The Newsletter of  
Elloughton Primary School



## A Word From The Headteacher

We've had another busy, action packed month in school starting with our residential visits – Year 4 staying at Raywell and Year 5 going to Bushcraft on the Castle Howard estate. Once again the children were a credit to you all and embraced the outdoor activities with keenness and enthusiasm. I'm so delighted that we now can offer residential visits for all our Key Stage 2 children to help them develop their independence and love of the outdoors. Thank you for all your messages of thanks and appreciation to the staff for organising these visits as I know so many children had a wonderful time and returned excited to tell everyone at home about their adventures.



*It has been a joy having Elloughton Primary School at the Bushcraft Company! The pupils have been enthusiastic, well-mannered and resilient. The staff have been wonderful. Me and my team have enjoyed every minute of the last three days and we can't wait to have you back in our woods next year!*  
*Emily Nevill, Bushcraft Leader*

It was wonderful way to kick-start National Sports Week by seeing our mini Sports personalities in school celebrating a wide range of sports and physical activities that they all enjoy either by taking part themselves or watching professionals play. As a school we are extremely proud of our PE/Sports provision which Mrs Mattocks (our PE Lead) and Mr Jenkinson (our Sports Coach) actively promote and endeavour to ensure high quality PE is provided for all our children.



In addition to our PE curriculum each term we offer a wide range of after school physical activities and take part in various sporting events and competitions with other local schools. This year many of our Key Stage 2 children have had the opportunity to represent Elloughton playing different sports such as football, netball, hockey, table tennis, tag rugby, tennis, quad athletics, benchball and dodgeball. All the teams have been an absolute credit to our school, excelling and making a determined effort to do their very best. Their attitude and behaviour has been exemplary, working as a team, encouraging and supporting one another.



We loved seeing lots of proud parents and grandparents cheering, applauding supporting and encouraging their children at our Sports Day, the highlight of our annual sporting calendar. All our children, including nursery (enjoying their very own Sports Day) enthusiastically took part, enjoying all the field and track events and doing their very best. Thank to everyone who attended and once again thanks for the words of appreciation and support that so many of you shared. Special thanks to the FESA Committee for organising the after party, a wonderful way to end a perfect day.



There are so many physical benefits that sport provides as well as building confidence and self-esteem, motivating pupils and improving mental agility and behaviour. Long may our exceptional provision continue so we can celebrate and acknowledge children's sporting achievements, both in and out of school. I am in no doubt that we have several future sports stars and world record breakers in our midst!

Enjoy the weekend  
Kind Regards  
Mrs Fulstow

*I just wanted to say how much I enjoyed being part of this morning's sports day from the opening parade and wonderful singing, the well organised activities, the participation and sporting behaviour of the children to the cheers for each year group it was a fabulous event. It only happened due to the hard work and enthusiasm of all the staff. Well done to everyone*  
*Best wishes*  
*Lesley Hemmingway*





## OPAL Play Project

Play at Elloughton is changing. Over the last few weeks our children have enjoyed building dens, using loose part block play, playing with skittles, space hoppers and chalking on the playground. The children have been given the tools to become more creative. Plain sheets and tarpaulin have become dens and reading places, blocks of wood have become chairs, boats and huge leaning towers. We've had medics, soldiers and cowboys running round the playground. Fancy dress helps them make believe and encourages social interaction and communication skills. Through OPAL play our mission is to get all children to have an amazing playtime each and every day! Thank you for all the donated items that are helping to make a difference.

We hope to introduce water play in the next few weeks. We still need drain pipes, watering cans, tea pots, whisks, beakers and jugs. Please bring along to school any unwanted items you have. We love upcycling!



## Gardening Club

Mr Wallis and our very keen members of our gardening club worked really hard every week planting, weeding, tidying. They have helped to transform our grounds.



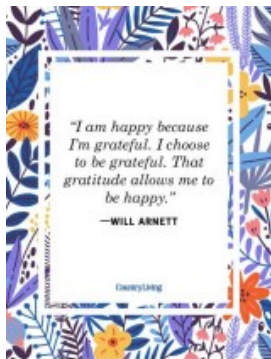
We're so delighted that this week they have been able to sell some of their home grown produce at the Eco Deli! The rhubarb and broad beans were very popular.

Truly wonderful!



### Moral Compass—Gratitude

This month we have been focusing on gratitude and reminding the children the importance of being thankful in so many ways and showing appreciation to others. Research shows that thankful people are usually more optimistic. When we teach our children to appreciate what they have, and what others do for them, we are helping them become happier, healthier adults.



### Hymers Challenge

Here's our fabulous teams who recently took part in the Hymers College Challenge 'We've got Problems.' The children were a credit to our school, working together and applying their literacy and mathematical knowledge to solve a series of problems throughout the day. They were polite and well mannered

The English team were complete whizzes and completed their challenges very quickly. The Math's team won 3 out of the 4 challenges, setting a new record for the shape challenge. The staff commented on how it was a pleasure to take them all. Well done!



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### Scouting/Cycling to School

A polite reminder for parents to please not permit children to scoot or cycle on the school site before or after school.

Thank you for your cooperation.



### Can you help?

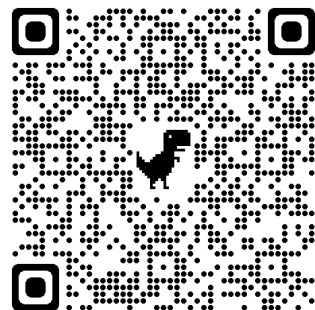
We are looking for wood! Do you have a contact who can help provide us with some wood or decking planks to create a mud kitchen?



### June is Pride Month

In recognition of Pride Month, the children have been celebrating people's differences as part of their Jigsaw lessons in PSHE this term.

If you would like to talk to your child in more details about Pride Month in more detail, please scan this QR code.



### Art Exhibition Winners

A massive well done to three of our pupils who are prize winners in the Ferens Junior Exhibition:

**Owl by Emily Conway** aged 5  
1<sup>st</sup> prize in the 6 and under age category

**Me, by Annabelle Holmes** aged 4  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the 6 and under age category

**The Road, by Harry Badham** aged 9,  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the 7-11 years age category

Well done, an amazing achievement! So very proud of you all.

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The next uniform sale will be  
Monday 17th July 2023

Cash only please.

We will also be selling exercise books,  
bundle of 5 books for £1.00.

Lost property will also be on display. Any  
items left at the end of the term will be taken to charity!





## Art exhibitions

We are hosting our very own art exhibition on **Monday 17th July @ 3:20pm** in school. This is an exciting opportunity for parents to see all the amazing artwork that happens at every stage of their Elloughton journey from Nursery to Year 6, something that absolutely wowed the Ofsted inspector last May.

Further information about this, including a map of the artwork displayed, will be circulated shortly.

Our children are very lucky to also have artwork sent to the Young Artist Open Exhibition at Ferens Art Gallery. 35 of our pupils will have artwork on display this summer and 3 of our pupils are prize winners!



## Wellies

From September could all children please have a pair of wellies in school. So they can enjoy playtime whatever the weather!



## Lost and Found

Please check that all of your child's clothing is labelled.

When the field is in action, jumpers are often thrown to one side and forgotten about. Without a name, they disappear into the ether and seem to vanish for a while or forever. Many a school evening is spent by families trawling around the school site looking for that elusive jumper, or missing shoe (this does happen!)

Sadly we have a mountain of unclaimed uniform in our reception office all of which is unnamed making it difficult to return to its rightful owner!



## Don't be late for school!

Children who arrive late at school are often disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. It is essential that you ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's learning. Next term, as recommended by our Educational Welfare Officer, if your child is late arriving to school in the morning, you will be asked to complete details on a form in the office to explain the reason for the lateness so we can monitor punctuality.



## Ready, Set, Read!

The countdown is on for Summer Reading Challenge 2023 & we can't wait for you to get involved...

Sign up from 8 July to get your FREE folder & stickers!

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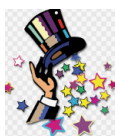






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## Important Dates – Summer Term

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1 Little Big Sing		
	Nursery Come & Play (New Starters)		
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Elloughton Explorers (2 & 3 year olds)		
	Forest School 2.00pm–3.00pm		
5 <sup>th</sup> July	FESA Magic Show, 3.20pm - 5.00pm. Please collect from the front playground		
6 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS The Deep Trip		
7 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS End of Year Celebration 2.30pm		
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Transition Afternoon		
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Coffee and Chat—A chance for parents of children with additional needs to meet the SEND/ Pastoral team, teachers and support staff 3.15pm		
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Final Tasty Tuck for 2022/23		
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Pupils vs Staff Rounders 3.20pm–5.00pm		
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic 2.30pm		
	Pre-loved Uniform Sale 2.45pm		
	Art Exhibition 3.20pm — 4.30pm		
	Year 6 Rehearsal at Elloughton Village Hall		
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Come Dine With Me		
	Wolds Hedgehog rescue talk EYFS / Year 1 / Year 2		
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Lunch Menu Takeover		
	Year 6 Celebration Evening 6.00pm at Elloughton Village Hall		
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 T-shirt signing & Ice Cream Van		
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Picnic Lunch / Farewell Procession 2.15pm		
	Schools out for Summer		
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Training Day		
5 <sup>th</sup> September	New School year begins		

### Term and Holiday Dates 2023/2024

#### Autumn Term

Opens	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
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  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024