



March 2023

Elloughton School News

The Newsletter of
Elloughton Primary School



A Word From The Headteacher

The time is flying by and it's incredible to think that the Spring term has now drawn to a close. Our Easter services on Wednesday were lovely, celebrating the end of a busy term. There was also a chance for children to reflect on the events of Holy week and think about why we celebrate Easter.

As a school we have always had a strong emphasis on supporting mental health and the wellbeing of our children. It is something we feel passionate about as a school. Our provision has been further strengthened this year with the welcomed arrival of Mrs Robbins, our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) who has joined our Pastoral team. She is a proving an asset to our staff team, working with many children throughout school as well as advising parents and staff on a whole variety of issues that impact on a child's well-being. The Talking Teens course delivered by Mrs Dakin and Mrs Brammall proved worthwhile with some of Year 5/6 parents focusing on teenager behaviour, family relationships, communication, negotiating, decision-making and reducing conflict.

We recently took part in the NSPCC's 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' programme, a safeguarding programme designed to help children understand abuse and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. We were able to reinforce the importance of children speaking out if they are worried about anything, either to a trusted adult or to Childline. The key messages were delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot, Buddy and Ant and Dec making a guest appearance (online not in person!)

At Elloughton we purposefully seek out ways to give all children the ability to shine. Academically our children perform very well but we also have a passion for sport, PE, outdoor education, the arts and music. Developing further the pastoral provision within our school supports those who need an extra boost and adds even more value to the work that we do in school every day. We want all of our children to grow into their best self academically, emotionally and socially.

I hope you all have an enjoyable, restful Easter break.

Kind Regards, Mrs Fulstow



Art at Elloughton Primary by Gemma Shaw (Art Leader)

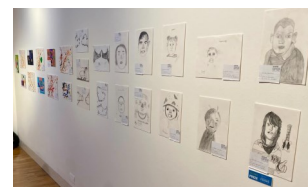
Here at Elloughton we focus on drawing, painting, sculpture and collage during our art lessons. In addition, we provide experience of a wider range of Art wherever possible, such as printing and photography. We proudly display artwork from all across school and update this very regularly.

At the end of the academic year, each class will also hold an exhibition to showcase all the amazing Artwork for parents to see. We cannot wait to share this with you all!

As well as this, we are taking part in Feren's Junior Open Exhibition again this year. Across the school, we will choose 35 pieces of artwork to be submitted to the gallery in the hope that some will make it through to the exhibition and be showcased for all to see. Last year, one of our pieces came second as well as several pieces being chosen for display in the gallery. Wow!



Year 3/4 have been lucky enough to a drawing and a painting artist come in recently, and last summer, Year 1 had a sculpture artist come in and work with the children to create an outdoor plant sculpture.



Lauren Saunders



Judy Flanagan



Helen Yates

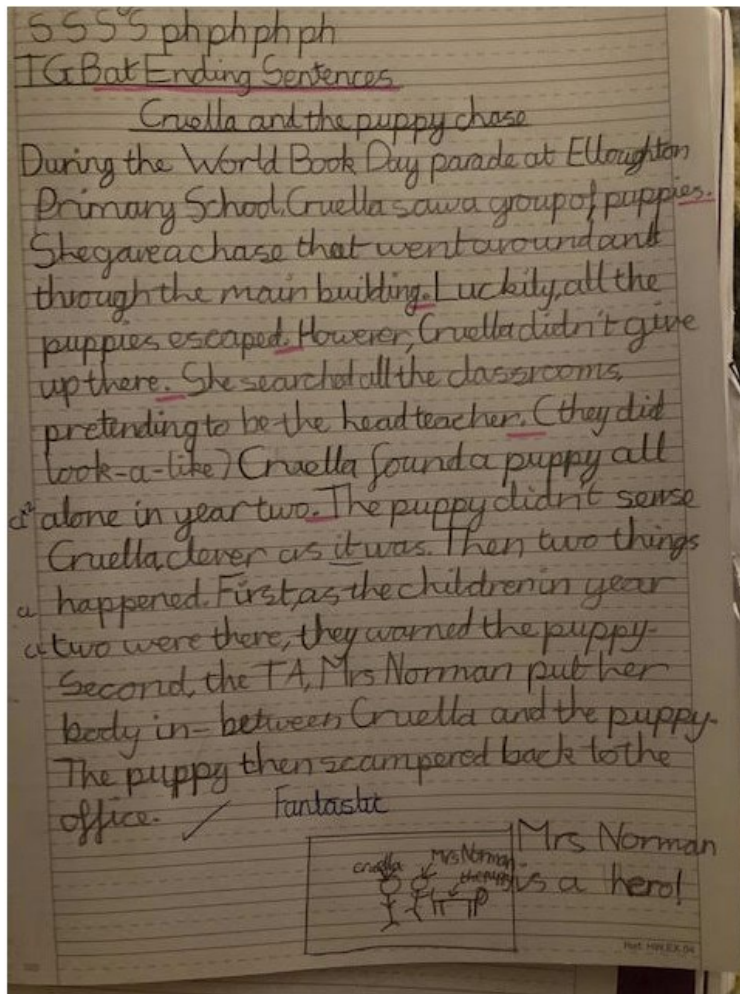


We are always looking to involve artists in school - whether that's to work with the children or to upskill staff, so please do get in touch if you, or anyone you know, are willing to support and share your expertise.

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Thank you!

Who saved the puppies on World Book Day?



Measles

Don't let your child catch it

Preventing measles
2 MMR vaccinations

First at 13 months

Second at 3 years & 4 months

What does MMR vaccinate against?

Mumps Measles Rubella (German measles)

The MMR vaccine

Safe Effective Free

Catch-up campaign. Has your child missed the MMR?

Target age group 10-16 years old

It's never too late to get them protected

Why don't people get the vaccination?

Frightened of needles Discredited report Think that measles is a harmless child disease

What are the symptoms?

Cold-like symptoms (including fever) Cough Rash

Possible consequences of measles

Blindness Deafness Death

Where to go for vaccination?

GP surgery

Importance of vaccination

Need 95% vaccinated to protect everyone

For further information visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles

We are recycling plastic bottle tops!

SchoolCycled is an initiative by MYGroup, designed to educate the next generation about recycling, ecosystems and sustainability. We need the younger generation to become environmentalists, activists and scientists with the ability to create solutions to our pollution issues.

SchoolCycled is aimed to educate and reward children for recycling plastic bottle tops which are traded for Earth Tokens. These can be exchanged for recycled products, made at the MYGroup site in Hull, such as furniture and play equipment. Please help us by saving your plastic bottle tops and lids.

RECYCLING REWARD SYSTEM

1 KILO BOTTLE CAPS = 250 EARTH TOKENS = 100% RECYCLED PRODUCTS

SchoolCycled
BY MYGROUP

MORAL COMPASS - Ambition

Our value for March has been ambition, poignant as we are move to the summer term. The importance of having aspirations has been discussed and it is fascinating to hear the children's views and ideas. I think it's wonderful that we have children aspiring to such a range of professions and it's our mission to overcome the difficulties they may encounter in life and be the best they can be! It's continually important to reinforce our key messages to success:

- Aim High
- Strive to be the best we possibly can in all we do
- Believe in ourselves



Mother's Day Colouring Competition

We have a competition winner, Theo L in Year 5 recently won the colouring competition organised by the Elloughton cum Brough Town Council.



Well done Theo!



Don't be late for school.....

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



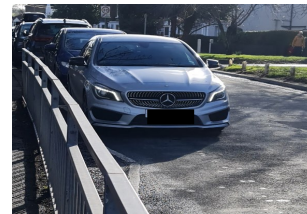
Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By... Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately... or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Parking Outside School



Once again we have received a message from a concerned parent regarding dangerous parking outside of school. This car was parked on the zig-zags at drop off time. **PLEASE do not park or stop even for a short moment on these markings.**

Please also be aware that East Riding parking enforcement officers have previously visited school and issued parking tickets.

Quiz Team

Well done to our Quiz Team who represented our school in the regional heats putting their general knowledge to the test! There were some challenging questions that even stumped some of our parents.



Gardening Club

Thanks to FESA for supporting the Gardening Clubs bid of £355 enabling them to buy plants, bulbs, seeds, compost, top soil bark chip, gardening gloves and garden canes. They do a wonderful job every week keeping garden areas tidy, hoeing, weeding and planting.



Absence Requests

All absence must be requested by completing an 'Exceptional Circumstances Request Form' prior to the absence allowing sufficient time for school to consider the request. The form is available on our website or you can get a paper copy from the office.



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.

Where parents do not follow the school's procedures of submitting a request and simply remove their child without seeking prior approval, a warning may not be given and you may be liable for a penalty notice issued by East Riding Council.

Penalty notices from East Riding are £60 per parent per household for each child taken out of school. Contrary to popular belief this money does not go into the school budget.

Save the date – Sports Day

Friday 16th June AM – EYFS & Key Stage 1

PM – Key Stage 2

Thursday 22nd June AM – Nursery



Pharmacies can help!!

A minor illness can feel dramatic. So, whether it's a cough or cold, an itchy eye or earache, for expert advice speak to your pharmacist.

[Click here](#) for the School Absence Medical Guide for parents.



PRELOVED
THE JOY OF SECOND HAND

Preloved Uniform Sale:

Monday 24th April 2023

3pm–3:30pm

Cash only please, on the front playground under the shelter.

We will also be selling exercise books at 10p each.



Bag2School

This is a fundraiser for our school. Having a clear out over the Easter holiday? Your child should have brought a collection bag home. Please fill your bag with 'good quality' items.

Please return your bag to the school office at **8.30am on 11th May 2023**.

We will receive 50p per kg that's £500 per tonne. Thank you for your support!



Breakfast at Elloughton is Back!!

Our next breakfast is Friday 19th May 2023

8.15am-8.40am, please book your breakfast via Pay 360 <https://www.pay360educationpayments.com/Home>



Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Emily Jenkins (Year 6 class teacher) who is expecting her first baby in October and Mrs Jenny Rae Year 5 class teacher) who is expecting her second child in September.

All very exciting news!



Farewell

We sadly said farewell to Mrs Katie Hannah (EYFS teacher) this week after 6 years at Elloughton. Katie has been an asset to the school, helping to transform EYFS provision, early reading and phonics. She will be sorely missed but we wish her well as she joins Tranby School. We are also saying farewell to Mrs Heidi Copper (Year 4 Teaching Assistant) who will be retiring at Easter following a period of illness. We wish her well and a speedy recovery. She has worked at the school for 16 years and showed immense dedication to the school supporting many pupils and families during this time.



Coronation Song Winners!

A very big 'Well Done' to the following Coronation song winners:

The Harris family (Edward & Amelia)

The crowning of King Charles the Third

Come on, don't hesitate

Spread the word, make sure we've heard

It's time to celebrate

Coronation!



Bella Crawley

Let's all do some celebrating

He's gonna wear that crown

It's the time for singing and dancing

Let's all make some sound

Celebration!

Ruby Appelbe

King Charles has been crowned you know,

King of the Commonwealth,

He was once a prince, but now

The crown is on his head.

Celebration!

Welcome

A special welcome to three new pupils and their families, Daisy and Fern (Year 6) and Emily (Year 5). We hope enjoy your time at Elloughton.



This week we have also welcomed Miss Simone Gregory, our new School Business Manager. Simone has worked in both the primary and secondary sector in a range of finance roles and is a welcomed addition to our administration team.



Year 2 Festival of Colour

Thanks to all those who joined our Year 2 festival of colour. A wonderful event.

I just wanted to take a minute to write and say how much we enjoyed this afternoon! It's so nice for parents to be included in these fun things and I loved seeing the smile on Ted's face. Kind regards Lisa Quigley



Important Dates – Summer Term



20 th - 21 st April	Year 3 Residential to Raywell Park
24 th April	Pre-Loved Uniform and Exercise Book Sale, 3.00pm
25 th April	Year 1 - Year 5 Parents Evening (in person)
27 th April	Year 1 -Year 5 Parents Evening (virtual)
1 st May	School Closed
2 nd May	Year 4 trip to Hull City Centre 3.30pm Year 5 Bushcraft Company Talk
3 rd May	Year 3 trip to Hull City Centre 2.00pm–2.45pm Nursery Stay and Play
5 th May	Coronation Bun Sale
8 th May	School Closed, King's Coronation
w/c 8 th May	Year 6 SATs week
11 th May	9.00am Bags2School collection day
15 th May	2.45pm Come and Read–Artic (EYFS) 3.30pm Year 4 Residential Talk
16 th May	Nursery Open Day 2.45pm Come and Read–Ocean (EYFS)
18 th May	Wrates photographer. Class school photographs 2.45pm Come and Read–Savannah (EYFS)
19 th May	8.15am Family Breakfast

Term and Holiday Dates 2022/2023

Summer Term

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



Teacher Training Days

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

Term and Holiday Dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term

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



Spring Term

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



Summer Term

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



Teacher Training Days
Monday 4th September 2023
Friday 22nd December 2023
Monday 8th January 2024
Friday 22nd March 2024