



Elworth CE Primary – News Bulletin

Week Ending: 22nd October 2021

'Love God, Love Learning, Love One Another' Matt 22:37-39



Verse of the Week: Rom 12:16 'Live in harmony with each other'

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had such a wonderful end to the half term today - it was Prayer Space Day - this is a day which we give over to thinking about our world and ways in which we can play our part in making a difference. Mrs Rookes, Cathryn and all the teachers prepared stations which all the children stopped to reflect and respond to in a variety of ways and reflect at. This time we had the Christmas Shoe box appeal, our Harvest collections for Sandbach Foodbank, prayers for our community as well as the Fun Run for St Luke's Hospice- it was an amazing day. Hopefully you will be able to see this on twitter later.

Congratulations to our Cross Country runners who again performed superbly at the second Sandbach Primary Schools Cross Country event. We came into this event in second position and scored highly again, with special mention to Claudia and Charlie who finished second and first respectively. My thanks to Mrs Buckley, Mr Read and Mrs Wilson for organising it so professionally. The Sandbach School Football league starts in November at Sandbach united, so I look forward to our budding 'KDB's performing well. Please don't forget to sign into the Church holiday club on Thursday 28th 10am-12pm. Cathryn sent an invite out to all parents last week. It will be great to see all the children attending enjoying fun holiday time together.

Monday 1st November is an INSET day so children return Tuesday 2nd November.

Sadly for all of us at Elworth, Mrs Foster, one of our senior TA's finished working here today. She worked at school for 12 years, starting as a Mid-Day Assistant and then finally as an STA. There were many sad faces at school today, however we want to thank her for all the time she worked at Elworth because she made a difference in so many children's lives. I want to wish her well in her new venture.

I hope you all have a good half term holiday and thank you for your continued support. We all hope that life can continue through the current COVID crisis and that school manages just as it has done to keep providing the high levels of learning and relational excellence, which I know we parents all appreciate.

My thanks to all the staff team for their hard work and dedication through a very trying half term.

Mr Neil Garratt
Head Teacher



Message from the Chair of Governors, on behalf of the Governing Board.

From the start of term in September, it has been a busy few weeks as the children and staff have returned for the new school year, and the Governing Board recognises all the hard work done by all to have a successful start to the school year. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support in making school the place it is. The building works have been completed and it is wonderful to see the children's reaction to all the new facilities, there are a few aspects to be finished in respect of the outdoor areas. It is heartening to see that through all the adversities of recent months that school has continued to deliver a great education experience for our children. Have a restful half term break and come back refreshed for the second half of the autumn term. Regards, Barrie Pitt.

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL APP

A reminder to parents to download the Arbor Parent Portal App. The school office will be using the In App Messaging service more often to communicate with parents. Please ensure you "Allow Notifications" so you don't miss out on important communications.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Week commencing 2nd November 2021 will be **Menu Week 1**. The full menu choices are available on our website. Please pay online via Arbor. The price for a school dinner is £2.30. Prices for Snacks vary and are available on our website.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

All Applications for holidays/special circumstances **must be made in writing on our new Leave of Absence Request Form and must be forwarded to Mr Garratt**. For more detailed guidance please read our attendance policy on our website. Leave of absence forms are available from the office or can be downloaded from our Website.

The school office should be notified in advance of any upcoming medical appointments. This should now be done by email to admincontact@elworthce.cheshire.sch.uk so that we can mark your child down as Medical on the register. Failure to do so will result in an unauthorised absence mark.

EMAILS INTO SCHOOL

Please can we ask that any emails sent into school are clearly marked with the child's full name so we can action them.

ONLINE PAYMENTS EBNO

We are closer to setting up a payment system for EBNO within the Kids HQ App. Please bear with us whilst we get this finalised. We will send out more information shortly.

IT'S GOOD TO GROW - MORRISONS

The deadline for the It's Good To Grow Scheme with Morrisons ends on the 31st October. So far we have 395 online Tokens. Please keep them coming and remember to select our school on the my Morrisons app to donate tokens.

BONFIRE NIGHT MENU

We will be having a Bonfire Night special menu on Friday 5th November 2021. All the information and menu will be on our website and emailed to parents after half term.



Phase News:

EYFS:

What a fantastic end to our first half term! The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Sandbach Library. They had lots of fun playing in the park, making tiger headbands, listening to stories and even had the opportunity to choose a book to take home! Please refer to the letters we have sent home for the return date. We are really looking forward to going on more trips in the future.

This week we finished reading our story "The Night Pirates" and the children ordered the pictures from the story. We have also been making salt dough treasure, learning new phonics sounds and we have been learning to recognise and order numbers 1 to 5. We finished our week with a Fun Run to raise money for St Luke's Hospice!

KS1:

This week, Year 1 have enjoyed a Design and Technology focus and have been designing, making and evaluating a moving superhero picture. They have created super pictures using sliders to make their superhero move. In Maths, the children were introduced to the part whole model and enjoyed finding the missing part or whole. We are so proud of the way that the children have settled into Year 1 and we are looking forward to starting our new topic "The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark" after half term.

The children in Year 2 have been poets this week. They have been collecting lots of adjectives to describe Autumn and have used these words to create some super acrostic poems. In art they have been looking at the artist Hannah Dunnnett and have been creating art work in her style linked to our science topic of habitats.

LKS2:

We have come to the end of a fantastic half term in year 3 and 4. The children have worked incredibly hard this half term and are now ready for a well-earned rest. The children have completed their end of half term spelling test this week. If your child made errors, these will have been sent home. Please help your child to practise them over the half term break. They will be retested the first week back.

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Foster today. Mrs Foster has worked at Elworth for 8 years as a Teaching Assistant. We will miss Mrs Foster but we wish her all the best in her new career. We welcome Mr Paul Parry to the LKS2 team who will be working as a TA across year 3/4.

UKS2:

What a fantastic first half term for Year 5 and 6! We have been so impressed with the behaviour, responsibility and maturity shown this half term; the children have really started to rise to their position of role models in the school and we have learnt lots already about our topic of space. A big thank you for all of your generosity this week with the donations that have been sent in. The older children have been studying communities and talents in RE this term are developing such a good understanding of the role in the school and wider community and it is lovely to see this come to life in their donations to others this week. We wish you a lovely, restful half term and are looking forward to seeing you in a week's time.

PE:

EVENTUALLY... after over a full year of not being able to compete we have now participated in the first two events of the cross country league. Our runners performed exceptionally well in both the run at St Johns Primary and the event we hosted at the start of this week.

Top 10 finishes so far.

Boys: Charlie - two 1st place finishes. Leo - 1st place and 3rd place. Harley - 8th place.

Girls: Claudia - 2nd place. Morgan - 7th Place.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us so far! The next cross country run is in March and we look forward to running again. The scores are close at the moment but we are confident we will fight for the title once again.



Further trials will be held in the new year, so get running! Don't forget to check our twitter feed for our current sporting events and results.

Our focus now turns to the next inter school competition, the winter football league. We held the first round of the Y5/6 boys trials this week, these will continue after half term in preparation for team selection. All football fixtures will be held at Sandbach United FC with the first being held on Monday 15th November.

All of year 3 and year 4 swam brilliantly in their house swimming event. The final scores were close but, a huge congratulations to the **GREEN** house who kept hold of their title for another year.

Both Mr Read and myself would like to extend our thanks to all those parents, carers/ grandparents who have kindly offered their support with our swimming sessions this half term. It has been fantastic to see and hear the children enjoying their swimming once again.

Finally, what an amazing morning we had today. Come rain and shine all our children took part in their fabulous fun run raising money for St Luke's Hospice.

Mrs Wilson & Mr Read

PE TIMETABLE - Autumn Term 2021

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday							
Tuesday							
Wednesday							
Thursday							
Friday	Fitness Friday - all pupils come in PE Kits						



Diary Dates

Monday	1st November 2021	Inset Day - School is closed
Tuesday	2nd November 2021	School Reopens for Children
Wednesday	3rd November 2021	School Nurse - Fluenz Nasal Spray
Thursday	4th November 2021	Tempest - Individual/Sibling School Photos - All Year Groups
Monday	8th November 2021	Remembrance Week
Tuesday	9th November 2021	Parents Evening
Wednesday	10th November 2021	Parents Evening
Thursday	11th November 2021	Parents Evening
Monday	15th November 2021	Anti-Bullying Week- Odd Socks Y5/6 Football League @ Sandbach United 3:45pm - 4:45pm
Monday	22nd November 2021	Y5/6 Football League @ Sandbach United 3:45pm - 4:45pm
Monday	29th November 2021	Y5/6 Football League @ Sandbach United 3:45pm - 4:45pm
Monday	6th December 2021	Y5/6 Football League @ Sandbach United 3:45pm - 4:45pm
Thursday	9th December 2021	RSB Class Trip to Delamere Forest
Friday	10th December 2021	RLH Class Trip to Delamere Forest
Monday	13th December 2021	Christmas Week at School- events list to follow
Friday	17th December 2021	School Closes for Christmas

