

# Elsecar Holy Trinity Primary School

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**This week**

This week has been a great week in school, the children have been exemplary and have talked highly about their work. Throughout school I have seen very high standards of reading in classes and as we know, this is a high priority of schools at the minute. It is very important that the children are reading at home and recording these in their reading records. Reading opens a whole new world for children and if the children can read, they can also write well.

Also, this week, the children represented our school amazingly during our sports competition and it was a real pleasure taking them to participate. Finally, thank you for your support with our Elsecar in Bloom and of course our bake sale. We hope you have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday.

**Attendance Matters**

**Every Day Counts**

Well done to **Year 6** for having the top attendance for this week.

Whole School Attendance  
 This week: 94.2%  
 This year: 93.4%

**Attendance target: 96.5%**

**Dates for the diary**  
 Important Dates

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
 Celebration Assembly in church (Parents/carers can attend from 2:45pm)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
 Year 2 Lotherton Hall Class Trip

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
 Last day of school

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
 Half term (school closed)

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
 All children back to school

**British Values**

Do world leaders have a duty to help other countries?

**Democracy**

In a democracy, people have a voice, and leaders are chosen to represent their views. World leaders must listen, discuss, and make fair choices for everyone.

**Protected Characteristics**

War and conflict can affect people all over the world. We can work together to provide help and support for people during wartime, no matter where they live.

**Red Nose Day Bake Sale**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported today's bake sale, whether by providing delicious baked goods or by purchasing them to enjoy with your children. We truly appreciate the continued support we receive from our families.

Thank you!

**School Games**

Some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children attended the school games yesterday. They participated in a wide range of sports including wheelchair rugby! We can't wait to participate in this wonderful event next year giving even more children the opportunity to have this experience.

**Elsecar in Bloom**

Thank you for the support of Elsecar in Bloom. We are eager to get the children involved next term in caring for the plants and nurturing a love of nature. If you would like to make a donation or have any questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you

**Spotlight on Year 2**

It has been a busy week in Year 2! In maths we solved problems involving place value. We practiced using different sentence openers and punctuation to write adventure stories in our literacy lessons. Following on from science week we learned how to write up an observational investigation. This week in history we looked at the life of Mary Seacole and her contribution during the Crimea War. P.E was great fun when we practised controlling a ball with a tennis racket. During R.E we learnt how Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac because he trusted God.