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Newsletter 16

Friday 20th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

 Letters sent home this week	To
1. Year 6 revision guide for parents	1. Year 6
2. SATs information letter	2. Year 2 and 6

Keep Bristol Warm – a community initiative – Sunday 19th February 2017 at the Bristol Harbourside

Keep Bristol Warm is not a charity, it is a community initiative. They will never ask for monetary donations; simply donations of your time or items that will help those in need. It is an active movement to demonstrate solidarity and community spirit to the homeless people of Bristol. On Sunday 19th February at the Bristol Harbourside from 6pm – 8pm volunteers will gather with as many scarves as possible, to tie these to lamp posts across the City, with notes explaining that they are not lost, but are there to be taken by anyone who is homeless and in need of some warmth.

If you have any unwanted/spare scarves that you are able to donate then Jo Baker (school office) will be volunteering at this community event and would really appreciate any scarves to take with her, and her family. Please drop these into the office by the end of this term. Please feel free to also take part if you have the time to spare – for more information go to www.keepbristolwarm.co.uk

Chinese Lunch for the Chinese New Year on Thursday 26th January 2017

As per the newsletter last Friday, please note that Mrs Moore will be cooking a special Chinese lunch to celebrate the Chinese New Year on Thursday 26th January.



Thursday 26th January 2017

Menu

Chicken Hoisin Wrap

or

Sticky Chinese Chicken Drumsticks

Vegetable Chow Mein



Oriental Egg Fried Rice

Cucumber and Carrot Sticks

Mandarin Jelly

Fruit and Yoghurt will also be served





Breakfast Club

Please note, from **1st February 2017**, the Breakfast Club will have a price increase. It will be **£3.00** from 7.45am and **£2.50** from 8.00am. Children will also need to bring a small amount of money to buy breakfast.

Online safety parents' meeting – 13th March 2:30-3:30pm

We have arranged for an e-safety expert to host a meeting for Elm Park parents on 13th March. The focus will be about how you can keep your children safe online. Please contact the office to book your place.



Breakfast Club resources

The breakfast club team are looking for new resources to keep the children entertained before school. If you have any board games, puzzles or small world toys (cars, dolls, dinosaurs etc) that you no longer need, please bring them to the school office.

Child Safety

Polite reminder, please if your child is being collected by a friend or a family member other than yourself can you contact the school office to let them know who will be collecting. We will not allow children to leave without confirmation.

A polite request from the local shop owners on Park Avenue

Would you please kindly note that the parking provided outside the shops on Park Avenue is especially for patrons of the adjacent business. The said business suffer when indiscriminate parking happens. We would all appreciate your co-operation in this matter by not parking immediately in front of the shops when attending the school.

Thank you Park Avenue premiere store, Fusion hair and beauty and Park Avenue nails

Kind regards

Amanda Lomax (Master Artist & Educatour) Owner, Assessor, Moderator and Director of Fusion Training School LTD



Sainsburys' Active Schools Vouchers – we are collecting again!

Please pop any vouchers that you have into the box in the main entrance once the supermarket launches the Active Kids again from 25th January 2017. This provides us with amazing PE resources each year and we hope to make this the biggest collection year yet with your help! Many thanks for your support.



Writers of the Week

The 'Writers of the Week' initiative rewards excellent writing in each class. Each week teachers choose one piece of writing which has impressed during the week. These are displayed in the hall of the whole school writing board to showcase the high quality of writing at Elm Park and also enable children to feel proud of their achievement. This week's Writers of the Week are: **Libby Parsons, Phoebe Cameron, Ava Barratt, Lyla Grice, Eliza MacPhail, Crystal Johnstone, Jack Jefferey, Tianna Mann, Ansh Patel, Jack Nunn and Luke Gibbs - Well done!** 😊



Stars of the Week!

Each week the teacher(s) in each class nominate a child who has made a significant achievement during the week, or who impressed the teacher as a result of their positive attitude to learning. In our assembly on Friday, the children receive a special 'Elm Park Star' Certificate and a Head Teacher's Award.

Catkins – **Dougie Harding** for always being a superstar and making excellent choices 😊
Acorns - **Edison Sturgeon** for always making good choices and being a total superstar 😊
Pine – **Erin Corder** for being a good friend to those around her 😊

Beech – **Nathan Pope** for a fantastic first week at school 😊
 Maple – **Ava Totterdell** for being enthusiastic in all of her learning 😊
 Willow- **Jamie Woodison** for amazing effort in all of his learning 😊
 Chestnut – **Evie Allchorne** for having a fantastic week, particularly in Maths. Well done! 😊
 Oak – **Abi Webb** for an amazing attitude in all of her learning 😊
 Hazel – **Jessica Maby** for fantastic progress in her writing this week 😊
 Cedar- **Maddie Burns** for excellent effort in all learning this week. Well done! 😊
 Elm – **Josh Grout** for having a really positive attitude to Maths this week – well done! 😊

This Week's Lunch break Stars (awarded by Lunch Break Supervisors)

KS1 **Jayden Bream** for improved playground behaviour 😊
Archie Burgess for good reading 😊
 KS2 **Lily Adams** for being very brave when she had an accident 😊
Charlie Payne for always plays well with others 😊

This week's house winner is: AMAZON! (Yellow) Well done! 😊

Assessment Information Session for parents

Mrs Bond and Mrs Anderson will be hosting Y6 and Y2 assessment information sessions for parents at the start of February. The aim of the meetings will be to provide parents with information about how the children will be assessed in May this year (tests and teacher assessment). Please contact the school office to book a place.

The CPG have some workbooks that parents can purchase to use at home if they wish. If you purchase through the school, you can save a significant amount on the ticket price online. We will have some resources available for parents to view at the meetings.

Free School Meals – how to apply

Parents and carers can now apply for free school meals online via the Citizen Portal, using the link below. Your eligibility will be checked online, and the portal will let you know whether your child is eligible for free school meals. If your child is eligible you will receive a confirmation message, and the school will be notified directly. If you are not eligible you will be presented with a message stating this.

Please note, if you have already completed a primary or secondary school place application for the 2017/18 academic year via the portal, you do not need to re-register when applying for free school meals. Please use the login details that you have already set up.

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals/>



PTFA News & Event

Find us on Facebook for easy updates: <https://www.facebook.com/ElmParkPTAWinterbourne2015/>



As we will be spending part of this term studying France and the French speaking world, I have decided to do French facts rather than phrases of the week. Please share these with your children and as usual, house points will be given to any children who are able to tell me a French fact.

France is the world's most popular tourist destination – some 83.7 million visitors arrived in France, according to the World Tourism Organisation report published in 2014, making it the world's most-visited country.

Dates 2016 / 17

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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Term 2				
23/1/17	Monday			Fizz Pop Science whole school assembly
24/01/17	Tuesday		pm	Y5/6 to WIA for performance of 'Our House'
30/1/17	Monday			School Assembly Team visit
01/02/17	Wednesday	3pm	3:25pm	Y2 parents' meeting about SATs and assessment
02/02/17	Thursday	3pm	3:25pm	Y6 parents' meeting about SATs and assessment
07/02/17	Tuesday	2:30pm	3:30pm	PiP meeting – SEN/d with Mrs Bond
10/02/17	Friday			End of term 3
10/02/17	Friday	2:45pm	3:20pm	Cup assembly
Term 4				
20/02/17	Monday	All day		INSET DAY 4
21/02/17	Tuesday			Term 4 begins for children
01/03/17	Wednesday			Y6 parents notified about secondary places for September 2017
07/03/17	Tuesday	4:00pm	7:00pm	Parents' evening
09/03/17	Thursday	4:00pm	6:00pm	Parents' evening
13/03/17	Monday	2:30pm	3:30pm	Parents meeting about online safety
31/03/17	Friday	2:45pm	3:20pm	Cup assembly
07/04/17	Friday			End of term 4
18/04/17	Tuesday			Parents notified about primary school places for September 2017
Term 5				
24/04/17	Monday			Term 5 begins
01/05/17	Monday			Bank holiday – school closed
08/05/16	Mon-Thurs	am		Y6 SATs week
19/05/17	Friday	2:45pm	3:20pm	Cups' assembly
23/05/17	Tuesday	2:30pm	3:30pm	PiP meeting
24/05/17	Wednesday	1:00pm	3:30pm	Sports afternoon
25/05/17	Thursday			End of term 5
26/05/17	Friday	All day		INSET DAY 5
Term 6				
05/06/17	Monday			Term 6 begins
07/07/17	Friday			Reports come home
11/07/17	Tuesday	2:45pm	3:20pm	PiP planning meeting for 2017-18
14/07/17	Friday	2:45pm	3:20pm	Cups' assembly
18/07/17	Tuesday	2:00pm	3:00pm	Y6 Performance to parents
18/07/17	Tuesday	6:00pm	7:00pm	Y6 Performance to parents
21/07/17	Friday	9:00am	9:30am	Y6 Leavers' assembly
21/07/17	Friday			End of Term 6