

Elm Park "In Touch"



Newsletter 17: March 16th 2018

Head's Message

This week has seen the long awaited launch of our new website. Although the address has stayed the same, the website has been completely rebuilt thanks to mediatube, a company run by 2 of our parents Mr and Mrs Anderson. They have kindly donated their services, free of charge, and have worked tirelessly along with Mrs Bond, Mrs Ingle and Mrs Allaouat (communications governors) to enable the website to have a fresher feel and include up-to-date, relevant information about the school.

Next week, we are looking forward to celebrating children's learning with our second round of open classrooms. We are also putting our running shoes on, to join thousands of people around the UK raising money for Sport Relief. We are embracing our love of languages on Thursday, with our European Day. Huge thanks to Mrs Walsh and Mrs Wishart for all of their hard work behind the scenes organising this. To finish the term, the school will be hosting its annual Easter egg hunt.

Coming Soon ... Key Dates

20/03/18 8.30-8.45 Term 4 OPEN CLASSROOMS for all classes

20/03/18 3.00 – 3.30pm EYFS Phonics/Reading Meeting

21/03/18 3.30-3.45 Term 4 OPEN CLASSROOMS for all classes

21/03/18 Sport Relief Mile

21/03/18 Sport Relief Lunch

22/03/18 European Day Lunch

23/03/18 Making Maths Learning at EP even better

23/03/18 ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

23/03/18 Term 4 ends

09/04/18 Term 5 Starts

Other Info



As detailed in last week's newsletter the children are invited to come to school in their chosen sport kit (or PE kit) and make a donation of £1 to Sport Relief. Throughout the morning each year group will be running their mile with the encouragement of staff and the School Gate Running Mums.

Any parent, sibling or other family member are welcome to come onto the school field straight after drop off in the morning to be part of the initial EP mile, this will be watched and supported (think loud cheers and encouraging words!) by the children who are actively inspired when they see people they know from their day to day life and trust undertaking the same challenge. You are welcome to bring buggies and push them around the field but please no dogs. – **You don't have to run it, you can walk, hop, skip or jump!!!** 😊

Along with our Sport Relief day and our European day, we are offering special lunches – see the Menus attached.

Polite reminder...

The school has a no smoking policy. Please ensure that you do not smoke or vape within the school property or by the school gates. Many thanks for your support with this.

Attendance:

A huge thank you to all of the families, who ensure their children come into school on time. Punctuality is a truly important life skill. Sadly, lateness continues to be a problem for a number of children. Please ensure that your child is in school by 8:50am so that they are ready to start their learning at 8:55am.