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## *Newsletter 2*

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

What another exciting week we have had at Elm Park. Tension has been building across the school, this week, as our talented year 6 children stood for election to become House Captains and Vice Captains. The standard of presentations was incredibly high, with all candidates spending a great deal of time preparing for their speeches and presenting them with confidence. I know many children found it a difficult decision to make when casting their vote. Congratulations to all of those who stood for election. They truly should be proud of their achievements.

Having spent a long time counting votes, it gives us great pleasure to announce our new house leaders:

Amazon (yellow team)

Captain Jedd

Vice Captain Holly

Madagascar (blue team)

Captain Anna

Vice Captain Seb

Redwood (red team)

Captain Macy

Vice Captain Lucas

Sherwood (green team)

Captain Connor

Vice Captain Abbie W

Congratulations! Their first job will be to count all of the points from the last 3 weeks of term so that the house cup can be presented next week in assembly.

**Important dates:**

We are currently in the process of organising a yearly planner, which will show all of the key school dates for the year. This will be attached to the next newsletter.

**Parking update:**

After many years of searching, we have been fortunate to secure the services of Val, our school crossing patrol lady. Val will be stood next to the road, come rain or shine, to ensure that our children cross the road safely. In order to assist her in her job, could we ask that parents refrain from parking on the Zig Zag lines. Many thanks.

## Reception 2018-19

Do you know anyone who has a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014? If so, we would like to invite them to come and look around our wonderful school. We have arranged 2 sessions, where parents are invited to come and find out more detail about what our school can offer as well as giving you the chance of a guided tour. We have also arranged 2 Stay and Play sessions for you and your child/ren to come and experience our school.

Please see the dates below:

Tuesday	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 2:00pm	Open afternoon
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 9:15am	Open morning
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 1:30-2:00pm	Stay and Play
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 - 9.30 -10 am	Stay and Play

## Carol Bond

Deputy Head

## EP School Gate Running

We were straight back to it after the holidays. The group, now in its third year, meet every Wednesday (term time only) by the KS2 Gate and start promptly at 9am regardless of the weather! Each session lasts for 40 minutes and could be a road run, off road/trail run or field training. We are a recognised England Athletics, RunTogether Group (see link below) and are led by a qualified Leader in Running Fitness (Cathie Walsh - HLTA in Maple Class) who also leads at Frampton Cotterell Harriers.

We have around 25 EP Mums registered on our Run Together page and a group of us (anything from 3 of us to 18) enjoy chatty, mixed ability, runs or run/walks.

We are a welcoming, mixed ability group, there is no expectation for you to run every week just as and when you are able, it's FREE. Give it a try, you may like it! #healthyhabit #morefuninagroup

[https://groups.runtogether.co.uk/ElmParkSchoolGateRunning#\\_ga=2.193371565.1018639191.1504701178-1294997651.1482947430](https://groups.runtogether.co.uk/ElmParkSchoolGateRunning#_ga=2.193371565.1018639191.1504701178-1294997651.1482947430)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/656082787893417/>

## Dates 2017/18

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
Term 1				
01/09/17	Friday			INSET DAY 1
04/09/17	Monday			Term begins for children
19/09/17	Tuesday	13.10	14.10	Oak Class Swimming
19/09/17	Tuesday	12.30	13.00	Tapestry Meeting EYFS
28/09/17	Thursday			National Poetry Day
02/10/17	Monday	08.30	12.00	Individual and Siblings Photographs
03/10/17	Tuesday	19.00	20.00	PTFA Annual General Meeting (School Hall)
05/10/17	Thursday	13.00	16.00	Girls Football tournament at Yate Academy
05/10/17	Thursday	14.00	15.00	Open Morning New Reception 2018/19
09/10/17	Monday	13.45	15.00	Cycle Training Y6 (group of 10)
10/10/17	Tuesday	09.15	10.15	Open Morning New Reception 2018/19
11/10/17	Weds-Fri			Y5 to The Dean Field Studies Centre
16/10/17	Mon-Fri			Y6 to Morfa Bay
17/10/17	Tuesday	09.00	14.00	Y1 and Y2 to Bristol Aquarium
17/10/17	Tuesday	13.30	14.00	New Reception Stay and Play Session
18/10/17	Wednesday	09.30	13.00	Reception to Bristol Aquarium
20/10/17	Friday	09.30	10.00	New Reception Stay and Play session
20/10/17	Friday			End of Term 1

## School term and holiday dates


2018/19

### Term Starts

Term 1 Monday 3 September 2018  
Term 2 Monday 5 November 2018  
Term 3 Monday 7 January 2019  
Term 4 Monday 25 February 2019  
Term 5 Tuesday 23 April 2019  
Term 6 Monday 3 June 2019

### Ends

Friday 26 October 2018  
Friday 21 December 2018  
Friday 15 February 2019  
Friday 5 April 2019  
Friday 24 May 2019  
Tuesday 23 July 2019



**5678 School Of Dance**  
Relaunching September 2017  
SPECIAL OFFER £2 TASTER SESSION

Venue- Winterbourne Greenfield Centre  
Pre-school- Adults (Boys and Girls)  
Ballet- Tap-Modern-Jazz- Street Dance- Exams-Shows  
ALL QUALIFIED TEACHERS DBS/ FIRST AID/ FULLY INSURED

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