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Newsletter 22

Friday 10th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

 Letters sent home this week 1. Mojo Fun Run	To 1. Years 3 - 6
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Book Fair

The book fair will be open from Monday 20th March to Friday 24th March. Do come along and have a look after school (3:30-4pm each day). The school receives a good amount of commission on all sales, which we use to keep topping up the book corners in each classroom.



Royal Mail Art Competition

We would like to offer children the chance to enter the Royal Mail Christmas Stamp design completion. The theme is ***'What does the Christmas season mean to you?'***. Children can design an image that best describes what the festive period means to them. Up to £1,000 in vouchers for themselves and for the school can be won. We have lots of talented artists at Elm Park and if you would like to take part, please see Miss Jones for more information. We look forward to seeing lots of fantastic designs by Monday 13th March
Miss Polly Jones – Art Leader

Deanfield assembly 2016-17

The year 5 children would like to invite their families to an assembly to share with them the happy memories of Deanfield. During this assembly, the children will share their stories and show pictures of all the activities they completed. The assembly will take place at 9:00am on Monday 20th March.

Parents evening

Thank you to all of you who attended parents evening this week. It was wonderful to hear positive feedback from both parents and teachers about the progress of our children.

Gate closures

Further to the letter dated 27th January, just a polite reminder that all gates will be closed from 8:50am every day. If you arrive after this time, please walk with your child to the school office. If your child arrives after 8:55am, they will be classed as being late. Please ensure that you provide a reason for your child's lateness, should this happen.

Many thanks,
 Mrs Bond



A former pupil Miriam (sister of Joanna Longchamp in Willow class) is undertaking a very special challenge to raise money for diabetes. I would like to invite you and your children to visit her blog as it ties in nicely with our theme of french culture. I am sure Miriam and her family would be extremely grateful for your support.
Mrs Wishart.



Hello! My name is Miriam. I am 14 years old. In June 2017 - 100 years after the real event - I will re-enact the escape attempt of my great grandfather from a prisoner of war kommando in Germany. Read my blog reporting the result of my historical research. I am also raising money for diabetes research, because I know from personal experience how important it is to find a cure as soon as possible. Please visit:

<http://www.kommando1917.eu>

Lunchbreak Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Lunchbreak Supervisor to work one hour on Wednesday (12.00 until 1.00pm) and one hour on Friday (12.00 until 1.00pm). The salary is Hay 13 (£7.85 per hour). As this is a two day per week post, there are further opportunities to do overtime if/when required.

Elm Park Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Candidates are expected to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to vetting, including a DBS check.

Please contact the school office for further information.



Sports News

Our netball team have played our first league match. We played a very experienced team from Frampton C of E School and we lost 12-0. However, the team played brilliantly and have improved so much since September. Well done **Niamh, Ella, Ellen, Jessie, Gemma, Edie, May** and **Anna**. You did us proud!



Pie and Quiz Night - 17th March

Entry forms are now in reception. Apologies for the delay, we have been in negotiation with **Pieminister** for them to supply pies. As you can probably guess we are happy to report they have agreed, yummy!

Mothers Day Sale - 21st March

Children may bring £2.50 into school (in a named envelope) to purchase a gift for a loved one (mum, grandma, nan, auntie, sister). Children can choose from a selection of presents and write their own label.

Summer Fair 1st July

We are happy to report that a lovely bunch of people have stepped forward to help us run the Summer Fair as well as our existing events. We will need a Chairperson in September but for now we are simply sharing responsibility for events. Who knows, maybe this could be the future model for PTA's, no need to commit to a whole year, just help out at events that fit in with you and your family's needs.

More information will be available on our Facebook page so keep an eye out there for details.

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



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: **Layla Hulin, Tobias Vamplew, Eva Ridge, Nathan Pope, Katie Bradley, Theo Chambers, Dylan Lloyd, Phoebe Shipp, Marika Kubiak, Kaden Lacey and Grace McIntyre - 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 – **William Hall** for building an amazing submarine out of junk 😊
- Acorns - **Harrison Willis** for an excellent observational drawing for an Earthworm 😊
- Pine – **Tilly Ralph** for trying her best in all areas this week 😊
- Beech – **Alex Prior** for always working hard and being kind to others 😊
- Maple – **Brooke Eames** for her excellent work on multiplication 😊
- Willow- **Heather Taylor** for excellent effort in Maths all week 😊
- Chestnut – **Abigail Kellock** for a fantastic effort with multiplication this week 😊
- Oak – **Xander Griffith-Williams** for excellent effort in Maths this week 😊
- Hazel – **Martha Wilton** for trying hard in all areas 😊
- Cedar- **Seb Vamplew** for amazing effort and a really responsible attitude towards his learning 😊
- Elm – **Harry Alden** for giving 100% effort in Maths and English this week 😊

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

- KS1 **Eleanor Jones** for excellent reading 😊
- Erin Douglas** for being brave with her bad finger 😊
- KS2 **Ethan Eames** for being keen and willing to read 😊
- Heather Taylor** for always being polite and happy 😊

This Week's House winner is: SHERWOOD (Green) –well done! 😊

Dates 2016 / 17

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
Term 4				
13/03/17	Monday	2:30pm	3:30pm	Parents' meeting about online safety
17/03/17	Friday	2.45pm	3.20pm	Maple Class Sharing Assembly
17/03/17	Friday			PTA Quiz and pie night
20/03/17	Monday	9.00am	10.00am	Dean Field Assembly
21/03/17	Tuesday			PTA Mothers' Day sale
23/03/17	Thursday			EYFS visit the Redwood Learning Centre
24/03/17	Friday	2.45pm	3.20pm	EYFS (Reception) Sharing Assembly
31/03/17	Friday	2:45pm	3:20pm	Cup assembly
04/04/17	Tuesday			Elm Park charity event for Air Ambulance (further details in a separate letter to follow)
07/04/17	Friday			End of term 4 NO ASSEMBLY TODAY
18/04/17	Tuesday			Parents notified about primary school places for September 2017
Term 5				
24/04/17	Monday			Term 5 begins
27/04/17	Thursday			Morfa Bay (June 2017) Deadline for final payment
01/05/17	Monday			Bank holiday – school closed
02/05/17	Tuesday			Class Photos and Leavers
05/05/17	Friday	2.45pm	3.20pm	Beech Class Sharing Assembly
08/05/16	Mon-Thurs	am		Y6 SATs week
12/05/17	Friday	2.45pm	3.20pm	Willow Class Sharing Assembly
19/05/17	Friday	2:45pm	3:20pm	Hazel Class Sharing Assembly and Cup 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
09/06/17	Friday	2.45pm	3.20pm	Pine Class Sharing Assembly
12/06/17	Monday	9.30am		Year 6 to Morfa Bay. 12 th – 16 th June
23/06/17	Friday	2.45pm	3.20pm	Cedar Class Sharing Assembly
30/06/17	Friday	2.45pm	3.20pm	EYFS Sharing Assembly
01/07/17	Saturday	11.00am	3.00pm	Summer Fair
07/07/17	Friday	2.45pm	3.20pm	Chestnut Sharing Assembly
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
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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 NO ASSEMBLY
Term 1				
01/09/17	Friday			INSET DAY 1
04/09/17	Monday			Term begins for children
05/10/17	Friday			End of Term 1
30/10/17	Monday			Term 2 begins
15/12/17	Friday			End of Term 2 (for children)
18/12/17	Monday			INSET DAY 2
02/01/18	Tuesday			Term 3 begins
09/02/18	Friday			End of Term 3
19/02/18	Monday			Term 4 begins
23/03/18	Friday			End of Term 4
09/04/18	Monday			Term 5 begins
25/05/18	Friday			End of Term 5
04/06/18	Monday			Term 6 begins
20/07/18	Friday			End of Term 6

The Hero Academy – the best action packed holiday opportunity in the South Glos area

Open to 7-11 year olds of all sporting abilities. Tuesday 18th April to Friday 21st April 2017.

Each day will be totally different with a variety of activities and our little heroes will take on challenges based on superhero qualities. The price for each session is £30. Special offer – 4 sessions for £99. Our camps will be held at Chipping Sodbury School Sports Centre and facilities include a large indoor sports hall, dance studio, gymnasium, all weather 3G astro-turf pitches and plenty of outdoor space. To make life easy for working parents, drop off and sign-in runs from 8am. Activities start at 9am with pick up from 4.30 to 5pm. For more information go to www.theheroacademy.co.uk



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