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Newsletter 24

Friday 24th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

 Letters sent home this week <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deanfield Camp (Oct 17. Final payment date and medical forms) 2. Headteacher 	<p>To</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Year 4 2. Eldest and only
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Headteacher

After 6 happy years at Elm Park I have taken the very difficult decision to move on at the end of this academic year. Whilst I am excited about my new role as Headteacher at another school that is closer to home, I am also sad to leave the community I have been part of for so long. I am immensely proud of Elm Park Primary School and it will always have a special place in my heart. Mrs Karen Anderson (Chair of Governors) is sending a letter home to families and I have spoken to the children today. The Governors are fully committed to ensure that they appoint an excellent Headteacher to lead the school from September and I have every faith in them. I am sure that the school will be very sought after.

Mrs Debbie Williams - Headteacher




Book Fair

The book fair ends after school today. Please come along if you wish to make a final purchase.

Red Nose Day – Friday 24th March

The children have had great fun sharing their jokes and thank you for the donations.

 <p>The Millau Bridge in southern France is the world's tallest bridge and France's tallest structure. At its highest point, it stands 343m (1125 ft) above the ground.</p>
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Huge Thank You

Thank you so much to Mr Tewson for donating lots of lovely coloured paper in various shapes and sizes. This is so greatly appreciated and will be used in all the classes.

Thank you so much to Mrs MacPhail for donating lots of sticky back paper in a variety of colours. This is so useful and will be used for many displays around the school and in the classrooms.



Parent Teacher Friends Association News

The PTFA meetings will now be on the first Monday of every month, still at the Crosshands. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 3 April**. As always, everyone is welcome!

Ducks

Everyone has been very excited this week as our ducks have hatched. We have been lucky enough to have 5 eggs out of 7 hatch. Maple class have been fantastic at caring for the ducks, teaching them to drink, eat and swim. All children will get the opportunity to have duck time before they are collected at the end of next week. This has been a great learning opportunity for the children. Thank you to the PTA who funded the experience.
Mrs Anderson – Infant Leader



Mojo Active Fun Run

Today 26 KS2 children took part in a 1 mile fun run. They have been collecting sponsorship for Comic Relief and I am very proud of their efforts to support such a great cause. Whilst running 1 mile they had to tackle a range of obstacles including tunnels, nets, mud and even a stream. They were all fantastic and ending up extremely wet and muddy but never stopped smiling. Well done everyone.

Mrs Anderson – Sports Leader





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 **Tallulah Sage, Samuel Jones, Kurtis Taylor, Eleanor Turton, Will Hart, Johanna Longchamp, Posy Robinson, Cameron Dingwall, Kaela Bream, Anna Barlow and Bethan Rigby – 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 – **Poppy Jefferey** for being such an amazing explorer on our trip to Redwood ☺
- Acorns - **Henry Chambers** for working really hard at school and at home with his reading and writing ☺
- Pine – **Mattie Robinson** for being a superstar in Maths this week ☺
- Beech – **Lilli-Mae Anderson** for a super attitude to learning all week ☺
- Maple – **Alana Pocock** for working hard in all of her lessons ☺
- Willow- **Sam Porter** for always being polite and well mannered ☺
- Chestnut – **William Price** for being an excellent role model and making super choices ☺
- Oak – **Sofia Jefferies** for super reasoning in Maths ☺
- Hazel – **Blake Pollard** for having such a fantastic positive attitude to his learning this week ☺
- Cedar- **Maya Sutherland** for fantastic effort in all lessons and being a super role model ☺
- Elm – **Ellen Ward** for showing superb effort in English this week ☺

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

- KS1 **Isla Gosiewski** for being brave in the dining room ☺
- Kayden Eames** for good reading ☺
- KS2 **Heather Taylor** always polite and happy ☺
- Ethan Eames** being keen and willing to read ☺

This Week’s House winner is:- SHERWOOD (Green) well done! ☺

Dates 2016 / 17

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
Term 4				
31/03/17	Friday	2:45pm	3:20pm	Cup assembly
03/04/17	Monday	7.30pm		PTFA Meeting at The Cross Hands Pub, Winterbourne
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
01/05/17	Monday	7.30pm		PTFA Meeting at The Cross Hands Pub, Winterbourne
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: Mon – Reading; Tues – Grammar and spelling; Weds and Thurs - Maths
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
05/06/17	Monday	7.30pm		PTFA Meeting at The Cross Hands Pub, Winterbourne
06/06/17	Tuesday			Morfa Bay (October 17) Deadline for final payment
06/06/17	Tuesday			Deanfield Camp (October !7) Deadline for final payment
08/06/17	Thursday	pm		Fathers' Day Present Sale
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
12/06/17	Monday			Year 1 phonics screening – all week
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
03/07/17	Monday	7.30pm		PTFA Meeting at The Cross Hands Pub, Winterbourne
07/07/17	Friday	2.45pm	3.20pm	Chestnut Sharing Assembly
07/07/17	Friday			Reports come home (including end of year assessment outcomes)
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 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

North Bristol Rugby Club

Bristol Rugby Community Foundation will also be holding rugby “camps” at North Bristol Rugby Club between 10th April and 12th April. This is open to children between the ages of 8-12, please see link below for more details.

http://bookings.rugbycamps.co.uk/index.php?selectclub=bristol&submit=SEARCH&action=search_camps