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## *Newsletter 25*


Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017


Dear Parents and Carers,

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|  Letters sent home this week<br><br>1. | To<br><br>1. |
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### Air Ambulance Non-Uniform Day

We shall be holding a non-uniform day on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April as per letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, in support of the Great Western Air Ambulance Team. We are asking for £1 donation for non-uniform and asking everyone to dress in the Air Ambulance colours – Blue and Green. There will be lots of activities like ‘guessing the number of balloons’ for 20p. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their colouring competitions – (there is still time to send them in) there will be prizes awarded on Thursday. At the end of the day, we hope everyone will celebrate with us by having a coffee and piece of cake in the hall.

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>France was the second country to host the modern Olympic Games in 1900 in Paris. Paris also hosted the games again in 1924. Three winter Olympics have been hosted in France.</li> </ul> |
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|  | <p><b>Parent Teacher Friends Association News</b></p> <p>The PTFA meetings will now be on the first Monday of every month, still at the Crosshands. Our next meeting will be on <b>Monday 3 April</b>. As always, everyone is welcome!</p> |
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The Mojo Sponsored Assault Course was an amazing success – 26 children took part and raised a fantastic **£356.00** for Comic Relief. Thank you to everyone who took part. The joke sessions in school raised **£58.15** and we heard some brilliant jokes!!



### **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, Isla Gosiewski, Kayden Eames, Phoebe Anderson, Ava Totterdell, Keyon Rostam-Shirazi, Millie Nicholls, Evie Ralph, Abbie Willis, Laith Grice and Sam Parsons – 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 – **Harry Bradley** for trying his best all week and for excellent behaviour! ☺
- Acorns - **Tallulah Sage** for always doing her best and being so happy in school! ☺
- Pine – **Matilda Coles** for a brilliant attitude to learning this week! ☺
- Beech – **Bella Gregory** for consistently good behaviour and super resilience! ☺
- Maple – **Jimmy Purcell** for being kind to others in smart moves! ☺
- Willow- **Ava Hall** for always being a superstar in everything she does! ☺
- Chestnut – **Posy Robinson** for excellent effort in Maths this week! ☺
- Oak – **Sam Gifford** for a super attitude in all areas of his learning! ☺
- Hazel – **Matthew Hart** for having a fantastic week! A super attitude to learning and being enthusiastic in lessons! ☺
- Cedar- **Fletcher Shortman** for fantastic effort in Maths and English this week! ☺
- Elm – **Niamh Shields** for being outstanding in every subject – you always try your best and are simply amazing! ☺

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

- KS1 **Henry Chambers** and **Roxanne White** for good playground behaviour ☺
- KS2 **Tianna Mann** for always being kind and helpful ☺
- Dylan Boyett** for being a good sport and being kind to others ☺

This Week's House winner is:- **Madagascar (Blue) well done!** ☺



### Elm Park Cup

Each term our teachers nominate a child from each class who **behaves in an exemplary way, has a positive attitude to learning and always tries their best**. On the last Friday of each term (in our Celebration Assembly) one child from the Infants and one from KS2 is awarded the Elm Park Cup. This term's nominees and winners are below. Congratulations to everyone who has been nominated.

Elm Park Cup Nominations 2016-17

| Class       | Term 1 2016       | Term 2 2016                    | Term 3 2017       | Term 4 2017       |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Catkins     | Dougie Harding    | Jake Allen                     | Macy-Mai Philpott | Elijah Sutherland |
| Acorns      | Tallulah Sage     | Matthew Rodriguez              | Libby Parsons     | Joshua Bendall    |
| Pine        | Ella Jones        | Lucy Bayley                    | Kieran Tunley     | Kayden Eames      |
| Beech       | Alfie Routledge   | Phoebe Anderson                | Emily Barlow      | Nathan Pope       |
| Maple       | Katie Bradley     | Alisha-Rose Magloire-Verrinder | Amy Britton       | George Lightfoot  |
| Willow      | Lilia Killourhey  | William Hudson                 | Amy Prior         | Jasper Barratt    |
| Chestnut    | Tom Maggs         | Sofia Mellilo                  | Lana Grice        | Issica Ford       |
| Oak         | Mia Hammond       | Cal Smith                      | Evie Ralph        | Ed MacPhail       |
| Hazel       | Olivia Templar    | Macy Hunt                      | Caden Jones       | Lucas Marshall    |
| Cedar       | Lucy Nicholas     | Holly Wishart                  | Bradley Wood      | Jessie Porter     |
| Elm         | Harvey Dehaney    | Ethan Buckler                  | Harvey Rendle     | Grace McIntyre    |
| Jenkins Cup | Michael Gilheaney | Jack Nunn                      | Rosie Ward        | Archie Shortman   |

Congratulations to everyone who has been nominated and congratulations to George Lightfoot and Jessie Porter for winning the Elm Park Cups and to Archie Shortman for winning the Jenkins Cup.

**Dates 2016 / 17**

| DATE          | DAY       | START TIME | END TIME | EVENT   |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|---|
| <b>Term 4</b> |           |            |          |   |
| 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                           |
| <b>Term 5</b> |           |            |          |   |
| 24/04/17      | Monday    |            |          | Term 5 begins   |
| 25/04/17      | Tuesday   |            |          | St George's Day Lunch   |
| 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   |
| <b>Term 6</b> |           |            |          |   |
| 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 17) 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 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> 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   |
| <b>Term 1</b> |           |            |          |   |
| 01/09/17      | Friday    |            |          | INSET DAY 1   |
| 04/09/17      | Monday    |            |          | Term begins for children  |
| 20/10/17      | 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   |



# FAIR FUNDING FOR ALL SCHOOLS (SOUTH GLOS)

Dear Parent/Carers, We are a group of parents who are concerned about the impact of government cuts to funding for schools within South Glos.

In response to hearing leaders from Bristol and South Gloucestershire schools speaking out about this issue, we felt that as parents we need to support our children, our teachers, our local schools and press for fair and adequate funding for all schools.

We have organised a meeting for parents/carers of the some locals schools potentially impacted within South Gloucestershire.

This is an opportunity for parents to find out more about what is happening, the impact of the cuts (please see <http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk/#/> for projected cuts) and what can be done by parents to make a difference.

The meeting will be held on **Thursday 6 April 7.30pm at The Holiday Inn BS16 1QX**. There will be student, parent and teacher speakers and Kevin Courtney, General Secretary of the NUT has agreed to come to support our campaign.

**Please RSVP** to the event posting on Facebook – “Fair Funding For All Schools - South Glos” or via email: [fffassouthglos@gmail.com](mailto:fffassouthglos@gmail.com)

If you are unable to attend please keep up-to-date via the local Facebook site where we endeavouring to share information and resources.

Please also take two minutes to sign the local petition: <https://www.change.org/p/stop-unfair-school-funding-in-south-gloucestershire>

**Kind regards**

**Fair Funding For All Schools – South Glos**

**Facebook:** Fair Funding For All Schools - South Glos <https://www.facebook.com/groups/650593441811495/>

**Email:** [fffassouthglos@gmail.com](mailto:fffassouthglos@gmail.com)

**Twitter:** @FairFundSGlos <https://twitter.com/FairFundSGlos>

**Petition:** <https://www.change.org/p/stop-unfair-school-funding-in-south-gloucestershire>

**Public Meeting:** Save Our Schools - Thursday 6 April 7.30pm Holiday Inn, Filton BS16 1QA

Additional information can be found in the school front entrance if you would like to know more.

**Just a reminder – there is no Assembly next week.**

**St George's Day**

**Menu 25<sup>th</sup> April 17**

Traditional Fish Goujons and Chips  
Bangers and Mashed Potato

Quorn Sausages and Mashed Potato

Onion Gravy  
Mushy Peas  
Baked Beans

Marshmallow Krispies  
Victoria Sponge