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## Newsletter 27

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017


Dear Parents and Carers,

Please remember that next week is SATs week. We would like to wish our Year 6 children all the very best and please ensure that they are in on time every day!


 Letters sent home this week  1. Phonics Screening Check Information Session letter	To  1. Year 1
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 This term we will be revisiting some of the French phrases from earlier in the year. This is a great opportunity for you and your children to see how many you have remembered. Also, there is a free app available for download called Duolingo where children can gain greater fluency in their chosen language. We have now set this up on our school iPads and the children will have access to them in some French lessons.

Merci. (**mair-see**) *Thankyou*

 **Parent Teacher Friends Association News**

Due to last week's bank holiday, the next PTFA meeting will be on Monday 8 May at 8 pm at The Crosshands. All are welcome!

 **Year 5** have won the Reading Rainbow challenge! Year 5 are currently choosing their treat and the challenge begins again from next week.

### Y3/Y4 Assault Course

The children thoroughly enjoyed this challenge and raised an amazing **£570!** for Golden Time resources. We have purchased Art and craft supplies, board games and lots of outdoor equipment. Thank you so much for your generosity.

## **Maple Class**

Maple class have made the most wonderful new 'civilisation' called Mapelandia. This is linked to the story Weslanadia we are reading in literacy. They worked fantastically as a team to create games, clothes, shelter, anew language, plants, oils and perfumes. They have planted a range of flowers and fruits that they will now be responsible for looking after.



**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: **Libby Parsons, Cody Britton, Will Loveridge, Cassie Kitchener, Michael Jones, William Hudson, Tom Maggs, Fin Tewson, Corey Kislingbury, Oliver Gildersleeve and Dylan Boyett** – 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 – **Tobias Vamplew** for always trying his best especially in phonics 😊
- Acorns - **Summer Worso** for always having a smile and always trying her best 😊
- Pine – **Ava Barratt** for being kind and helpful in the classroom 😊
- Beech – **Evie Sturgeon** for consistently hard work 😊
- Maple – **Freddie Roberts-Payne** for a fantastic week and working hard in all lessons 😊
- Willow- **Beau De Freitas** for amazing effort in maths all week 😊
- Chestnut – **Regan Williams** for having a fantastic week and writing an excellent setting description 😊
- Oak – **Ella Rose Brown** for super effort in maths 😊
- Hazel – **Joe Saville-O'Dea** for super contributions to all lessons 😊
- Cedar- **Kieran White** for trying really hard in numeracy this week with problem solving 😊
- Elm – **Ellen Ward** for superb effort all week – you've been a superstar! 😊

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

- KS1 **Joshua Bendall** – for always saying please and thank you. 😊
- Poppy Jefferey** – for being a lovely polite girl. 😊
- KS2 **Isabel Conway** – for being a good role model 😊
- William Dimery** – for always being a pleasure to have in the playground 😊

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

**Dates 2017/18**

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
<b>Term 5</b>				
08/05/17	Mon-Thurs	am		Y6 SATs week: Mon – Reading; Tues – Grammar and spelling; Weds and Thurs - Maths
08/05/17	Monday	8.00pm		PTFA Meeting at The Cross Hands Pub, Winterbourne
09/05/17	Tuesday	3.00pm		Phonics Screening Check Information Session – Y1
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 – website meeting with Mrs Anderson
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
19/10/17	Friday			End of Term 1 for children
20/10/17	Friday			INSET Day 2
<b>Term 2</b>				
30/10/17	Monday			Term 2 begins
15/12/17	Friday			End of Term 2 (for children)
18/12/17	Monday			INSET DAY 3
<b>Term 3</b>				
02/01/18	Tuesday			Term 3 begins
09/02/18	Friday			End of Term 3
<b>Term 4</b>				
19/02/18	Monday			INSET DAY 4
20/02/18	Tuesday			Term 4 begins
23/03/18	Friday			End of Term 4
<b>Term 5</b>				
09/04/18	Monday			Term 5 begins
24/05/18	Thursday			End of Term 5 (for children)
25/05/18	Friday			INSET DAY 5
<b>Term 6</b>				
04/06/18	Monday			Term 6 begins
20/07/18	Friday			End of Term 6

# Winterbourne Library

## What's on in May

### Baby Rhyme Time

Tuesday 2nd 9.30 – 10.00am  
Tuesday 9th 9.30 – 10.00am  
Tuesday 16th 9.30 – 10.00am  
Tuesday 23rd 9.30 – 10.00am  
Tuesday 30th 9.30 – 10.00am

### Pre School Storytime

Wednesday 3rd 9.30 – 10.00am  
Wednesday 10th 9.30 – 10.00am  
Wednesday 17th 9.30 – 10.00am  
Wednesday 24th 9.30 – 10.00am

### Half Term Craft Drop-In

*Go Wild! Jungle themed crafts*

Wednesday 31st 10.00 – 11.30am  
Free activity drop-in suitable for 3 – 10 year olds

### Craft Group Drop-In

Saturday 6th 10.00 – 12 noon  
Saturday 20th 10.00 – 12 noon

### New Book Group for Parents

Friday 26th 2 – 3pm