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## *Newsletter 28*

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

 <p>Letters sent home this week</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Morfa Bay(June) letter, Kit List &amp; Behaviour contract</li> <li>2. Year 6 trip to Lifeskills – The Create Centre</li> </ol>	<p>To</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Year 6</li> <li>2. Year 6</li> </ol>
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### **New Reception Parents Welcome Meeting**

We shall be holding our New Reception Parents Welcome Meeting on **6<sup>th</sup> June** from **6.00pm** until **7.00pm**. Information Packs will be available during this evening and will include everything you will need to know about your child starting at Elm Park. Stay and Play Sessions will be on **13<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> June** and **7<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am** until **10.30am**.

### **Staffing**

Mrs Maggs (lunch break supervisor) will be leaving us at the end of this term after many years of service. We would like to thank her for her commitment to Elm Park and the care she has shown to the children at lunchtimes.

### **Class allocations**

We are working on class allocations in preparation for letting parents and children know in June. As there has been a fall in numbers over time (which is similar to some other schools locally), we will have 10 classes from September instead of 11. This will mean that there will not be a Catkins Class next academic year and that Pine Class will comprise both reception and year 1 children. We will send a letter out next week to Year 1 parents to explain the arrangements. All other classes will remain as usual.

### **Car Park Safety**

In order to ensure the children's safety, please can you use the pedestrian gate when entering the school. Children should not be walking through either of the car parks as drivers may not be able to see them.

### **Health and Safety reminder - earrings**

On PE days, we would ask that children do not wear earrings to school. In the early weeks after piercings, they can bring their own supply of medical tape. We do not supply this and children have to have ears covered for PE. Children are permitted to wear one pair of plain, small studs only for school.



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.



**School Crossing Patrol** - You will have noticed that we now have a school crossing patrol at the site on Nicholls Lane. Could we ask that you use the patrol if you need to cross Nicholls Lane. Many parents are crossing with their children before or after the site. Now that we finally have someone doing this role, it would be a great shame not to use her.



**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: **Joshua Bendall, Luca Melillo, Mason Rodgrigues, Lilli-Mae Anderson, Katie Bradley, Ethan Ramsey-Wade, Callum Wintle, Mia Hammond, Caden Jones, Maddie Burns and Ellen Ward – 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 – **Jake Allen** for good effort with reading and writing 😊
- Acorns - **Finley Hutt** for being so engaged in our new learning 😊
- Pine – **Jack Bufton** for being an amazing friend to all children in the class 😊
- Beech – **Leo Turton** for fantastic effort in all of his work, particularly writing 😊
- Maple – **Jasmine Worso** for trying her best in all lessons 😊
- Willow- **Maddie Clark** for not giving up in maths this week and trying her best. Well done! 😊
- Chestnut – **Millie Nicholls** for always having a fantastic attitude in all her learning 😊
- Oak – **Jemima Drew** for fantastic effort in maths 😊
- Hazel – **Connor Peberdy** for fantastic contributions to lessons all week 😊
- Cedar- **Jedd Stevenson** for working very hard in all lessons and tests. You’ve been really helpful as always! Well done! 😊
- Elm – **Kailum Hulin** for superb effort and for having a really positive attitude all week 😊

### 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 **Ellie Bennett** for always being happy and helpful 😊
- William Dimery** for always being a pleasure to have in the playground 😊

**This Week’s House winner is: Redwood! Well done!** 😊

## EDUCATION QUESTION TIME

ABBEYWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL FILTON

New Road, Stoke Gifford, BS34 8SF

Tuesday 16 May 7.30pm - 9.00pm



- Are you concerned about what's happening to education?
- How will Government funding cuts affect our schools?
- Bring your concerns and questions to your local MP candidates.

**MP Candidates For Filton and Bradley Stoke:**

**Eva Fielding, Liberal Democrats (confirmed)**

**Jack Lopresti, Conservative Party (invited)**

**Naomi Rylatt, Labour Party (confirmed)**

**Dr Diana Warner, Green Party (confirmed)**

**Chair: Dr Lisa Harrison, UWE**

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## Every bunny dance at your library this June!

South Gloucestershire Libraries are celebrating National Bookstart Week 2017 (5 -11 June) with free drop-in rhymetimes and storytimes for babies, toddlers, and pre-schoolers, encouraging families to have fun reading together, anywhere and anytime.

It's free to come along to any of our activities for little ones and new families are always very welcome. Sharing stories, songs and rhymes at the library is great for babies and young children's development. A Mum from Filton Library said "It's made him more sociable to other children and he's learning lots of new games and songs which is helping with his vocabulary"

Children who attend any of the events will receive a free copy of the picture book *Every bunny Dance!* by Ellie Sandall.

Visit [www.southglos.gov.uk/childrenslibrary](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/childrenslibrary), call 01454 868006 or drop in to your local library to find out more.

Like us on [www.facebook.com/sgloslibraries](http://www.facebook.com/sgloslibraries) and follow us on @southgloslibs to get the latest on all our activities for children.

## Dates 2017/18

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
<b>Term 5</b>				
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
23/05/17	Tuesday	2.45pm	3.15pm	EYFS Open afternoon
24/05/17	Wednesday	1:00pm	3:30pm	Sports' afternoon
25/05/17	Thursday	2.45pm	3.15pm	EYFS Open 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
06/06/17	Tuesday	6.00pm	7.00pm	New Reception Parents' meeting in the school hall
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
13/06/17	Tuesday	9.30am	10.30am	New Parents Stay and Play
16/06/17	Friday	2.45pm	3.20pm	Chestnut Class Sharing Assembly – <b>NEW DATE</b>
23/06/17	Friday	2.45pm	3.20pm	Cedar Class Sharing Assembly
29/06/17	Thursday	9.30am	10.30am	New Reception Stay and Play
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	3.30pm	5.30pm	School Disco – <b>NEW DATE</b>
10/07/17	Monday			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
19/07/17	Wednesday	9.45am	12.00pm	Y6 to Life Skills Centre
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
<b>Term 2</b>				
30/10/17	Monday			INSET DAY 2 – <b>NEW DATE</b>
31/10/17	Tuesday			Term 2 begins for children
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

