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## *Newsletter 29*

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

 Letters sent home this week <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clubs letter for Term 6</li> <li>2. Letter to reception parents</li> </ol>	To <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Years 1 – 6</li> <li>2. Reception</li> </ol>
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**Reminder: INSET on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May (next week). Term ends on Thursday and recommences on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.** We hope you all have a relaxing half term.

### Staff and governor update

We are delighted to inform you that we have appointed Ms Megan Worswick as one of our KS2 teachers in September. Ms Worswick is currently working in Chestnut Class with Mrs Gibbon.


The governors are very pleased to welcome Ms Sarah Hartrup as a new parent governor. We are sure she will make a great addition to the team.

### Sports Day

Our Sports Day is next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May (weather permitting). The double gates onto the school field will be manned from 1.00pm. (If you are later than this time, please come through the main school entrance) There will be no seating available, but you are welcome to bring your own. The KS1 track events will begin at 1.15pm. The Cheerleading performance will start at approximately 1.50pm and the KS2 events will begin after this. Please ensure children have their full PE kits with them on Wednesday. If the weather is warm, please ensure children have sun hats and have had sun cream applied. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### KS1/Reception Playground

During half term we will be carrying out necessary works to replace the rotting log borders about the planted areas in the front playground. This work is likely to spill over into the start of next term. With this in mind, the front gate will not be accessible for most of the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> June. Instead families can enter the school at the start of the day, and collect at the end of the day, via the pedestrian gate at the side of the school (near the main school entrance). Please ensure that all adults and children remain on the pavement and do not cut across the front car park.

 <p>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</p>
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language. We have now set this up on our school iPads and the children will have access to them in some French lessons. This week's phrase is: Au revoir. (oh-reu-vwar) Goodbye

Great news for Languages from EYFS this week. The children have learnt their numbers from 1 to 10 in French and Luca's Mum has helped them to learn these in Italian too. They are very keen to hear from any other parents who would like to help teach the children different languages and don't forget to keep an eye out for my phrases of the week. Also I have been working with Mrs Kidger to bring some French songs to our weekly singing assemblies.

On Thursday 18th May, a group of Year 7 pupils from the Winterbourne International Academy joined our Year 6's for a French games afternoon. The pupils had the opportunity to learn themed vocabulary (numbers, colours, animals etc.) and how to form sentences in French through a variety of games which included: Kloo, Brainbox, Twister, Lotto, Boules and the French shopping game. The afternoon was arranged as a pupil-led carousel lesson with a swap of activities half way through the session. It was a lively and enjoyable afternoon and the pupils were once again a real credit to our school. Hayley Wishart.



### Superhero Day

Mrs Parry and a volunteer from a diabetes awareness charity, are organising a fun event for the children at Elm Park on the **23<sup>rd</sup> June**. On this day the children are invited to wear outfits to show their superheroes (these can be fictional or real people). There will be other activities throughout the day to raise awareness of diabetes. Further information to follow.



**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: **William Nar, Poppy Jefferey, Matilda Coles, Bella Gregory, Alana Pocock, Lily Adams, Evie Allchorne, Rocco Clayfield, Jess Maby, Seb Vamplew and Leon Ralph – 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	Term 5 2017	Term 6 2017
Catkins	Dougie Harding	Jake Allen	Macy-Mai Philpott	Elijah Sutherland	Poppy J <del>efferey</del>	
Acorns	Tallulah Sage	Matthew Rodriguez	Libby Parsons	Joshua Bendall	Harrison Willis	
Pine	Ella Jones	Lucy Bayley	Kieran Tunley	Kayden Eames	William Loveridge	
Beech	Alfie Routledge	Phoebe Anderson	Emily Barlow	Nathan Pope	Scarlett Payne	
Maple	Katie Bradley	Alisha-Rose Maguire-V <del>erinder</del>	Amy Britton	George Lightfoot	Eliza MacE <del>ball</del>	
Willow	Lilla Killourbey	William Hudson	Amy Prior	Jasper Barratt	Erin Wilton	
Chestnut	Tom Maggs	Sofia Mellillo	Lana Grice	Issica Ford	Jack J <del>efferey</del>	
Oak	Mia Hammond	Cal Smith	Evie Raiph	Ed MacE <del>ball</del>	Kia Woodman	
Hazel	Olivia Templar	Macy Hunt	Caden Jones	Lucas Marshall	Martha Wilton	
Cedar	Lucy Nicholas	Holly Wishart	Bradley Wood	Jessie Porter	Seb V <del>amplew</del>	
Elm	Harvey Dehaney	Ethan Buckler	Harvey Rendle	Grace McIntyre	Isabel Conway	
Jenkins Cup	Michael Gilheaney	Jack Nunn	Rosie Ward	Archie Shortman	Tobias V <del>amplew</del>	

Congratulations to everyone who has been nominated and congratulations to **William Loveridge** and **Isabel Conway** for winning the Elm Park Cups and to **Tobias Vamplew** for winning the Jenkins Cup.



## 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 – **Phoebe Cameron** for having an excellent imagination when making things! ☺
- Acorns - **Noah Corin** for super descriptions of African fruits and vegetables ☺
- Pine – **Layla Warren** for always trying her best and being a helpful superstar ☺
- Beech – **Thomas Litwinowicz** for fantastic attitude to learning this week ☺
- Maple – **Romy Gosiewski** for great work in mental maths this week ☺
- Willow- **Keyon Rostam-Shirazi** for having an amazing attitude towards his learning ☺
- Chestnut – **Issica Ford** for always trying her best in all subjects ☺
- Oak – **Sofia Jefferies** for excellent contributions to class discussions ☺
- Hazel – **William Dimery** for a fantastic attitude to learning this week! ☺
- Cedar- **Zane Lacey** for fantastic effort in all lessons this week! ☺
- Elm – **Oscar Payne** for giving 100% effort in every lesson and for giving perceptive answers ☺

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

- KS1 **Alfie Routledge** for playing nicely at Breakfast Club ☺
- Elijah Sutherland** for excellent manners ☺
- KS2 **Felix Quirke** for telling jokes to the staff ☺
- Niamh Shields** for being a kind and caring person ☺
- Ellie Bennett** for always being happy and helpful ☺

This Week's House winner is: **REDWOOD (Red)** Well done! ☺

### Moving from Primary to Secondary School

To support the Year 6 pupils and parents/carers from Elm Park Primary School who will be starting at **Abbeywood Community School** in September we would like to highlight that you can contact Abbeywood to discuss any issues, queries or concerns about primary to secondary transition by contacting Seb Doyle at Abbeywood via email [seb.doyle@abbeywoodschool.com](mailto:seb.doyle@abbeywoodschool.com) or phone on 0117 3075660.

Additionally, Abbeywood Community School would like to let all parents/carers (with children in any year group) at Elm Park Primary School know that visits to Abbeywood can be arranged by contacting them on 0117 3075660 or by emailing [info@abbeywoodschool.com](mailto:info@abbeywoodschool.com) at any time. It's never too early to start to be thinking about your choice of secondary school!

### Dates 2017/18

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
<b>Term 5</b>				
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>
21/06/17	Wednesday	9.00am	3.00pm	Willow and Oak Class on school trip to Tyntesfield House
22/06/17	Thursday	9.00am	3.00pm	Chestnut Class on school trip to Tyntesfield House
23/06/17	Friday			Superhero diabetes awareness day
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
Term 3				
02/01/18	Tuesday			Term 3 begins
09/02/18	Friday			End of Term 3
Term 4				
19/02/18	Monday			INSET DAY 4
20/02/18	Tuesday			Term 4 begins
23/03/18	Friday			End of Term 4
Term 5				
09/04/18	Monday			Term 5 begins
24/05/18	Thursday			End of Term 5 (for children)
25/05/18	Friday			INSET DAY 5
Term 6				
04/06/18	Monday			Term 6 begins
20/07/18	Friday			End of Term 6