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Newsletter 3

Friday 6th October 2017

 <p>Letters sent home over last two weeks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flu Vaccination Letter 2. Girls Football Tournament letter 	<p>To</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reception, Year 1 – 4 2. Y6 team
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Dear Parents and Carers

As another busy but rewarding week at Elm Park draws to an end, I'm very grateful to all children, parents, governors and staff colleagues for their positive contributions to the life of our community.

A big thank you to Mr Drew and his amazing team who did a fantastic job of moving the play bark onto the KS1 play areas. It looks terrific!

Well done to all those children and colleagues who made doubly sure that Elm Park was looking incredibly smart for the first run of our prospective YR parent Open Events. Same again next week (and everyday) please!!

It was great to attend the PTFA AGM on Tuesday - I was so impressed by the dedication and exciting plans of our PTA Committee movers and shakers. PLEASE join me in ensuring that they get our **active** support during the year. If you can spare just a few hours in any way to support the PTFA then please let someone know – and we promise that you WILL NOT end up running the PTFA just because you said yes to helping in any small way. Every little bit really does help!

PARKING is a lot better in the morning around the zig-zags. Our marvellous Lollypop Legend can now actually cross children (and herself) safely with a clear line of sight down the road. Thanks all ...and please keep it up.

In other parking news ... someone has taken to parking across a driveway down the road from the school. One of our neighbours was blocked in and prevented from going to work for more than 30mins earlier this week!! Imagine how any one of us would feel in such a situation? Our relationships with all our neighbours are vital to Elm Park, so please don't do such a selfish thing again.

Good luck to our Y6 cyclists next week and to all our children off to Deanfield. I look forward to seeing you there on Wednesday & Friday ... and I know Mrs Bond is excited about visiting on Thursday too. Be good, listen to your teachers, and have fun!

(Thanks to all staff involved in supporting this residential – both those going and those covering back at school. Likewise to all at Morfa Bay the week following of course).



Have a great weekend
Andrew Evans

National Poetry Day

On Thursday 28th September, we celebrated National Poetry Day. Each class learned a poem by heart and then we all met in the hall to perform our poems to each other. It was lots of fun and the children had worked very hard to learn all the words and actions.



The Pantomime is coming to school! We are looking forward to watching a fantastic performance of Aladdin on Friday 8th December. At £3 per child – it’s a bargain!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our on-line payment system so far. This will make life much easier for paying for dinner money, trips, camps, etc. If you have any problems, please contact the school office Tuesday to Friday for assistance.

Dates 2017/18

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
Term 1				
01/09/17	Friday			INSET DAY 1
09/10/17	Monday	13.45	15.00	Cycle Training Y6 (group of 10)
10/10/17	Tuesday	09.15	10.15	Open Morning New Reception 2018/19
11/10/17	Weds-Fri			Y5 to The Dean Field Studies Centre
16/10/17	Mon-Fri			Y6 to Morfa Bay
17/10/17	Tuesday	09.00	14.00	Y1 and Y2 to Bristol Aquarium
17/10/17	Tuesday	13.30	14.00	New Reception Stay and Play Session
18/10/17	Wednesday	09.30	13.00	Reception to Bristol Aquarium
20/10/17	Friday	09.30	10.00	New Reception Stay and Play session
20/10/17	Friday			End of Term 1
30/10/17	Monday			INSET DAY 2
18/12/17	Monday			INSET DAY 3

Please see attached our new year planner!

School term and holiday dates

2018/19

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 3 September 2018	Friday 26 October 2018
Term 2	Monday 5 November 2018	Friday 21 December 2018
Term 3	Monday 7 January 2019	Friday 15 February 2019
Term 4	Monday 25 February 2019	Friday 5 April 2019
Term 5	Tuesday 23 April 2019	Friday 24 May 2019
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2019	Tuesday 23 July 2019

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