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Newsletter 30

Friday 9th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

 Letters sent home this week <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Letter about the governor's appointment of Mr Andrew Evans as new Head Teacher. 	<p>To</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Eldest and only
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Teacher allocations for September 2017

We are pleased to inform you of the teacher allocation for September. We have two new teachers joining us in September: Miss Worswick and Mrs Pow. Miss Worswick has been working with Mrs Gibbon in Chestnut for the past few months and Mrs Pow is an experienced Y6 teacher. Both teachers will be great assets to the school and have already been spending time with their teams in preparation for the new school year.

Class	Year(s)	Teacher
Acorns	R	Miss Jones (M-Th) & Mrs Hardie-Brown (F)
Pine	R/Y1	Mr Bartlett
Beech	Y1/2	Miss Kelly
Maple	Y2	Mrs Gibbon
Willow	Y3	Miss Parker
Chestnut	Y3/4	Miss Manning
Oak	Y4	Miss Worswick
Hazel	Y5	Mr Hart
Cedar	Y5/6	Mr Richards
Elm	Y6	Mrs Lugg (M-W) & Mrs Pow (Th & F)

In September Mr Evans will be joining Elm Park and Mrs Bond will continue in her role of deputy headteacher and SENCo.

We are now in the process of finalising the class allocations for children and letters will come home in the coming fortnight to let you know which class(es) your child(ren) will be in next year.

Cross Country Race

Congratulations to all the amazing runners who took part in the cross country race at Little Stoke Park before half term. 800 children from local schools took part. Everyone completed the course in great style and speed despite the extremely hot weather.

Results:

Year 4 girls team: 3rd

Year 5 girl individual: Sophie White 2nd

Year 5 boy individual: Kaden Jones 2nd

Year 6 boy team: 2nd

Year 6 boy individual: Jack Nunn 1st



PTFA NEWS

Father's Day Sale - 12 June

Thank you to all the parents who helped at this week's Father's Dale sale - the children enjoyed picking out presents. We will be holding a final sale on Monday 12 June after school in the main hall for any children who missed out. Presents are £2.50 each.

PTFA Summer Fayre - Saturday 1 July

The Summer Fayre will be on Saturday 1 July from 11 am - 3 pm and is a vital fundraising event for the school. With fairground rides, inflatables, the Viaduct Animal Sanctuary petting area, pony rides, face painting and henna tattoos, food and drink, raffle prizes and much more, it is sure to be a lovely family day out. Please keep your eye out for the sign up sheet for volunteers - just 2 hours of your time will help make the event successful. You can also email Emma at emmap03@hotmail.co.uk if you can donate a small amount of your time to this great event.

Summer Disco - Friday 7 July

This year's final disco will be Friday 7 July, Reception and KS1 3:30-4:30 and KS2 4:45-6:15 pm. More details will be sent out over the coming weeks and available on the Elm Park PTFA News Facebook page.

Nearly new uniform sale - Friday 7 July

We will be holding a nearly new uniform sale for parents of reception children starting in September on 7 July from 9:30-10:30 am in the main hall (this coincides with the final Stay and Play/coffee morning for new reception children), though all parents are welcome to come and take a look. We are hoping to hold another sale before the end of term as well.

Finally - if you haven't already found us on Facebook, please 'like' the Elm Park PTFA News page to keep up to date on events and ways you can help.



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: **Benjamin Szeki, William Hall, Lucy Bayley, Molly Bayley, Ruby-Mae Gowen, Molly Tayler-Ring, Freya Anderson, Trinity Cox, Joseph Saville-O'Dea, Seb Vamplew and Hannah Fell** – 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 – **Liam Shambrook** for always being so kind and helpful around the classroom 😊
- Acorns - **Erin Tewson** for super maths work all week. She is a number wizard! 😊
- Pine – **Lily Wilson** for fantastic effort in Literacy and Maths this week! 😊
- Beech – **Patrick Dooley** for a fantastic first week in Beech Class 😊
- Maple – **Harley Watson** for being a super maths whizz this week 😊
- Willow- **Jasper Barratt** for contributing well to class discussions 😊
- Chestnut – **Issica Ford** for having a wonderful attitude to her learning in all subjects 😊
- Oak – **Cal Smith** for being a super friend and a great role model 😊
- Hazel – **Sam Mamour** for a fantastic attitude to his learning this week and for making me laugh with his questions 😊
- Cedar- **Jack Nunn** being a super role model and really showing perseverance in all lessons this week 😊
- Elm – **Luke Gibbs** for having a really positive first week back. Well done Luke – really proud of you 😊

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

- KS1 **Margaret Dooley** for a great first week at school ☺
Patrick Dooley for a great first week at school ☺
- KS2 **Lucas Marshall** for always being pleasant and kind to others ☺
Alisha Dickinson for always being happy and smiling ☺

This Week's House winner is: **AMAZON (Yellow)** Well done! ☺



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.

This week's phrase is: Je cherche (**zheu share-sh**) – I'm looking for

Dates 2017/18

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
12/06/17	Monday	9.30am		Year 6 to Morfa Bay. 12 th – 16 th June
12/06/17	Monday			Year 1 phonics screening – all week
13/06/17	Tuesday	9.30am	10.30am	New reception children 'stay and play' (with parents)
16/06/17	Friday	2.45pm	3.20pm	Chestnut Class Sharing Assembly – NEW DATE
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 children 'stay and play' (with parents)
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	9:30am	10:30am	Final new reception children stay and play – coffee morning for parents in hall
07/07/17	Friday	3.30pm	5.30pm	School Disco – NEW DATE
10/07/17	Monday	2.45pm	3.15pm	Drum assembly hosted by Mr Sanders (for those taking drum lessons)
10/07/17	Monday			Reports come home (including end of year assessment outcomes)
11/07/17	Tuesday	2:45pm	3:20pm	POSTPONED 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
20/07/17	Thursday	12:15pm	1:15pm	Y6 leavers' lunch
21/07/17	Friday	12:00	13:15	Family picnic (weather permitting)
21/07/17	Friday	9:00am	9:30am	Y6 Leavers' assembly
21/07/17	Friday			End of Term 6 NO ASSEMBLY
Term 1				
01/09/17	Friday			INSET DAY 1
04/09/17	Monday			Term begins for children
19/10/17	Friday			End of Term 1
Term 2				
30/10/17	Monday			INSET DAY 2 – NEW DATE
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

Parent/Carer

Thornbury Area Youth Music is a local charity aiming to maintain and enhance collective youth music making and promote excellence in music. We run a busy term time Saturday morning music centre at Marlwood School, Alveston with groups, classes, choir, theory and orchestras for musicians aged 4-18 of all abilities.

For primary school children we have a number of groups designed especially for them. We currently have children attending from 18 different schools around the area.

Foundation Class – Reception to year 1 (9:15am – 10:00am)

Music Makers – Years 2-3 (10:15am – 11:00am)

These classes develop skills in singing, sound exploration, composition, listening and performance skills, enhancing children's awareness of the world of music and encouraging them to be innovative and imaginative in their approach to music making.

Let's Play Instrumental Tuition – Ages 6+ (various times)

Our Let's Play groups provide group instrumental tuition on a choice of violin, clarinet, flute, trombone, cornet and cello. These friendly groups are a fun way to learn a new instrument. Included is the loan of an instrument for the entire time your child is learning with us (this is by way of a deposit which is refunded upon the return of the instrument and a small termly hire fee). These groups start in September each year and we are currently taking names for our waiting list for September 2017.

Training string orchestra, wind band, and orchestra – Ages 7+ Grade 0+ (9:30 – 12:00 noon)

These are ensembles for children who have already started to play an instrument and are a great way to practise skills, learn new music, experience playing as part of a larger group and meet new friends with the same interests. When the children are ready (around grade 4+), they can move to our senior ensembles (string orchestra, wind band, and orchestra).

Please come to our open morning on Saturday 10th June 2017.

Registered Charity Number 1160302

If your child plays an instrument, please bring it with them at 9.30am and they can join in with one of our orchestras; for our other groups, come along for the start of the session you are interested in. If you cannot make our open morning, please contact us to arrange a free taster session.

We do hope to welcome you and your young musician(s) to the music centre.

David Whitfield, Chairman

Thornbury Area Youth Music

For more information call Antonia Clausen on 01454

299932 or email info@thornbury-music.org

Website www.thornbury-music.org

<http://www.facebook.com/ThornburyAreaMusicTrust>

Twitter @thornbury_music

Mr Chadwick – Violin Lessons for Years 3 and 4

If any child in Year 3 or 4 would be interested in starting violin lessons with Mr Chadwick on a Monday morning please contact the school office for more details.

Drum Assembly – Monday 10th July 2.45pm – 3.15pm

Mr Sanders will be hosting his annual drum assembly for those children who have drum lessons with him on Monday 10th July at 2.45pm. All parents of these children are more than welcome to come and watch.

“Future Stars Coaching are providing after school clubs in your child’s school - with only a few weeks left in the school year, why not give your child the opportunity to give our clubs a go, in the most popular summer term. For the quickest & easiest way to book your child a space or locate further information, please visit (<http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/copy-of-holidays>) and follow the steps from there. Don’t miss out, only a few spaces left!”

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <http://po.st/schools17>



The Friends of
Winterbourne International Academy

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 17th June

10am until 12 noon.

Refreshments available – 50p entrance for adults

At WIA school – Bus Car Park to rear of school, off Flaxpits Lane

Sellers IN ADVANCE £5 On the day £10 All enquiries and bookings, please contact email: juliedianetrott@gmail.com

NO ADVANCE BOOKINGS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER 9th JUNE