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Newsletter 31

Friday 16th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

*****2 weeks until the summer fair*****

 Letters sent home this week <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Classes from September 2017 	To <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rec to Year 5
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Summer Fair – Saturday 1st July 2017

The PTA are busy behind the scenes, preparing for the forthcoming summer fair in 2 weeks. If you would like to help out on the day, please contact the PTA via the school office. We are very grateful to the PTA for organising this event.

Non-uniform day in exchange for Tombola Prizes – 30 June

Friday 30 June will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a tombola prize for the summer fayre! This year we'd like to ask that Reception and KS1 children bring in a prize for our kid's tombola and KS2 bring in a prize for our adult tombola.

PTFA Summer Fayre - Saturday 1 July, 11 am – 3 pm

The Summer Fayre will be on Saturday 1 July from 11 am - 3 pm - hopefully the sun will shine down this year! We can never have too many volunteers. Sign-up sheets will be by the School Office next week, so please put your name down if you can spare an hour or two. You can also email Emma at emmap03@hotmail.co.uk.

Nearly new uniform sale - Friday 7 July 9:30-10:30 and Friday 14 July after Cup Assembly

If your little ones are in need of some new uniform then why not pop along and see what we've got! There will be two sales:

- 7 July from 9:30-10:30 am in the main hall to coincide with the final Stay and Play/coffee morning for children starting reception in September (all parents are welcome).
- 14 July – 3:15-4 pm after the Cup Assembly

If you are able to help please speak to Tory Corin or Sophie Gosiewski in KS1 playground, or alternatively, please leave your name at the School Office and a member of the PTFA will contact you.

Dates for your diaries

- **Non-uniform day (in exchange for Tombola Items) – Friday 30 June**
- **Summer Fayre – Saturday 1 July (11 am – 3 pm)**
- **Nearly New school uniform sale 1 – School hall, 9:30-10:30 am 7 July**
- **Summer disco – 7 July (Reception and KS1: 3:30-4:30; KS2 4:45-6:15)**
- **Nearly New school uniform sale 2 – School hall, 14 July 3:15-4 pm (after Cup Assembly)**

Don't forget to 'like' the Elm Park PTFA News Facebook page to stay up to date with all our events!

Superhero day 23rd June

Mrs Cher Parry and Mrs Debbie Young are organising a special day next Friday to raise awareness about type 1 diabetes. The children are invited to come dressed as someone who is their superhero (real or fictional) for £1. All funds will go towards the 'Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation'.

Friday 23rd June



For a donation of just £1

Come to School dressed as your favorite Superhero or dressed as whoever you feel is YOUR Superhero!

Here at JDRF, we think that every child who has to endure the daily struggle with Type 1 Diabetes, is a 'Superhero' (& so are the parents/ carers who look after them).

Find out what its all about & how YOU can help us to find a cure?

Please help us to raise money to find a cure, through the JDRF Charity (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)

There will be events throughout the day.



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: **Hudson Williams, Theo Perry, Mason Rodrigues, Thomas Litwinowicz, Maisy Turner, Josh Allen, Dylan Lloyd, Rosie Ward, Noah Douglas, May Horobin.** 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 – **Elijah Sutherland** for writing an amazing story about the Bog Baby! 😊
- Acorns - **Benjamin Szeki** for always having a positive attitude and having fun with his learning 😊
- Pine – **Archie Burgess** for being ready to learn in all lessons 😊
- Beech – **Alex Prior** for working hard in everything this week 😊
- Maple – **Margaret Dooley** for a great start at Elm Park 😊
- Willow- **Amy Prior** for having a great attitude to learning all week 😊
- Chestnut – **Posy Robinson** for an excellent effort in writing and being a great friend 😊
- Oak – **Keira Dickinson** for working hard in every lesson 😊
- Hazel – **Connor Peberdy** for trying his best at everything and always with a smile 😊
- Cedar- **Hattie Conway** for working really hard and being good fun this week 😊

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


- KS1 **Tallulah Sage** for always being happy 😊
- Cody Britton** for good playground behaviour 😊
- KS2 **Emmanuel Dark** for being a good all rounder (Sports) 😊
- Connie Starkie** Her smile lights up the playground 😊

This Week's House winner - will be awarded next week ☺

Paid school meals prices effective 1 September 2017

As we do every year, we have reviewed our paid meal pricing and I am writing to advise that the cost of paid school meals will increase with effect from 1st September to **£2.10 per meal**. We are of course very conscious that any increase will not be welcomed by parents, as demonstrated by holding the 2015 prices for 2 years. However, during this period we have seen continued pressure on the cost of provisions from inflation as well as the reduction in the value of the pound impacting heavily in respect of the cost of imported goods. Though we use as much local produce as possible, the overall increase has meant that we cannot hold prices for another year. I do hope you appreciate the need for this increase and will support us by communicating the prices for the new academic year to parents/carers of your pupils.

Many thanks,
 Suzanna Hinnell
 Managing Director - Integra



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 veux (**zheu veu**) – I want

Dates 2017/18

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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
30/06/17	Friday			Non-uniform in exchange for tombola items
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	6.15pm	School Disco – NEW DATE 3.30pm – 4.30pm – KS1 and Reception 4.45pm – 6.15pm – KS2
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 until September 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



1st Winterbourne Guides Taster Evening

Wednesday 5th July, 7.30 – 9.00pm

St Michael's Rooms, Winterbourne, BS36 1RD

We would like to invite girls between 9 and 11 to a Guides Taster Evening where you can try some of the activities we do in our weekly meetings, meet some of our current guides and learn about some of the more adventurous things we get up to as a unit.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay and have a cup of tea and a cake or leave you in our care for 1hr 30mins (if girls are being left, we will need a name and contact number)

If possible, please text Cathy on 07540 604268 to help us plan numbers ☺

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Free drop-in fun for 4 – 11 year olds



Bristol Zoo workshop

Meet some of Bristol Zoo's smaller animals including giant **stick insects**, African **landsnails**, hissing **cockroaches**, **scorpions** and Chili Rose **tarantulas**
Explore biofacts such as **skulls**, skins, horns and **shells**

This event must be booked – get your **FREE** ticket at

www.southglosevents.eventbrite.co.uk

No ticket – no entry!

I Spy

Make your own **detective** deer stalker hat and solve the **mystery** code-word **treasure hunt**

Wednesday 23 August, 10 – 11:30am

Undercover Animals

Use your **powers** of observation to find the animals in disguise in a **dastardly** detective **treasure hunt**. Plus crafty chameleons and other mystery animal makes

Wednesday 16 August 10 – 11:30am



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