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## *Newsletter 33*

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

### \*\* Summer Fair tomorrow\*\*\*

 Letters sent home this week <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Music Lessons (Clarinet)</li> </ol>	To <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oak and Chestnut Classes</li> </ol>
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### **Summer Fair – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

We hope to see many of you tomorrow at our Summer Fayre! Please see the schedule of events below. If you want to help at any point in the day, just find someone in a green PTFA top.

**Raffle Tickets** – Please purchase any last-minute or extra raffle tickets by 1 pm, ready for the draw at 1:30 pm.

### **Nearly new uniform sales**

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

The Volunteer sign-up sheet is now available by the main school office.

### **Summer Disco – Friday 7 July**

- **Reception and KS1: 3:30-4:30 pm** – Children should bring a change of clothes in a clearly labelled bag.  
**Reception children:** £3.50 will cover entry and a party bag (drink included). *You are welcome to send additional spending money in with your child, but please ensure it is in a separate, named envelope.*  
**KS1 children:** Please can KS1 children have their £2 entrance fee in a named envelope, *separate* to their spending money.
- **KS2: 4:45-6:15 pm** – Children to be dropped off and collected from the main school entrance. Entrance is £2 per child.

Sign-up sheets are now up by the school office.

**Dates for your diaries**

- **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!



# Elm Park Primary School's

**Summer Fayre** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 11-3pm

Adults - 50p Children - Free

## Timed Events

Cheerleading performance	11.30am
Tyre Flipping Competition	12.30pm
Drama Club performance	1.30pm
Pony rides	1-3pm
Avon & Somerset Fire Brigade	2-3pm
Raffle Draw	2.30pm



## Elm Park Science Fair

We shall be holding our Science Fair after school on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. Parents and carers are welcome to come along. Children will be explaining and demonstrating the science experiments they have performed in class. Each class will have a table with resources and children have the opportunity to discuss the experiments and their learning. Please do come along if you can. It starts at 3.30pm until 4.30pm.



Does your child have difficulty getting to sleep or sleeping through the night? If so, this could be a helpful website for you: <http://www.thechildrenssleepcharity.org.uk/>. The website is full of helpful tips and suggestions to support your child in having a restful night's sleep.

Mrs Bond  
SENCo

## Festival of Youth Sport

A huge well done to all the children who took part in Athletics. They worked fantastically as a team and even tried some new activities. They took part in sprints, long distance running, vortex throws, speed bounce, standing triple jump and relay running. Thank you to the parents that helped and supported the children during their weekend. Mrs Anderson.



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.

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The new payment system letter will be coming home next week with details of how to set up an on-line payment account for school trips, dinner money, camp payments, etc.



**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: **Summer Worso, Phoebe Cameron,**

Layla Warren, Evie Sturgeon, Katie Bradley, Jasper Barratt, Frannie Wood, Rocco Clayfield, Corey Kislingbury, May Horrobin and Sam Parsons. 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 – **Cody Britton** for being such a kind friend all week ☺
- Acorns - **Libby Parsons** for always having a smile on her face and trying her best ☺
- Pine – **Luke Cavanagh** for sharing his knowledge about whales and 'wowing' the class ☺
- Beech – **Nathan Pope** for amazing progress in all areas and wowing Miss Kelly with his mental maths ☺
- Maple – **Sophie Shipp** for always completing work to the best of her ability ☺
- Willow- **Isabella Worgan** for always focussing on her work and trying hard ☺
- Chestnut – **Nicole Eames** for having a fantastic week and trying really hard in maths ☺
- Oak – **Lexi-Ann Owen** for incredible writing in all lessons ☺
- Hazel –. **Shirley Ayres** for a fantastic attitude to learning all week (super effort in writing) ☺
- Cedar- **Shay Hancock** for excellent effort with his writing this week ☺
- Elm - **Ella Anderson** for always being an absolute star, for always trying your best and for always making us laugh ☺

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

- KS1 **Jake Sheppard** for very good reading ☺  
**Oliver Bushell** for settling in well to the lunchtime play ☺
- KS2 **Heather-Louise Taylor** for a lovely singing performance this term.☺  
**Sam Parsons** for the best smile on the field today! ☺

This Week's House winner is - **REDWOOD (Red)** – well done ☺

### Dates 2017/18

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
01/07/17	Saturday	11.00am	3.00pm	Summer Fair
03/07/17	Monday	7.30pm		PTFA Meeting at The Cross Hands Pub, Winterbourne
05/07/17	Wednesday	3.30pm	4.30pm	Science Fair
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 – <b>NEW DATE</b> 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
19/07/17	Wednesday	6.00pm	7.00pm	Music Evening
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'/Morfa Bay 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



## Summer Holidays Events

### Sports Heroes

Our Sports Heroes holiday clubs are a day of multi-sports activities for children between the ages 4 – 7. They combine our fantastic range of games with our beliefs in a healthy and active lifestyle.

### Football and Multi-Sports

Our Football and Multi-Sports holiday clubs are for children between the ages of 5-11. Take part in a variety of games such as football, hockey, rounders – suitable for boys and girls at all levels.

£15 per day -To make a booking, please telephone 07825 511807 or email: sportsheroes@education-1st.org.uk

**Rocksteady music school** will be coming to Bristol this summer to host their Rock band Summer camp. Over the course of a week they are offering children between the ages of 4- 11 the opportunity to get a Rockstar experience by learning to play a new instrument in band, record an Mp3 and shoot a music video, all to take home to share with their families. With a Rock concert to finish the week which you would all be invited to! The camp is being held at Emersons Green Primary School 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July. To find out more or book your space call Rocksteady on 0845 094 1259 or visit them at rocksteadymusicschool.com.

<b>Winterbourne Tennis Camps</b> Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Camp A</b> / Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 – 10am – 12.30pm <b>Camp B</b> / Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 – 10am – 12.30pm	1 day - £10 per person (any day between Mon to Fri) 2 days £18 per person (any day between Mon to Fri) 3 days £27 per person (any day between Mon to Fri) 4 days £35 per person (any day between Mon to Fri) 5 days £43 per person (Mon to Fri)
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<b>Winterbourne Library - What's on in July</b>  <b>Baby Rhyme Time</b> Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 10.00am Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 10.00am Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 10.00am Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 10.00am <b>Pre School Storytime</b> Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 10.00am Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 10.00am Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 10.00am	<b>Summer Reading Challenge Launch 2017</b> Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am – 4.00pm <b>ANIMAL AGENTS</b> <b>Bristol Zoo Workshop</b> Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> 2 – 3pm (suitable for Primary School) This event must be booked – get your free ticket at <a href="http://www.southglosevenvents.eventbrite.co.uk">www.southglosevenvents.eventbrite.co.uk</a> <b>Craft Group Drop-In</b> Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> 10.00 – 12 noon Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 – 12 noon Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 – 12 noon <b>New Book Group for Parents</b> Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> 2 – 3pm
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