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Newsletter 34

Friday 14th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

 <p>Letters sent home this week</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School Reports 2. Letter about online payments 	<p>To</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All children 2. Eldest and only YR to Y5
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A fond farewell

As this is the final newsletter of the school year, I would like to say what an absolute pleasure it has been to work with the children, families, staff and governors of Elm Park. I have enjoyed every minute and the school will stay in my heart for ever. I feel immensely proud of our achievements over the years and I feel that the school is in a good place to build on for the next chapter of its development. I have every faith that Mr Evans will continue to improve the school as we strive for excellence in all that we do. I wish you all a happy, healthy and successful future.

Early finish on 21st July

As many teachers will be moving classrooms over the summer, we would like to offer parents the option to collect their child(ren) after the family picnic rather than at the end of the school day on the last day of term. The protocol for this will be that the children return to their classes for registration at the end of lunch, then they can be collected from their respective playgrounds (as normal routine for the end of the day). We recognise that some families may prefer that their child(ren) stay in school for the afternoon and this option is also available. Any children who remain in school will continue to be supervised playing games and clearing up.

House Cup Winners

This year there were a record number of house points awarded to each house. The children have all worked truly hard to build up their teams tally. All of the staff are so very proud of them. However, there has to be a winner. This year, it is with a great deal of excitement that I can announce that **AMAZON (yellow team)** have won the house cup this year. Congratulations!

On Wednesday 19th July, the children in Amazon house will have their treat. They will be going to Fromside Gym Club to have a 45 minute fun filled session. As there will be nearly 75 children attending, we will need a lot of adult helpers. If you are available from 2:10-3:30 to accompany the children, please let the school office know. These activities can only take place with enough parent helpers and we truly appreciate all of the time you have given up throughout the year to support the school.

Congratulations again to all. *Mrs Bond*



Congratulations to the Year 5 children who have won the Reading Rainbow Challenge again! They are in the process of deciding what their treat will be. Our reading incentive will resume in early September. Thank you so much for your continued support in reading with your children at home.

Calling all graphic designers/artists!

We are planning a 10k fundraising race to take place in April 2018, and we need a logo! The Frome Valley 10k will be a scenic, multi-terrain course showcasing Winterbourne, Winterbourne Down and the Frome Valley Walkway with all proceeds going to Elm Park. If you or anyone you know has experience in designing logos, or if you have artistic flare, please get in touch to be part of this very exciting new venture. And if graphic design isn't your thing but you want to learn more about how to get involved, please email Tory Corin at tory.corin@gmail.com.



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 and to the winners: **Erin Tewson, Morgan Wilson and Posy Robinson**.

This term's Jenkins' Cup winner for contribution to sporting excellence is **Edie Wong**. Well done!



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 Jefferay	Roxanne White
Acorns	Tallulah Sage	Matthew Rodriguez	Libby Parsons	Joshua Bendall	Harrison Willis	Erin Tewson
Pine	Ella Jones	Lucy Bayley	Kieran Tunley	Kayden Eames	William Loveridge	Isla Moody
Beech	Alfie Routledge	Phoebe Anderson	Emily Barlow	Nathan Pope	Scarlett Payne	Cassie Kitchener
Maple	Katie Bradley	Alisha-Rose Magloire-Verrinder	Amy Britton	George Lightfoot	Eliza MacPhail	Max Hammond
Willow	Lilia Killourthex	William Hudson	Amy Prior	Jasper Barratt	Erin Wilton	Morgan Wilson
Chestnut	Tom Maggs	Sofia Mellilo	Lana Grice	Jessica Ford	Jack Jefferay	Posy Robinson
Oak	Mia Hammond	Cal Smith	Evie Ralph	Ed MacPhail	Kia Woodman	Keira Dickinson
Hazel	Olivia Templar	Macy Hunt	Caden Jones	Lucas Marshall	Martha Wilton	Zak Harwood
Cedar	Lucy Nicholas	Holly Wishart	Bradley Wood	Jessie Porter	Seb Vamplew	Felix Quirke
Elm	Harvey Dehaney	Ethan Buckler	Harvey Rendle	Grace McIntyre	Isabel Conway	Alisha Dickinson
Jenkins Cup	Michael Gilheaney	Jack Nunn	Rosie Ward	Archie Shortman	Tobias Vamplew	Edie Wong



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.

Boire (**bwar**) – to drink



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, Findlay Ward, Lena Boron, Poppy Rigby, Freddie Roberts-Payne, Lilia Killourhey, James Thomas, Sofia Jefferies, Caden Jones, Ellie Bennett and Amelie Wong. Well done! ☺**

PTA NEWS

As we are coming to the end of the school year, the PTA would like to give you an update on what we have achieved this year .

We have enjoyed :

- * Halloween , February and summer discos
- * Quiz nights - Curry and Pie
- * Mothers / fathers day and christmas sales
- * Nearly new school uniform sales
- * Annual school summer fare.

It's been a fantastic year and we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that helped make these events a success. Parents, teachers and of course the children. Without your support we would not have been able to proceed with these events and raise money for our school resources. The summer fair was particularly successful. We look forward to another successful year next year. We still need more parental help to keep this moving forward next year, we would appreciate any support or help that you can offer.

Have a great summer and we will see you in September!



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 – **Caleb Stroud** for being so well behaved and trying his best all week ☺
- Acorns - **Tallulah Sage** for working super hard all week and really focusing on her learning ☺
- Pine – **Jaden Bream** for having a fantastic learning attitude and always being ready to learn ☺
- Beech – **Phoebe Anderson** for being kind, hardworking and generally wonderful all year ☺
- Maple – **Amy Britton** for always smiling and working to the best of her ability ☺
- Willow- **Theo Chambers** for excellent behaviour and great effort all week ☺
- Chestnut – **Aaron Parker-Lugg** for a fantastic effort in Maths this week ☺
William Price for amazing behaviour all week ☺
- Oak – **Ed MacPhail** for wonderful comic work! ☺
- Hazel –. **Ed Pearce** for being a conscientious worker this week. You’ve been awesome! ☺
- Cedar- **Kaden Lacey** for having a brilliant year, working really hard this week ☺
- Elm - **Leon Ralph** for always being a superstar! ☺

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

- KS1 **Katie Bradley** for always being helpful ☺
Evelyn Sturgeon for good reading at lunchtime ☺
- KS2 **Ethan Ramsey-Wade** for helping another child in the dinner hall ☺
Sam Porter for being an excellent pupil at Elm Park ☺

This Week's House winner is - AMAZON (Yellow) – well done ☺

Parking reminder

Please observe the parking restrictions around the school and do not park on the ziz zag lines (including in the gate entrance at the front of the school). Clear access to the front entrance is required at all times. When dropping children to breakfast club, please park in a suitable place.

Children in Oak Class and Chestnut Class have been learning to play the clarinet this term. They have been practising hard and they performed in a concert on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came. It was great to have such a big and enthusiastic audience.



Sale Trail

A Sale Trail is being organised for **Sunday 23 July 10am - 2pm**, it works along the lines of a yard sale. You set up your table, selling your pre-loved items, in your garden/driveway and (hopefully) potential buyers visit to purchase said items. All participating addresses (first line only) are on a central list which will be shared on the local FB blogs and in Winterbourne Post Office a few days prior to the event. Its totally free to become a seller without the hassle of loading up (and unloading!) the car to take it to a car boot. If you are interested in being part of the trail/address list, please either text message 07986 299462, put a post on the local Winterbourne and Watleys End FB page or catch me at school. *Cathie Walsh*

Little Big Shots TV Programme

My name is Frankie and I am a Producer on the new series of the hit ITV show - Little Big Shots hosted by the simply lovely Dawn French. The first series peaked with over 5 million viewers and we are delighted to be back shining the spotlight on more amazing kids.

The programme simply celebrates young talent and funny, entertaining children – from teeny tap dancers to dinosaur experts, from viral superstars to acrobats, impressionists to comedians, from superb singers to Rubik's Cube speed champions, mathematicians to sensational spellers. It is not a competition or game show. Whether individuals, duos or groups of youngsters, the only rule is that the child is between the ages of 3 and 13.

We are looking for performers and skills of all kinds and would love to know if you think there might be someone in your school that knows a potential Little Big Shot! I would be extremely grateful if you could distribute the attached flyer to parents or guardians who may wish to nominate their child?

The direct link to our applications page is: https://www.walltowall.co.uk/casting/little-big-shots_1019.aspx

Our YouTube channel has clips from the first series and the link can be found below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0SFwkGIQonIP69Lb9Gdb-w>

Thank you very much for your time, Best wishes Frankie

TWITTER: <https://twitter.com/LilBigShotsUK>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/Little-Big-Shots-UK-1106696129353615/?fref=ts>

Please note that all information and/or videos provided will be treated in the strictest confidence and solely used in connection with the casting of Wall to Wall programmes. All personal data will be processed in accordance with Wall to Wall's Data Protection Policy and the Data Protection Act 1998.

Dates 2017/18

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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	2.10pm	3.30pm	House Cup Winner Treat to Fromeside Gym
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	13:00	Family picnic (weather permitting)
21/7/17	Friday	9:00am	9:30am	Y6 Leavers'/Morfa Bay assembly
21/07/17	Friday	1:10pm		Optional early collection of children after registration
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

School term and holiday dates

2018/19

Term Starts

Term 1 Monday 3 September 2018
 Term 2 Monday 5 November 2018
 Term 3 Monday 7 January 2019
 Term 4 Monday 25 February 2019
 Term 5 Tuesday 23 April 2019
 Term 6 Monday 3 June 2019

Ends

Friday 26 October 2018
 Friday 21 December 2018
 Friday 15 February 2019
 Friday 5 April 2019
 Friday 24 May 2019
 Tuesday 23 July 2019

Tag Rugby

Year 5 and 6 children took part in a tag rugby tournament this week. All played brilliantly - **Sophie White** and **William Dimery** were Players of the Tournament.



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 24th-28th July. To find out more or book your space call Rocksteady on 0845 094 1259 or visit them at rocksteadymusicschool.com.

<p>Winterbourne Tennis Camps Monday 24th July to Friday 4th August Camp A / Monday 24th to Friday 28th July 2017 – 10am – 12.30pm Camp B / Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August 2017 – 10am – 12.30pm</p>	<p>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)</p>
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<p>Winterbourne Library - What's on in July</p> <p>Baby Rhyme Time Tuesday 4th 9.30 – 10.00am Tuesday 11th 9.30 – 10.00am Tuesday 18th 9.30 – 10.00am Tuesday 25th 9.30 – 10.00am Pre School Storytime Wednesday 5th 9.30 – 10.00am Wednesday 12th 9.30 – 10.00am Wednesday 19th 9.30 – 10.00am</p>	<p>Summer Reading Challenge Launch 2017 Saturday 15th July 10.00am – 4.00pm ANIMAL AGENTS Bristol Zoo Workshop Wednesday 26th 2 – 3pm (suitable for Primary School) This event must be booked – get your free ticket at www.southglosevents.eventbrite.co.uk Craft Group Drop-In Saturday 1st 10.00 – 12 noon Saturday 15th 10.00 – 12 noon Saturday 29th 10.00 – 12 noon New Book Group for Parents Friday 28th 2 – 3pm</p>
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There is a change to the lunch menu next week, please see below:



ELM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



MENU 17th – 21st July 2017

<u>Monday</u> Cheese Pizza Vegetable Cottage Pie Sweetcorn Herby diced potatoes	Arctic Roll
<u>Tuesday</u> Sausage Plait Cheese Scotch Eggs Peas New potatoes	Fruit muffins
<u>Wednesday</u> Roast Gammon Stuffed Jacket Potatoes Carrots / cabbage Roast Potatoes	Fresh fruit salad and ice cream
<u>Thursday</u> Chicken Wrap Tomato Pasta Bake Baked beans Saute Potatoes	Chocolate Sponge and cream
<u>Friday – Picnic Lunch</u> Hotdogs Beef burger and roll Vegetable hotdogs Salad Chips	Shortbread Chocolate crunch