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## *Newsletter 5*

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

 Letters sent this week on website <a href="http://www.elmparkprimary.com">www.elmparkprimary.com</a>	<p>For</p> <p>1. Whole school</p>
<p>1. Parent/Teacher Consultation meetings letter</p>	

Dear Parents and Carers

The PTA met with myself this week and put forward some wonderful fundraising ideas for the coming months. We are all looking forward to the Winter Discos next **Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**.

### Sports News

The girls' football team lost 1-0 Friday in a close game, where they defended heroically but unfortunately couldn't quite keep the other team out. On Tuesday the girls drew 1-1 and played really well, dominating the game and were unfortunate to concede a late goal. They nearly got a winner late on but just couldn't score a second goal.

Our boys' football team had a fantastic result this week! Out of 15 schools, Elm Park won the football tournament. We go through to the South Glos finals on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November. We also beat Wheatfield Primary School in the league 7-0. Thank you to Mr Richards and Mr Hart for organising these games.

Our Maths Team are waiting to hear if they will progress to the next round of the primary Maths Challenge. We are very proud of all 4 of them who were a brilliant team. With thanks to Mrs Lugg.



### Book Fair

We are pleased to announce that the book fair is returning to school next week and will be open after school starting on Monday **13<sup>th</sup> November** until **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Please come and have a browse and perhaps begin your Christmas shopping!

Our school benefits from each book sold as it enables us to buy more books to further enhance the range of books we currently have for the children to enjoy.

**Stay and Play** – our next session for children starting school in September 2018 is **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** at 9.30am.



### Children in Need

Children are invited to dress in non-uniform and bring £1 donation for Children in Need next **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November**.



## **Reading Rangers**

We would absolutely love some more Reading Rangers to volunteer to come in and hear children read. Key Stage 2 in particular are very short of Reading Rangers and would love to welcome members of our school community in to further develop the children's fluency and love of reading. If you are able to spare even an hour each week to help us with this, please do get in touch with Mrs Gibbon via the office or speak to her in the KS1 playground.

## **EYFS – Yoga**

The EYFS children enjoyed their first yoga session this week during P.E. They played some games and learnt some different yoga positions. It was really good fun and is going to help the children develop better coordination, balance and control over their body movements.



## **Year 6 visit to Morfa Bay**

Children in Year 6 had a fantastic time at Morfa Bay during the last week of Term 1. They participated in climbing, abseiling, archery, mountain biking, body boarding and many other activities. The evening activities included walks to the beach, bingo and a disco.

We are incredibly proud of each of them for their team work, kindness and excellent behaviour. They represented Elm Park brilliantly and it was a great week for all who went. Well done Year 6!

