



Newsletter 9: January 5th 2018

Head's Message

Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

It's been great to have my Christmas wish answered and to have Mrs Bond back with us at the start of Term 3! We are also delighted to welcome several new colleagues into the school's teaching and learning teams – Mrs Gwynn, Dr Furber, Mrs Serjent, Mrs Keeping and Miss Rousselle (Willow Class Teacher) all join us at the start of this new year.

Welcome to the Drew family as Lauren and Freddie settle into Elm Park classes this week.

Coming Soon!

Over the next few weeks the following features will appear in "In Touch" newsletters:

- Classroom Close-ups ... starting with Maple Class 12/1/18
- Meet the Elm Park Team ... starting with the Office Team 19/1/18
- School Improvement Priorities at Elm Park ... Part 1 on 12/1/18
- A list of drop-in invitations to visit your child's class and look at books ...19/1/18

Key Dates

09/01/18 PTFA Meeting (School Hall)

09/01/18 Chestnut Class (Y4 only) Swimming (every Tues this term)

11/01/18 Girls football match v Almondsbury (Away)

15/01/18 Life Bus visiting

15/01/18 Year 5 Pedestrian Training

15/01/18 PTFA Nearly New Sale

16/01/18 Life Bus visiting

25/01/18 Year 5/6 Girls football match v Olveston (Home)

Weekly News

Many thanks to all parents who attended today's Admission Consultation informal meeting with Governors. If you missed this, please feel free to catch Mr Evans with any questions you might have.

The Y6 Maths Challenge Team will be presented with certificates at Friday Assembly on 12/1/18.

The high winds this week have sadly brought down KS1's 'climbing tree'. Now that we have cleared the debris we're looking forward to new planting in the area. We'll make sure that children are involved in this positive process. The sight of the uprooted tree reminded us just how powerful nature can be ... and the sight of the workers with chainsaws excited all our Reception Class children immensely. *Those Bob/Wendy the Builder hard hats will be coming out of the dressing-up boxes this weekend I'm sure!*

