

Elm Park "In Touch"



Newsletter 19: April 13th 2018

Head's Message

Welcome back to all after a much-needed Easter holiday. I'm sure exciting and I hope sunny/dry/warm Terms 5 & 6 await us.

Welcome to Christina Webb, Apprentice Admin Assistant, our newest member of the School Office team.

Apologies that Oak's Classroom Close-Up is postponed again until next week – ICT gremlins at AE's end to blame.

Many thanks to all Cedar Y5 parents for attending the Parent Meetings yesterday. Also Mrs Guttridge and Mrs Pow for your continuing excellent work for Cedar Class.

Congrats to Sam on his success in passing entrance examinations for Year 7!

Thanks to Mrs Lugg for holding a successful Parent Workshop on Maths Homework yesterday morning. For parents who missed it, the handout will be placed on the website next week so that you know what to expect when your children are completing their online h/w games.

Coming Soon ... Key Dates

27/04/18 Non Uniform Day – Sportswear
29/04/18 Frome Valley 10K
08/05/18 T5 Open Classrooms 8.30-8.45
09/05/18 T5 Open Classrooms 3.30-3.45
14/05/18 EYFS to Redwood Outdoor Learning Centre
25/05/18 Inset Day



Frome Valley 10K

In readiness for the Frome Valley 10K (school fundraiser) Mrs Walsh will be remaining in school at the end of the day on Monday 16th April to create some 'caution runners' posters and 'distance marker' signs. If your child would like to decorate one of these posters for this event we will be meeting in Maple Class at the end of the day until 4.30pm. Please pick your child up promptly from the Foyer.

The event is still looking for marshalls, you just need to be able to smile, point and cheer! Please see their FB page for more details <https://www.facebook.com/thefromevalley10k/>

Non Uniform Day – Friday 27th April

To support the 10K fundraiser, children can wear their active/sportswear in exchange for homemade cakes/biscuits, which will be sold in a cake sale on race day or a 50p donation to the fundraising activity.

Come along on the day to cheer and support the 200 runners taking part.

PTFA – Fundraising Opportunities

Do you shop online? Do you use Amazon, Next, Tesco, Asda, Etsy, Ebay...? – these are just a few companies who give to Elm Park PTFA. This is the easiest way you can 'volunteer' your time to raise funds for your child/ren's school. Download the app and shop online through 'Easyfundraising' to raise a donation. So far, only 31 people have signed up – but we have raised an amazing £195.50 since October. Imagine what we could raise if another 148 people (the number of likes this page has) joined and started shopping? Please sign up today.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/elmparkprimaryptfa/>

Themed Lunches @ Elm Park continue ...

