

Elm Park "In Touch"



Newsletter 20: April 20th 2018

Head's Message

Hope you were able to spot our Flamingo 'James' over the Easter Holidays. Here are the team that created him! Thank you to Mrs Pow for co-ordinating the Art Club.



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

SPORTS DAY 2018: Wednesday 13th June

Reserve Day – Wednesday 20th June

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Other News ...



Frome Valley 10K - 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.

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/>

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 ...



Classroom Close-up ... Oak



This term, Oak class are reading a book called *Oliver and The Seawigs* by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre. It's weird yet wonderful and we are really enjoying it so far. This week, we have been looking at examples of list poems and identifying their features. We performed our favourite ones to each other, focusing on expression and tone. Today, we wrote our own list poems about one of the characters in the book. He is an ancient, rugged island filled with sea monkeys and crumbling temples. We are looking forward to performing them to each other on Monday.



Some of us have also been learning about ordering fractions. We've used bar models to help us understand the difference in size between fractions that have the same denominator and also came up with a rule to explain this concept to others. The children are making great progress with this module.

Next Close-Up coming soon watch this space!

Something to add to that feeling of a sunny day...

I was delighted to hear that last Sunday, May, Hattie, Izzy and Sophie decided to plan and hold a 'slime & bake sale' to raise some money for Cancer Relief.

The girls wanted me to thank everyone who came along to support their sale. **They raised a staggering £270!!**

THANK YOU GIRLS, you've done something amazing to help others and you should also feel very proud of what you've achieved.
.... AND you've made us all smile and feel even more proud to be at the same school as you 😊