

Elm Park "In Touch"



Newsletter 25: June 15th 2018

From Mr Evans ...

- **Congratulations** to all our children who took part so wonderfully in our annual Sports Day on Wednesday. The day started at 7.30am as we set up the field with 18 activities, progressed via Y6 cross-country and tug-o-war heats, moved to the whole-school being involved in a circus of 16 sporting events and then culminated with parents arriving to join us for the afternoon running races until 'home time'.
- Thanks to our cheerleading troupe, all staff and coaches involved, Mrs Hathway for the PA system and to all families who supported the event so positively. What a great summer's day at Elm Park!
- Our class transition days are on July 2nd and 3rd. Please look out next week when we'll be inviting all parents to join all new teachers at our coffee morning, day tbd.
- Y1 and Y2 Phonics testing is nearly complete ... and our children have all performed very well indeed. Our changes to our teaching structures and phonics approaches seem to be supporting even better learning for our children. Congrats to all in the Y1 & Y2 teaching teams .. and especially to our super learners!

Key Events ...

1. Please don't forget the discos next week 3.30-4.30 and 4.45-6.00pm next Friday evening.
2. Our Summer Fair is on Saturday June 30th 11am-3pm.

Coming Soon ...

HERO SCHOOL RUN

Ever fancied running along side a 'proper' medal winning athlete? Well on Monday 25 June at 8.15am you and your child/ren can!!

Our School Gate Mums Running Group have been invited to host part of the national launch of DW Fitness First School Run aimed at highlighting the importance of exercise for the whole family. This (almost) 1 mile run/walk/buggy push will be for parents (Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles) AND their children. We will be joined by pole vaulter Molly Caudery, the youngest member of England's athletics team at the recent Commonwealth Games, 110m hurdler David King and Emily Diamond, 400m relay silver medalist at 2017 World Athletics Championship and hopefully Una Healy (The Saturdays) and her husband Ben Foden (England Rugby Union Player).

All participants will receive a School Run t-shirt and goody bag. It's all FREE!!!

The parent/grandparent/responsible adult register themselves as attending the session, (RunTogether, part of England Athletics website) once registered you will be sent an email confirming your place and asking for details about the children that are running with you (to ensure everyone gets their t-shirt and goody bag) ... the run will be completed by 8.40am at the very latest so the children can change back into their school shoes/uniform and be ready for school registration (or their visit to WA!!)

https://groups.runtogether.co.uk/DWFF/Runs/Summary/9c126db6-1d99-4e0e-addf-900276b062c5#_ga=2.159822333.1994144682.1528831899-680898635.1506959197

Any queries please speak to Cathie Walsh :)

Coming Soon ... Key Dates

21/06/18 Stay and Play (new reception) 9.15 - 9.45am

22/06/18 Summer Disco 3.30 – 6.00pm

25/06/18 WIA Transition Day for Year 6

26/06/18 WIA Transition Day for Year 6

30/06/18 Elm Park School's Summer Fair

03/07/18 Stay and Play with Coffee Morning (new reception) 9.15 – 9.45am

03/07/18 Open Classrooms 8.30-8.45am

04/07/18 Open Classrooms 3.30-3.45pm

13/07/18 Cups Assembly 3.00 – 3.30pm

20/07/18 Leavers Service Morning 9.00 – 9.30pm

03/09/18 Inset Day

04/09/18 Inset Day

Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2018

07/01/19 Inset Day

25/02/19 Inset Day

24/05/19 Inset Day

Letters sent home this week

Letters sent home in the last few weeks

Sports Day details

EYFS Term 6 details

WIA Transition details (Y6)

PTFA Disco details

Music Tuition letter