

# Elm Park "In Touch"



Newsletter 26: June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

## Sporting News

Seb and Sophie (Y6) were invited to run in the 800m race at the South Gloucestershire Festival of Sport last Saturday, due to their recent success at the cross country competition. They both ran with determination and competitiveness and it was a brilliant race to watch. Seb achieved 1st place and Sophie achieved 3rd place. Well done! A big thank you to Mrs Lugg, who kindly accompanied the children.



## PTFA update

Our amazing PTFA are working tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare for 2 very popular events: the end of year school disco (tonight) and Elm Park's Summer Fair on Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm. We are very much looking forward to seeing you all for a fantastic day out.

Many thanks for all of their continued hard work, throughout the year.

## Nomination

We are incredibly proud to announce that Mrs Bond has been nominated for the 'Headteacher of the Year Bristol Post Award'. Mrs Bond is a finalist in the awards, which are being held on Tuesday evening. I am sure you will join us all in wishing her lots of luck. We are extremely lucky to have Mrs Bond and very much appreciate her commitment, dedication and hard work.

### **A fond farewell to our Bath Spa Student**

Miss Sophie Scaplehorn has been teaching in Acorns class for the past 3 terms. It has been our pleasure to work alongside Miss Scaplehorn as she starts her teaching career. We wish her every success as she starts her first teaching post in Shirehampton. Good luck and thank you for all of your hard work and creativity!

### **Medical Notice**

A notice has recently been issued advising parents, carers and those with head lice to always read product instructions before applying them. Some of these products have the potential to ignite and cause serious burns when in the presence of an open flame, such as when lighting cigarettes, using candles or lighting / adjusting gas fires.

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a Drug Safety Alert advising pharmacists to tell people about the risk of fires when they discuss options to treat head lice. However, with some products easily accessible at supermarkets and without a pharmacist's assistance, users need to be aware of the importance of reading the instructions that come with all treatments to make sure they are used safely and correctly.

## **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!!!

Please register as soon as possible on the link below! 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](https://groups.runtogether.co.uk/DWFF/Runs/Summary/9c126db6-1d99-4e0e-addf-900276b062c5#_ga=2.159822333.1994144682.1528831899-680898635.1506959197)

## Coming Soon ...

As part of their Business Enterprise project the Y6 pupils will be fund raising for Cancer Research on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. They have designed and will be running a variety of different stalls e.g. penalty shoot out, toy and book stall, cake stall, Pick 'n' mix (just to name a few). All classes will be timetabled to come along, have a look at and, most importantly, spend some money at the stalls.

May we also ask for donations of toys or children's books for one of their stalls. Thank you.

Parents are invited to the Upper Key Stage 2 performances of Dragon Days which will be taking place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 6pm.

## Coming Soon ... Key Dates

25/06/18 WIA Transition Day for Year 6

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28/06/18 Y6 Business Enterprise project

**29/06/2018 Non Uniform Day in exchange for Tombola items**

**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**

**06/07/18 Y6 to Cattle Country**

**10/07/2018 UKS2 School Play at 2.00pm and 6.00pm**

13/07/18 Cups Assembly 3.00 – 3.30pm

**19/07/2018 Music Concert at 6.00pm**

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

**20/07/2018 Family Picnic**

03/09/18 Inset Day

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Children return to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

07/01/19 Inset Day

25/02/19 Inset Day

24/05/19 Inset Day

