

Elm Park "In Touch"



Newsletter 28: July 6th 2018

Head's Notes

Many thanks to all involved in last weekend's summer fair, especially to Emma for all her amazing work. It really was a tremendous day for our school community and it was lovely to see cheerleading, dancing and karate demonstrations during the day and amidst all the fun of the fair. Simply brilliant!

On the afternoon of Thursday 28th June, the Y6 pupils held a fund-raising event for their chosen charity Cancer Research. It was the culmination of their Business Enterprise project which involved them planning their own stall and bidding for £5 funding from Mrs Bond to help them buy their resources. It was a fantastic afternoon which was well-supported by the whole school community and the children should be very proud of their achievement - the grand total raised was £405!



Our new teachers joined us on Monday & Tuesday this week and it was lovely to have so many parents come along and meet them. Your children all enjoyed 4 teaching sessions with their new teacher and we all know how beneficial it is to meet and start to know people before the school year starts in September. NB You should have received the 2nd instalment of our 2018-2019 staffing today, now that this work is completed.

We are all looking forward to our UKS2 play next week. The pre-dress rehearsal is happening as I type this .. and the children look and sound fabulous. Thanks and well done to all staff, children and parents who have worked hard to prepare for the play. Can't wait to see it properly next week!

Please note that children will not be able to climb trees at school for the remainder of term due to health and safety concerns. The use of the field is of course absolutely encouraged and the trees are providing essential shade during this genuine summer weather.

Thanks to all the efforts of the PTFA this year. I'd like to thank Tory and Sophie especially for all they have done as Co-Chairs of the PTFA during this year. Congratulations and huge thanks from all at Elm Park for the amazing contribution that you have made.

The PTFA Committee met with Mrs Bond and myself this week re the developing plans for our playground development work. I'm delighted to report that we're now formally looking into The Daily Mile for next year and are researching the possibility of a proper track at Elm Park alongside our playground/outside project plans. I'll keep all parents updated as plans progress

Wishing you all a penalty-free weekend ahead!

Mr Evans

Coming Soon ... Key Dates

Last Week of Term Lunch Menu – 16th – 20th July

Monday	Margherita pizza, macaroni cheese, sweet corn, fruit muffins
Tuesday	Beefburger/vegetable burger, baked beans, saute potatoes, oat biscuit and ice cream (chosen by Y6 – leavers lunch)
Wednesday	Roast pork/vegetable cottage pie, cauliflower/carrots, roast potatoes, fresh fruit salad
Thursday	Fish fingers/pasta bake, baked beans, chips, iced buns
Friday	Cheese or ham sandwiches (pre-booked), fruit, assorted biscuits with a drink (family picnic)

09/07/18 Y3/Y4 Trip to Corinium Museum

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

12/07/18 Ukelele Concert – 2.45pm

13/07/18 Cups Assembly 3.00 – 3.30pm

17/07/2018 Music Concert at 6.00pm – *NEW DATE*

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

20/07/2018 Family Picnic

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:

- 2nd part of our 2018-2019 staffing communication
- PTFA Letter

Polite Reminder – Please drive and park considerately around school. Cars have been pulling into the space before the front car park which is causing problems for pedestrians. There is parking after the yellow zig zags on Nicholls Lane. The local police are monitoring this area. Many thanks.