

Elm Park "In Touch"



Newsletter 3: 5th October 2018

Head's Notes

Our busy but very positive first term continues, with Y6 off to Residential Camp at PGL today. Huge thanks to all staff voluntarily supporting this exceptional experience for our children. The children will be creating lifelong memories this weekend .. and judging by the size of everyone's bags they're all VERY WELL prepared for whatever the weather brings! I'm already looking forward to attending the Y5 Deanfield Residential later this month.

This week's Open Classrooms saw more parents than ever attending and sharing their children's work. I've included a few snaps of Reception Class below .. alongside some previously promised Circus Skills photos from LKS2 and some Outdoor Learning photos from learning that children have been enjoying with Mrs Byrne.

The PTA Quiz Night is on Friday 12th. My staff team and I are in full training for this event ... and are ready to play our joker during any rounds that come up on Phonics, Hinge questions in Maths, How to repair an old flat roof and of course that old classic round on Expanded Noun Phrases. We can but hope!

Our school improvement priorities for the year will be published for both parents and for children in the next few weeks. One key focus for our community this year is around mental health and well-being. Please look out for a parent session that Mrs Bond will lead soon on this. National Mental Health Day is on October 10th .. and this will be our assembly focus on that day.

Coming Soon ... Key Dates

08/10/18 Y6 Camp (PGL)

10/10/18 – Hazel Class Singing Performance (3.00pm)

12/10/18 Quiz Night (PTFA)

16/10/18 Harvest Assembly (9.00am)

17/10/18 – 19/10/18 Y5 Camp (Dean Field Studies Centre)

17/10/18 – How to help your anxious child workshop (2.00pm)

25/10/18 Cups Assembly

26/10/18 End of Term Disco (PTFA)

26/10/18 End of Term 1

05/11/18 Term 2 begins

05/11/18 Flu vaccinations YR-Y5

07/11/18 KS1 trip to Cardiff Castle

08/11/18 – 15/11/16 Book Fair

09/11/18 Remembrance Assembly

13/11/18 Parents Evening

15/11/18 Parents Evening

16/11/18 Children in Need (Spotty theme)

30/11/18 Christmas Fair

04/12/18 School Nurse with Y6

20/12/18 Jack and the Beanstalk theatre production here

(new dates in bold)

07/01/19 Inset Day

25/02/19 Inset Day

24/05/19 Inset Day

Letters home this week

Y6 – Height and weight checks letter

KS1 – Warburtons School visit letter

Whole school photograph proofs

Learning Snapshots

Circus Skills Autumn 2019



Sharing our work in EYFS



Outdoor Learning

