

# Elm Park "In Touch"



Newsletter 5: 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Coming Soon ... Key Dates

05/11/18 Term 2 begins

**05/11/18 Bonfire Lunch**

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

**12/12/18 EYFS Nativity (2.30pm)**

**17/12/18 KS1 Christmas Production (2.30pm)**

18/12/18 Christmas Lunch

**18/12/18 KS1 Christmas Production (6.00pm)**

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

**21/12/18 End of Term 2**

**07/01/19 Term 3 Begins**

**07/01/19 Inset Day**

**08/02/19 PTFA Spring Disco**

*(new dates in bold)*

07/01/19 Inset Day

25/02/19 Inset Day

24/05/19 Inset Day

### Letters home this week

Vote for us in Aviva Community Fund letter .. **STOP PRESS** from PTA – if you have or wish to set up an email address for your children then it seems to be quite common practice for them to vote for this too!

## Weekly Headlines

Last week, children in Year 2 enjoyed a pizza workshop delivered by Warburtons. They learned all about eating well and chose toppings for their pizzas. They also learned about hygiene when cooking and were excited to wear aprons and hair nets like proper bakers!




### Grant funding

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL PTA'S FUNDING APPLICATION TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR DAILY MILE TRACK BY REGISTERING AND VOTING ...**

Vote for us in the  
Aviva Community Fund

Voting is open 23 Oct - 20 Nov You can cast up to 10 votes  
to support our project by registering at [avivacommunityfund.co.uk](http://avivacommunityfund.co.uk)

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## Weekly Headlines

After our Road Safety Assembly this week – the Road Safety Team left a decorated rock – Mrs Walsh will be hiding it somewhere in Winterbourne! – Look out for it over the holiday.

### Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings are Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November. The Parents Evening booking system will be live from today. You will be sent an invitation via text to book your time slot.

### Book Fair

Our book fair will be delivered on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November and will run through until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>. Just in time for Christmas present ideas.

### Bonfire Day Lunch

Please support our school kitchens!



NB Mon and Tues menu days are swapped to accommodate the Bonfire menu.

## From Mr Evans ...

### Buddies

Our Y6 and YR buddies had their first session today and it was lovely to see them all reading and chatting together. Thanks to all staff involved for making it happen. More of the same and (mascara warning) photos to follow!

### School Council

Hot on the trail of refreshing our buddy system, our new school council will be introduced after the holidays. More info to follow.

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### House Cup

Well done the Blues for retaining the cup from last summer. I'm sure the other houses are now even more determined to get their hands on that cup at Christmas!

### Termly Cup Winners

All our nominated pupils were awarded their badges and certificates in assembly yesterday. Congrats to all runners-up and to the overall Infant and Junior Cup Winners.

### Football at Elm Park

Thanks to Ms Richards (PE) and Chris (Coach) for getting our football going for the year.

- Our Monday Football Clubs are open to all (YR Term 3)
- Our Tuesday squad training sessions will start Term 2 and trials have already taken place
- Our first Football Matches take place during the morning of Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. The team has been picked today. Congrats to Cal and to Max for being the first Co-Captains for this tournament.

### Lego Club

Lego Club begins after half term. Thanks to all the children who applied to get involved in the robotics, coding, programming etc. Thanks to Mr Kellock and to Mr Scarlett for taking on the leadership of this brilliant learning opportunity.... and well done to those pupils whose powerpoint presentation made all this happen. Superb!

### Disco

Something spooky has happened to our hall on the last day of term!

Thanks to all parents, staff and children involved in and supporting the disco today .. I bet the adults will all sleep tonight ;)

### Holidays

Wishing all families a very well deserved rest next week. 8 weeks have been action-packed at Elm Park and my staff and I look forward to seeing everyone a week on Monday with batteries recharged and ready for the joys of Christmas Term. Thanks to all parents as ever for your continued support of your children's learning at Elm Park.

Andrew Evans