

Elm Park "In Touch"



Newsletter 16: 8th March 2019

Coming Soon ... Key Dates

- 11/03/19 Nearly New Sale PTFA
- 11/03/19 Girls football match VS Crossways (home)**
- 13/03/19 Y2 SATs Meeting 3.00pm**
- 18/03/19 Book Fair arrives
- 18/03/19 St Patrick's Day Lunch**
- 19/03/19 Parents Evening
- 21/03/19 Parents Evening
- 22/03/19 PTFA Mothers Day Sale
- 26/03/19 Boys football match VS St Paul's (home)**
- 01/04/19 EYFS Hearing and Vision Screening
- 01/04/19 Boys football match VS The Ridge (home)**
- 05/04/19 End of Term 4
- 23/04/19 Term 5 begins
- 23/04/19 St George's Day Lunch**
- 29/04/19 Class Photos
- 12/05/19 Frome Valley 10K Run**
- 17/05/19 Curry and Quiz Night PTFA
- 24/05/19 Last day of term for children
- 25/05/19 End of Term 5 (Inset Day)
- 03/06/19 Term 6 begins
- 23/07/19 End of Term 6
- (new dates in bold)**
- 24/05/19 Inset Day

Letters home this week:

Beech Class (parents evening update)

School News..

World Book Day

What amazing costumes! The children (and staff!) looked fantastic! We had a brilliant day enjoying lots of activities throughout the day. Thank you to Mrs Johnstone for all her hard work in preparing all the events and for delivering a very informative workshop. Thank you for supporting our school with books for swapping and for the £1 donations we received, to purchase much needed new books for our library.

Lunch Break Supervisor Vacancies -WE NEED YOU!!

We are looking for a new Lunch Break Supervisor for **four** lunchtimes per week, 1 hour per day (term time only).

Days to be agreed; times either 12:00-1:00pm or 12:15-1:15pm.

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 11TH MARCH AT 4.00PM

**PLEASE CONTACT MRS INGLE IN THE OFFICE ASAP FOR FURTHER
DETAILS ON JOINING OUR TEAM.**

Ofsted Parent View

Parents are encouraged to feedback on your school using the Ofsted web-link ... <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

LIFESKILLS BRISTOL

Every year Lifeskills, (a safety education centre), hosts thousands of Year 6 children through our Schools Programme, and we were delighted to welcome your school back again recently!

Escorted by our Volunteer Guides, small groups of children were treated to lots of fun, interactive, realistic scenarios and they learned how to spot dangers and keep themselves and others safe.

We rely solely on volunteers (all of whom enjoy the experience just as much as the children) and we're currently looking for more people to train as Guides. If you'd like to know more about what we do, or are interested in this fun, rewarding opportunity, please get in touch.

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School News ..

Swimming News..

Well done to all the children who took part in the South Gloucestershire Swimming Gala last Saturday evening. It was a real pleasure to accompany them and see their enthusiasm, determination and team spirits. They swam brilliantly and the organisers commented that their manners and behaviour were a credit to the school.

Well done to Amara, Iris, Alana, Cassie, George, Mikey, Finn, Will and Jake in Year 4 and Phoebe, Rosie, Evie, Lilia, Dan, Ethan, Tom, Will, Fin and Charlie in Years 5 and 6.

We are delighted that the overall team results will put the Year 3/4 team 2nd out of 19 teams and the Year 5/6 team as 5th out of 23 teams.

Special congratulations to the following children for their top 5 achievements:

Amara - 4th - Freestyle

Mikey - 4th - Freestyle

Iris - 5th - Breast stroke

Cassie - 1st Back Crawl

Finn - 3rd Back Crawl

Alana - 3rd - Butterfly

Will - 5th Butterfly

Phoebe - 4th - 50m Freestyle

Rosie - 5th - Freestyle

Thank you again to the parents who supported this event. We can't wait for next year!

Mrs Lugg and Mrs Byrne

School News ..



The 2nd annual Frome Valley 10k is looking for sponsors!

Following the very successful 2018 Frome Valley 10k, the Elm Park Primary School's Parent, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) has organised its return for **Sunday 12 May 2019**. We have already sold all 250 places and our runners are busy training for the multi-terrain 10km course through Winterbourne village and the beautiful Frome Valley.

We had an amazing and inspiring turnout from the Winterbourne community and Elm Park families last year and have no doubt we will have once again have a great crowd of family, friends, teachers and spectators cheering for our runners on the day.

Any profit made will be going directly to help improve our local school. Sponsorship will give you an opportunity to promote your business to over 300 runners and spectators from the Bristol area.

There are two sponsorship levels to choose from:

£300

- Large logo included on the finishers' t-shirts and event hoodies
- Option to include advertising/merchandise in finisher goody bags
- Option to have a presence on race day at the school or along the route
- Promotion on our Facebook page
- Sponsorship mention in local PR for the event

£150

- Smaller logo included on the finishers' t-shirts and event hoodies
- Option to include advertising/merchandise in finisher goody bags
- Option to have a presence on race day at the school
- Promotion on our Facebook page
- Sponsorship mention in local PR for the event

With school funding so restricted any offer of help is appreciated - including printing promotional materials, post run drinks or snacks or your time to volunteer on the day. If you can provide any support or sponsor our event, please contact Tory Corin on 07726738915 or email elmparkptfa@gmail.com. Also, 'like' our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/thefromevalley10k/>

Yours faithfully,

Tory Corin
Frome Valley 10k Race Director
Elm Park PTFA - Registered charity number 1010431

**FREE STAGE,
MARKET STALLS
AND MORE!**

**Bristol
INTERNATIONAL
Jazz
& Blues
Festival**

22-24 March 2019

**LITTLE SWING -
FAMILY SWING DANCE**

**Bristol SU (Pegg Theatre), 105 Queens Road, BS8 1LN
Sat 23 / Sun 24 March 2019, 11am-12pm
£8 (+bf) per child**



Join swing dance band Paper Moon for a toe-tapping, leg wiggling and finger clicking workshop for families with children aged 5-11. Learn all about the instruments in a band, how to direct musicians using body language and get the whole family up on their feet with fun dance moves from the swing era!



**For tickets - call 0117 331 8647
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