



Elm Park Primary School
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Head teacher's Message



Dear Families,

Well, Elm Park certainly started term 5 with a BANG! Last week saw our children welcomed back to school with a reggae band and African drumming. The sounds from the hall felt like a carnival was happening. Children and adults were dancing to the beautiful beats whilst learning to play and sing some truly uplifting melodies. A huge thank you goes out to Mrs Lugg for organising this and to the PTFA for helping to fund such an incredible launch to our term 5 and 6 connected curriculum.

Next week sees our brilliant year 6 children taking their SATs. These are standard assessments for year 6 children, which are taken in May each year. This will be the first time in 3 years that children throughout England will have taken these tests, due to Covid-19 challenges. As always, our incredible year 6 team of teachers and teaching assistants have worked tirelessly to ensure that our children are ready. I wanted to extend my thanks to all of our year 6 parents. The support you gave our children during lockdown and through the additional home learning that has been provided has made a huge difference to their success. It would be wrong of me not to mention the most important group... our lovely year 6 children. I am sure there is a more professional way to put this but they truly have worked their socks off! As a team, all of the staff at Elm Park are beyond proud of your successes. Have a restful weekend and as one of our year 6 children said to me this morning, 'I'm going to enjoy next week because I really want to show how much I can do!'. Wishing you all every success next week



A garden party like no other...



On Friday 27th May, we would like to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by inviting our families to come in to school at 3pm to join us on the school field for a bring your own picnic from 3pm – 4pm.

Further information about this celebration will be sent out nearer the time.

Wishing you all a very relaxing weekend.

Carol Bond
Head Teacher



Come and join us...

On Sunday 8th May, a wonderful group of children have volunteered to join our local primary and secondary schools to celebrate all that is good about our schools. The children have put together a presentation about what makes Elm Park so special. They will be joined by children from :

- St Michael's C of E Primary,
- Hambrook Primary
- Winterbourne Academy.

Father Malcolm, myself and all the other head teachers would like to invite you to join us at St Michael's Primary School at 3pm to celebrate our local schools. There will be light refreshments at the end of the service to celebrate.

JOIN US
TO CELEBRATE OUR SCHOOLS IN
WORSHIP FOR ALL AGES



SUNDAY 8th MAY
3pm
at
St Michael's CofE School
Linden Close, Winterbourne, BS36 1LG

with contributions from
Elm Park, Hambrook and St Michael's Schools,
and music from **Winterbourne Academy**





Bang Days

Last week, on Tuesday and Friday, the hall was filled with the sound of music. This was to kick off our new Connected Curriculum topic.

On Tuesday, members of the Bristol Reggae Orchestra came to work with the children in Years 5 and 6. It was an amazing experience, and one that I'm sure the children will remember for a long time to come.

Erin in Cedar Class wrote – On Tuesday, we became part of a reggae band. We all helped with the instruments and singing. Everyone loved it because it was a lot of fun and very inspiring. They also taught us the origin of reggae music. We hope to see them again.



On Friday, children in Reception – Year 4 took part in African drumming workshops. It was wonderful to see the excitement on the children's faces and hear the incredible music that they produced. We are very proud, as always, of the enthusiasm, respect and enjoyment that they showed.

Achieve



House Team News

It has been a fantastic start to the term for house point collecting. The children have worked really hard to follow our Golden Rules and be the best that they can be in so many different ways. Well done everyone.

The house points so far are:

- 1st – Red – 900 points
- 2nd – Blue – 842 points
- 3rd – Green – 697 points
- 4th – Yellow – 682 points

