



Elm Park Primary School
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Inspiring Enriching Achieving
Head teacher's Message



Dear Families,

It is with great excitement that I write this week's newsletter. There have been so many wonderful events over the course of the past few weeks that I want to share with you.

The Queen's Jubilee:



Firstly, thank you to all of our families, staff and children, who came and celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It was so incredible to see families coming together, enjoying the vast array of cakes and celebrating as a community. Thank you to our team of year 6 children. They worked with pride helping to set up the event and run the different stalls. We made over £100 in donations, which will help towards funding our Bang and Wow days for the children. We were all so busy enjoying ourselves that we completely forgot to take any photographs. If you have a few pictures that you are happy to share of

the day, please email them to the school email.

Cross Country:

A big thank you to our team of Year 4 and Year 5 cross country runners, who took part in the cross-country event in Little Stoke. You showed courage, determination and incredible sportpersonship. A big thank you is also extended to Mrs Lugg for joining the children and all families involved.



New Build Community Meeting:

Thank you to all of the families, who came and explored the revised plans for our incredible new build school. Although the official start date is the 20th June, enabling works have already begun. During the half term break, specialist tree surgeons came to the school to prune some of the trees. They were fully trained to search for any nesting activity and avoided any of these areas. Additionally, the site manager was in school today supervising a coal tar survey. The building team have been supportive about the way our school site is used. They have facilitated a slight change to the build schedule for a full site move by 1 week to ensure that we can still hold Sports Week. Therefore, the full move onto site will commence on 27th June.



Friday 1st July 4:30pm – 6pm

Last night, three very dedicated PTFA members, Mrs Lugg and I met in the hall to organise the Summer Fayre. The PTFA are hosting a traditional Summer Fayre theme and we really need your help. Louise, one of our co-chairs, has

created a Summer Fayre Pledge. Please could you look at the list below to see how you can support us to raise funds for our children through an easy pledge:

Donate between now and 1st July:

- Preloved Teddies
 - Preloved books
 - Tombola items e.g. hand cream, bubble bath, unwanted gifts, alcohol, new toys etc.
- All of the above items can be dropped into school during the course of the next few weeks.

On the morning of 1st July

Please donate:

- Cakes
- Plants

During the day of Friday 1st July

- Help set up the fayre – this takes a long time but as the old saying goes, ‘many hands make light work’.

Helping at the fayre:

- Give your time to help run a stall. This is a lot easier than it sounds. All you will need to do is collect the money. You can run the stall for a short time – 30 minutes or you could run it for a longer period of time. The choice is yours.

During the fayre:

4:30-6pm:

Come along

Enjoy spending time at a traditional school fayre with family and friends.

Spend some money! We are trying to keep the costs down as we know how expensive everything in the world is so prices will start from 20p.

Stay for dinner and perhaps even a cheeky Friday evening Gin at the Elm Park Tavern!

And... dare I say it... Come and throw a sponge at me as I get soaked in the stocks!

More information will come over the course of the next few weeks but one thing is for certain, **we need your** help so please do get in touch with the PTFA either through their Facebook page or contact the school via email and we will pass it on.

Release your creative side:

Finally, I would like to invite our children to enjoy a little competition. We have created a display at the front of the hall, which includes 3 A4 sized frames. In each individual frame, I would like children to write one of the three words: Inspire, Enrich, Achieve. They can then decorate the writing or create pictures around the individual word to show how they feel they have been either inspired, enriched or have achieved during their time at Elm Park.

All entries will be displayed in the hall and the 3 ‘winning’ entries will be placed in the frames to promote our school motto. All entries need to be popped on my desk by Friday 17th June.

Finally,

As a school, we are always looking to develop our communication even further as well as celebrate the incredible learning of our children. Miss Green has kindly spent time making an Elm Park Facebook page. We are looking to launch the page on Monday 20th June. Watch out for further information in the next week.

Have a wonderful weekend looking for the preloved items to help raise money for the school.

Carol Bond
Head Teacher





Jubilee Colouring Competition

Over half term, lots of children from Elm Park took part in the Jubilee colouring competition organised by the St Peter's Hospice charity shop on Flaxpits Lane in Winterbourne. Elizabeth, the manager of the shop, contacted me this week to explain how wonderful all the entries were and how difficult it was to choose the winners. Well done to all the children who entered. What superstar artists you are!

Special congratulations to Isabelle, Jessica, Rosalind, Senuli and Phoebe for their winning entries. We hope that you enjoy spending your prize money at the shop.



PE and Sports News

Firstly, a big well done goes to the children in Year 5, who have completed their term of swimming lessons. They behaved so sensibly and were a real credit to the school every lesson. It was wonderful to see their confidence and water skills grow during the term.

On a very chilly, windy afternoon at the end of last term, 5 children from Year 4 and 5 represented the school at a South Gloucestershire cross country event. The races took place at Little Stoke Park and all of the children ran brilliantly around the 1km course. We are still waiting for the official results but we are very proud of our amazing athletes for their running skills, determination and super attitudes. Well done to all of you!

We are really looking forward to Sports Week (20th – 24th June) and will be sharing more information with you about this very soon.



Achieve.



House Team News

The House Point totals have been flying up again in the last few weeks as the children have been working 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 – 1398 points

2nd – Blue – 1363 points

3rd – Green – 1188 points

4th – Yellow – 1135 points