



## Dates for your diary

SATs week Year 6 – 13 – 17.05.2024

Year 5 families stay for lunch  
23.05.2024 at 12:20pm

Class photographs – 23.05.2024

Author Visit for KS1 24.05.2024

Tuck shop at 3:30pm – 24.05.2024

Last day of term 5 – 24.05.2024

Term 6 – 3.06.2024

6.06.2024 – PTFA meeting at 6pm

8.06.2024 – South Glos Festival of  
Youth Sport

11.06.2024 – PTFA Fathers' Day sale

17.06.2024-21.06.2024 Sports Week!

17.06.2024 – EYFS height and weight  
check

17.06.2024 – 18.06.2024 Road 2 Paris  
workshops

20.06.2024 – Sport Day

More dates are available on the school  
website



Katie from BAM – thank you for being  
with us for the next two weeks to  
finalise the landscaping!

Miss Griffiths, Mrs Egan, Mrs McIntyre  
and our beautiful year 6 children for all  
of their hard work!



Elm Park Cup



Points so far...

1<sup>st</sup> – Blue -1315

2<sup>nd</sup> – Green - 1121

3<sup>rd</sup> – Yellow - 999

4<sup>th</sup> – Red - 955



Dear Families, What a day to write a newsletter!

I am sitting in my office looking out over our newly landscaped grounds. I have only just come back into the building after enjoying seeing our KS2 children playing on the field. What a brilliant end to a rather busy week.

As you will have noticed, the last few weeks have seen us say a fond farewell to our building contractors. Whilst it was sad to see some now very familiar faces leave our site, it was also wonderful to see our incredible school fully handed over. We cannot wait to see how the landscape changes with the seasons!

### Inspiring

#### Reception 2024-25

In addition, we are delighted to share the incredible news that our reception class for 2024-25 is at full capacity! This achievement speaks volumes about the hard work and dedication of our staff team and the incredible learning opportunities they provide for our children. We are truly excited to welcome our new children and their families into the Elm Park Community.

#### A shout out to our Year 6 children

Next week sees an exciting time for our Year 6 children as they enter into SATs week. Our Year 6 children truly epitomise all

that is great about Elm Park. They show resilience, determination and pride in all they do. During our celebration assembly today, they were given an extra special shout out. Year 6... remember that you are incredible! You are ready for the exciting challenge of next week and don't forget three very important things:

1. Leave every day knowing that you have done your very best.
2. The worst thing a SATs paper can give you is a paper cut.
3. Thursday lunchtime - PIZZA!!!!!!!!!!

### Enriching

#### Bang Day

During the first week of term, our children had a truly remarkable time with Paul from Drum Runners to launch our Connected Curriculum topic. They had the opportunity to develop their skills as a musician through a 'Recycling drumming workshop'. It was incredible to see how the musician had made the instruments and the children excelled with their rhythm and timing. A huge thank you to Mrs Lugg for organising the day and to all families as the event was paid for by the PTFA.

#### Our May Day King and Queen:

What a treat Monday was! Not only was there the chance for all of us to have a cheeky extra few hours of sleep, we also had the chance to enjoy the May Day Carnival in Winterbourne Down. Myself, Mrs Lugg, Mrs Keeping and our families joined in the excitement of the Carnival as we followed the procession lead by non-other than Sohrab and Emmy – our very own May Day King and Queen! It was wonderful to see how much our local community has to offer, including seeing several of our former Elm Park children (and the lovely Mrs Isaac) running stalls to raise money for incredible causes.



**A quick update from Pine Class:**

Pine Class have been enjoying their Connected Curriculum. As part of their topic, they are making a class timeline of events that have happened in their first year at school. Last week, the children looked at how May Day was celebrated. After making May Day crowns and maracas, they practised following a beat and danced around the May Pole. Despite the wind, the children were able to make a pattern along the May Pole, through their dancing. Check out our Facebook page to see the incredible photos!

**Achieving together**

Yesterday, myself and the PTFA met to look at the forthcoming events. They are trying really hard to plan and deliver:

- Fathers' day sale
- End of term tuck shop
- School disco
- Summer fayre/BBQ



These events can only take place if people help us. I know time is very precious however, I also know first hand how important these events are to the Elm Park community. Please sign up to offer your help. Businesses are able to provide staff with time off for charity work. If you speak with your employer, you may be able to get an afternoon off fully paid to support one of these initiatives!



**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**5:30-7:30**

Volunteer forms were sent out via a teachers2parents text message. Please let us know how you can help!

Tombola prizes: On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, we will be having a non-school uniform day. Please bring tombola prizes for the donations.

Raffle prizes - If you work somewhere that may be able to donate a raffle prize, please do ask your employer! It makes a huge difference to our fayre if we have some incredible prizes!

**Academic Year 2024/25**

Term	Start	End	INSET
Term 1	Monday 2nd September 2024	Friday 25th October 2024	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Term 2	Monday 4th November 2024	Friday 20th December 2024	
Term 3	Monday 6th January 2025	Friday 14th February 2025	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Term 4	Monday 24th February 2025	Friday 4th April 2025	Monday 3th March 2024
Term 5	Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025	
Term 6	Monday 2nd June 2025	Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2024