



# ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## DREAM TEAM

Friday 4th December 2015

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 4th December— Christmas Fair
- 9th December—Christmas Dinner
- 10th December—Year 1 & 2 Nativity at St James
- 11th December- Year 1 & 2 Nativity at School (over 18's)
- 16th December—Nur & Rec Nativity (over 18's)

### LETTERS HOME

- Nurs and Rec Nativity— Nurs & Rec
- Retirees Afternoon—All
- Y1 & 2 Nativity Transport—Y1 & 2



### STAY AND PLAY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Tuesday 15th December, Elton Children's centre are holding their Christmas party. It runs from 1:15 to 2:45pm. There will be party games and Christmas crafts. Everyone is welcome, no need to book, just turn up.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Next week is the last week for after school clubs. Clubs will start again in January.

### FOOTBALL FUN



Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of December, between 11 am and 2 pm, on the Elton Parish Field behind the Community centre. Delivered by Streetwise Soccer in celebration of the young people of Elton raising all the funds to purchase the new goal posts for the field. The event is open to young people age 11-16 and will be hosted by CWaC's Young People's Service, FREE of charge. Please come along and join in the fun J Contact Lucy Phillips for further info on 07827877644.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER



Wednesday 9th December, is Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day. A menu has been sent out. Dinners can be ordered on the day and jumpers can be worn with school uniform.

### ANGIES KIDZ CLUB



On Sunday 6th December Angies kidz club are having a table top sale. You can buy a table for £5 and sell anything you like from it. The sale is being held in the community centre from 11am to 1pm. To book a table please contact Angie on 07805095781.

### DROP AND SHOP MULTI-SPORTS CAMP



Monday 21st December to Wednesday 23rd December from 9am to 4pm, Horn's Mill Primary have a multi-sports camp. Drop your children with Premier Sport, while you do the Christmas shop. Book early to avoid disappointment on 07496926383 or online at [WWW.premiersport.org](http://WWW.premiersport.org).

### APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACE - RECEPTION 2016

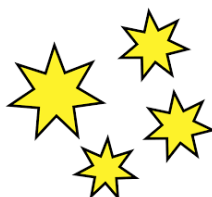


If your child is born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012, applications can be submitted for a school place in Reception 2016. Applications can be made by visiting [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call the central admissions team on 0300 123 7039. Please note, the closing date for all primary school applications is **15th January 2016**, thank you.

### ★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★

This week's Star of the week is for "Spelling and Grammar" and we would like to say congratulations to the following children:

- Rec: Ollie
- Year 1: Sophie
- Year 2: Alexa



- Year 3: Danny
- Year 4: Alicia
- Year 5: Sophie
- Year 6: Reece

### CELEBRATE



We would like to wish Joseph (Y3), Dean (Nur), Lena (Y3) and Ava-Rose (Nur), a very happy birthday. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

LUNCH MENU NEXT WEEK IS - WEEK 2

# Headteacher's Blog

National Autistic Society CWaC Branch opened a new 'Autism Hub and Library' at Rosebank School, Barnton. For all of those interested, please contact them directly.

Street Dancers on Monday were amazing – Grace and Ashton stood out for me as they just had all the attitude of street and the skill of dancers. The children loved it! I was able to celebrate also Sean's National success in Tae Kwan Do... HE ONLY WENT AND GOT HIMSELF A SECOND IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY!!!! Meanwhile, Reece in Y4 is a budding rock climber (a sport I did lots of in my 20's!). We have such talent in our school, not just in sport but also creativity! Charlie in Y6 has been asked to crochet as a mini business...

Just a quick mention about school policies: they are updated on a cycle. All of the key policies are on the website and if you need to access any others you are able to do so via the office. All policies have to be written by school, about school, are school relevant and are ratified by Governors. It is not within my remit to go against School or national policy without direct input and permission from Governors, whose job it is to ensure that we adhere to policy consistently.

Year 6 called me in this week to show off their coding skills in the ICT suite – they had programmed and designed their own maths games... Impressive Computing! ON the topic of computing, **NetAware**- a comprehensive guide for parents on over 50 of the top social networks, apps and games that young people use is available for you to access using the link below. It includes key facts for each site, recommended age ratings, and information about safety features.

<http://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Talking to your child about staying safe online is crucial as we are always going on about- advice and tips on how to have effective conversations with your children about an array of online topics, including cyberbullying, sharing images and information.

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>

The inaugural Elton Christmas Fair.... What to say about that? We are all beside ourselves with excitement! It is this afternoon and we cannot wait. More news about that next week...

Gentle reminder to watch out for our old folks... not just in the cold, not just because they may be terribly isolated and lonely and also very hungry but because there has been a recent series of incidents whereby fraudsters either phone or attend the home address of elderly members of the public, claiming to be police officers. The fake officer/s will claim that they are investigating a fraud which they believe the elderly person to be a victim of. The fake officer/s will then request the bank cards and personal identification numbers (PIN) of the victim and claim these are needed for investigation purposes. If the first contact was made by a phone call, the fake officer/s will tell the victim that someone will be over to collect the evidence. In one case the victim was instructed to attend their local bank and withdraw all of the money from their account. The suspect was left alone in the victim's house whilst the victim carried out the instructions.

## **Protect Yourself and any elderly folk that you know-**

Before letting anyone into your home who claims to be from any law enforcement agency, ask to see their identity card and check it by calling 101.

Ask if they can attend at a pre-arranged time when a family member or friend can also be present.

If you receive a phone call from a police officer, ask for their name and force and tell them you will call them back.

Wait a few minutes and then use 101 to call them back through their force's switchboard and verify their identity.

The Police will **never** ask for your PIN or passwords. Do not give this information to anyone.

The Police will **never** request that you withdraw/transfer any money to them.

Next Thursday it is Human Rights Day... I wonder if 'the real world' will take notice? We had our School Improvement Partner (SIP) in all day Wednesday and Thursday and it is his job to give an external view on our school and how we adhere to the National legislation. He was extremely celebratory about the work that we do here on the big Ofsted and National Government agendas: Prevent, CHANNEL, Diversity, homophobia, inclusion, challenge, early years, quality of teaching. It is all going on – to the point now that we are oversubscribed in some year groups!

Enjoy the fair !

[HumanRightsDay-10thDecember2015](#)

[International Animal Rights Day - 10 December 2015](#)