



# ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## DREAM TEAM

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Friday 27th May—School closes for half term
- Monday 6th June—Inset day school closed
- Wednesday 8th June—Queens Birthday Lunch
- Friday 24th June—Sports day

### KWIK CRICKET



On Thursday our cricket team took part in a Kwik cricket competition at Frodsham Cricket club. Well done to everyone who took part, the team finished 3rd and everyone got a medal.



This week Year 2 have been busy with their SATs, all the children have worked really hard. Well done Year 2.

### FRIENDS OF ELTON



On Friday 27th May, children can come to school in their own clothes for a food donation. Friends of Elton are making food hampers which will be raffled on Sports day, Friday 24th June.

### MORNING BREAK SNACKS

KS1- Free fruit, Toast 10p per 1/2 slice, Apple or Orange juice 30p

KS2- Pancakes 30p, Toast 10p per 1/2 slice, Crumpet 30p, 1/2 Bagel 25p, Teacake 30p, Cheese on Toast 20p, Bacon Sandwich (Wednesday only) 60p, Apple or Orange juice 30p.

### NURSERY/PRESCHOOL

From September nursery/preschool will be able to offer full days. If your child is 2 years old and would like a place please contact the office for further information.

### QUEENS BIRTHDAY TEA PARTY



On Wednesday 8th June, Friends of Elton are holding a tea party for the Queen's Birthday at Elton church hall. The party will start at 12pm and there will be sandwiches, cake, tea, coffee and a raffle. Everyone is welcome.

### ELTON CHILDREN'S CENTRE



Elton children's centre are holding a free six week course from 13th June to 18th July called Making Rhyme Bags. This is a chance to create a rhyme bag and ideas about sharing nursery rhymes and stories with your child. There will be refreshments and time to chat to other parents. This course is run by the 'Skills for Families, Life and Work' team. If you would like to book and need a crèche place, forms are available from the children's centre.

### SAINSBURYS ACTIVE SCHOOL VOUCHER

If you have any outstanding active school vouchers, can you please hand them into school, thank you.



**THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS DEE ALL CHILDREN IN THIS TEAM CAN WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON THURSDAY 26TH MAY.**

### STAR OF THE WEEK

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

REC: Ethan

YEAR 1: Jake

YEAR 2: Chloe



YEAR 3: Alfie

YEAR 4: Emma

YEAR 5: Veronicanne

YEAR 6: Charlie



### CELEBRATE



We would like to wish Reece Y1, Emily Y4 and Jasmine Y3 a very happy birthday. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

# Headteacher's Blog

This week has been another full on week in school with lots going on...

I met with a number of people this week wanting to draw upon our collective expertise over the coming months, this is testament to the skill set of our staff and how brilliant they are. I am very proud to be able to support colleagues in their endeavours towards excellence! That is what our school excels at and all of our students have benefited from the support and guidance we offer.

Had a lovely email from one of our visiting Governors last week who was really impressed with the way Y6 conducted themselves! "After being present at the SATS today I wanted to express how amazed I was at such a lovely atmosphere for the year 6 children to be working in. This could be very stressful for them however even with the rigorous rules that were obviously being followed the children were not phased and took it in their stride. As a parent I think it's important to do your best however also think well-being and state of mind is just as important. The children were prepared and it was the perfect setting for all of this to happen". Well done to all of the Y6 team.

I have completed a Safeguarding review of the EYFS which shows that again we are working well and all staff understand the safeguarding expectations of them. This is not always an easy area of school life as we are bound by legislation with regards to what we record and what we pass on to the relevant authorities but we always have the child's best interests at heart! Please remember that if you have any concerns about a child's welfare, you also have a responsibility to share your concerns with the relevant authorities on 01606 275 099.

As a pivotal point in the local community our school is happy to facilitate and support many events in whatever way that we can. We had a lovely thank you message from the 1st Ince and Elton Scouts this week who used our car park for the second year in a row and made £830 profit towards their funds!

I also worked all of Wednesday morning with Mrs Roberts on the placements for Pre-School and Nursery for September and I was amazed at just how popular it has been to open all day! We are almost full!!! This is wonderful as all of the children who have been on our waiting list will now have a place and those who contact us on a weekly basis have also been offered spaces. Do not panic, however, if you have not yet secured a place for your child, please pop in to Jo and put your child's name down on our ever increasing list for places during the whole of next year.

I was delighted to see the safety railings installed on Monday outside school, this will make it even safer to get to school and is the result of lots of months of hard work and negotiations with the locality team on the part of the Governors, in particular, Helen Coy, who champions Health and Safety in our school (as well as her work!) and Counsellor Stev Smith. You may have noticed the press release and our nod to the Beatles in the photos we had taken...Although the crossing, the new zig zag lines and the railings have gone a long way towards making it safer to cross the road and clearer as to where you can park outside school, we still have one or two parents not adhering to the new parking regulations outside school and indeed behaving in an inappropriate way. Their details have been passed on to our local PSCO who will deal with this on our behalf. If you have any concerns about the behavior of other drivers or indeed pedestrians, I would encourage you to voice them to the PCSO who can deal with them on your behalf where we are unable to. Any inappropriate behaviour on school premises I can and will deal with, but I'm sure that we have ironed all of this out before!

Mr Budd and Miss Hughes have been busy preparing our Olympics week with the staff and we very much look forward to the extravaganza that this seems likely to be! So excited!

I am assessing a school on the Wirral today which is exciting and finishes off a very dynamic and exciting week! Have a great weekend!



# QUEENS BIRTHDAY LUNCH MENU

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE

SANDWICHES

SAUSAGE ROLLS/COCKTAIL SAUSAGES

CHICKEN FILLETS

CHEESE & PINEAPPLE

CRISPS

CHERRY TOMATOES, CARROT STICKS

&

CAKES & SCONES

FRUIT PLATTER

