



ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DREAM TEAM

Friday 19th May 2017

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- 22nd May—Year 3 Stay and Play
- 26th May—Sports Day and Summer Fair
- 26th May— **SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM**
- 5th June—**SCHOOL REOPENS**

LETTERS HOME



GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

 Well done to Chloe, Connie, Evie-Louise, George and Oliver in Year 3, who took part in Key Steps Gymnastic competition at ESPV on Tuesday morning. They finished a fantastic 2nd place, just missing out on first. Miss Hughes was very proud of the children. Pictures are available on twitter.

URENCO VISIT



On Thursday, Year 4 enjoyed a visit from Urenco. The children learnt all about separating particles, using household items, such as lentils, pasta and salt. This experiment helped the children understand how uranium is separated at Urenco. Pictures from the afternoon will be available on the school website next week.

STAY AND PLAY



Year 3 Stay and Play, Monday morning at 9am. We kindly ask that no siblings attend these sessions, thank you.

SPORTS DAY AND SUMMER FAIR



Thank you to everyone who donated to the summer fair today. Next Friday, is sports day and starts at 1:15pm on the school field. Parents are welcome to come along and support their child. Can you please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school all next week, along with a water bottle. The Summer Fair will start at the end of sports day.

WELL DONE



Well done to Sophie Y5, Jasmine Y4, Amy Y4, Sophie Y2 and Ruby Y1 who won a trophy at the weekend with Eltons Footloose Dance Academy. The girls will now perform in the finals at Blackpool Winter Gardens in November. Good luck girls, don't forget to let us know how you get on!

YEAR 2 SATs



Year 2 will starting their SATs on Monday 22nd May. If you have any questions regarding the SATs papers, please speak to Mrs Caldecott or Mrs Harland.

CHANGE OF MENU



Please note there will only be sandwiches available on Friday 26th May, see attached menu for details.

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS DEE ALL CHILDREN IN THIS TEAM CAN WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON THURSDAY 25TH 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:

Nurs: Tom	Y3: Natalie	Mrs Perry's: KS1- Amelia
Rec: Finley & Kevin	Y4: Jaime	KS2- Jack
Y1 : Jack	Y5: Adam	Mid-day's: KS1- Zarai
Y2: Alesha	Y6: Faye	KS2- Brock

CELEBRATE



We would like to wish Bruno (Nurs), Reece (Y2) and Emily (Y5) a very happy birthday. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

Headteacher's Blog

At our Governor's meeting last week our Chair of Governors noticed the celebration email that I had pinned to the wall from a visiting chief inspector recently, and suggested that I shared it, so here some of it is!

"Thanks again for the very warm welcome. It was a privilege and a pleasure to meet your pupils, staff and governors. As I fed back, the whole ethos of a caring school, ambitious for its pupils, stands out. Relationships between staff and pupils and between pupils themselves are clearly strong and based on mutual respect. It was good to see pupils trying their best for themselves, each other and their teachers. Pupils were polite and eager to talk to me about their learning. It was good to hear them speak confidently about not just current learning but what they had found out in past lessons. Well done to staff for enthusing the pupils so well. I really enjoyed the singing too! Great to see pupils and staff singing together. You are all making a difference to your community."

The sleepover was brilliant (if tiring) Friday night, but once again, after a full on busy week our staff and FoE gave up precious family time to be here and make a fun night for the KS2 children who stayed: they baked and decorated cakes, played hide and seek and musical chairs in addition to an alphabet hunt around KS1 and a snuggle up with a movie!!! The rain may have thwarted some people, but not Elton staff!!! The children were great and we all had a good night with lots of money raised for the summer fair and for Barnardo's which is a super charity.

Year one did a fantastic assembly on Monday morning about Christian Practices, our Year 5 Ethos representative has been completing his assembly assessments and he was very positive about the impression it made on both parents and also children. Well done Year 1!!! (And Mrs McCarroll and her mum of course, who all of the children wanted to impress!).

In other news, five of the girls from our school performed in a dance competition at the weekend with Elton's "Footloose Dance Academy of Performing Arts" performing a Jazz medley. They won a trophy and got through to the finals at Blackpool Winter Gardens (which is the same stage "Britain's Got Talent" use!) where they will perform against the whole region in November.

The girls who took part were: Sophie Y5, Jasmine Y4 and Amy Y4, Sophie Y2 and Ruby Y1. Well done girls!!!

Continuing the theme of excellence in sports was the news that our gymnasts were only points from winning on Tuesday at their Gym Competition! Very impressive work from George, Chloe, Evie-Louise, Oliver and Connie.

Our Y5/6 children impressed our vicar, Rev Ruth on Tuesday afternoon also when they visited church as part of their RE curriculum. The children loved visiting the church and Rev Ruth was wonderful with them. The whole afternoon was perfect for their topic and pitched superbly for our children. Both Mr Manning and Miss Blake really appreciated all the time and effort that Rev Ruth put into organising the afternoon - especially as we all know how busy she is at the moment. So many people go the extra mile to see our children do well.

We have been hosting 2 students from the USA this week, and they will be with us next week too. How interesting for our children to hear about schools on the other side of the pond and for them to see how a school in the UK runs. All of our students are doing so well at the moment, it is a real pleasure to see their enthusiasm and interest every day.

Thank you to all who donated today for own clothes day and to the FoE who are working feverishly to get the Summer Fair set up for Friday! Can't wait for sports day and the summer fair – it is the highlight of my year for sure and takes such a lot of organisation that once again, I am indebted to the FoE for their support and dedication. I hope you all get behind it and come along to support us on the day if you can.

Have a fab weekend all!



LUNCH MENU

Friday 26th May

(Sandwiches Only)

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Cheese or Ham or Tuna or
Egg Mayo Batch

Salad

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Chocolate Brownie

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Fresh Fruit Platter