



ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



5th June—SCHOOL REOPENS

LETTERS HOME

Helsby High Workshop— Year 6



SPORTS DAY AND SUMMER FAIR



Thank you to everyone who came along to support Sports Day and the Summer Fair. Its has been a beautiful day with the sun shining. Thank you to the PTA ladies and all the staff who have organised today. We will let you know after half term how much money was raised.

WELL DONE



Well done to Evie in Year 3 who received a certificate from London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art for group acting, having passed with a distinction.

YEAR 2 SATs



Well done to all of Year 2 who have worked hard in their SATs this week.

WEEK 1 MENU CHANGE



From Monday 5th June, **Week 1 Lunch Menu** will be Monday: Cheesy Pasta Bake, Tuesday: Sausage & Gravy, Wednesday: Roast Chicken, Thursday: Meatballs & Pasta, Friday: Fish & Chips. There will still be Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches available everyday.

HOLIDAY CLUB



Over the Summer holidays there will be a holiday club at the church hall in Elton from Wednesday 16th August to Friday 18th August. Children aged 6-10 years are welcome, from 9am to 3:30pm. The cost is £5 per child per day. The children will be able to join in with crafts, drama, games and much more. Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks are also provided. To book a place application forms are available from the school office or Ruth at the vicarage. All application forms should be returned to the vicarage ASAP.

CHILD SAFETY WEEK



Elton Children's centre will be promoting Child Safety Week in the Let's Play session on Monday 5th June from 9:30am to 11am. There will be advice about home safety with the opportunity to find out about the FREE home safety assessments, FREE cupboard door locks and information, games and activities to support and improve child safety.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Now we are in the summer term and September is fast approaching, don't forget school uniform is available to order from myschoolstyle.com. Please note we only have large sizes in school.

DINNER MONEY



Can you please ensure all outstanding dinner monies are paid via the online payment service www.scopay.com. If you need assistance logging onto the cashless system or you are experiencing financial difficulty, please do contact the school office.

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS DEE ALL CHILDREN IN THIS TEAM CAN WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON FRIDAY 9TH JUNE.

CELEBRATE



We would like to wish Jasmine (Y4), Antony (Y2), Ashley (Y3), Megan (Y1), Declan (Y6), Evie (Rec), Grace (Y5), Ryan (Y4), Chloe (Y1), Georgia (Y5) and Lucas (Nurs) a very happy birthday. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

Headteacher's Blog

Whilst our week began and has been filled with the positives which you will read below, we have all been saddened by the shocking news of events in Manchester on Monday night. It is chilling how close to home this was and how evil it was to target youngsters in the prime of their lives. I am sure we are all united in our condemnation of what happened and in sending our thoughts and wishes to those affected personally. If your child needs any help or support to deal with this, please contact us in school.

“I just wanted to write in to say how fab the after school cookery lessons are on a Thurs night... First week they made blueberry and lemon scones and they were enormous, last week an amazing apple pie and this week superb meatballs with pasta. We have eaten the lot and it's all delicious. I also love that the kids are given a hand written recipe so we can make it again at home. I understand Mrs Perry is running the afterschool cookery club. Please pass on our thanks it's great that she volunteers to do it and it is very much appreciated. Looking forward to next Thursdays delight” – an email from a parent, I don't think I need to say any more do I????

Child safety and prevention of sexual exploitation (CSE) is **everybody's** business. You may have seen last week the Three Girls BBC drama which portrayed a devastating insight into a long period of repeated exploitation and abuse. These young girls endured this for years without intervention or support, early indicators were not recognised or acted upon, and opportunities were missed which stopped agencies working together. Catch22 are commissioned to help and support school on this issue. There are very clear policies and procedures within Cheshire West and Chester that detail the expectation of front line practitioners such as schools to report, record and work with children and parents on this issue. If you have concerns of any kind about children you have a duty to report them and this could be done anonymously via the NSPCC helpline or via email to them. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/nspcc-helpline/>

<https://www.capt.org.uk/> is the home of the Child Accident Prevention Trust and it is filled with brilliant resources for you to access from home on your tablet, iPad or phone which will help you keep your little ones safe. The statistics are scary so it's worth a look just to see what advice they give! Child health week will be the week after the half term (5-9th June) in conjunction with the Sure Start Children's Centre so please watch out for their events.

Over 800 children aged one to nine die each year in the UK. **One in eight** of these deaths are caused by accidents.

Last year, **over 45,000** under-fives were admitted to hospitals across England, Scotland and Wales as a result of accidents.

Almost **three-quarters** of these accidents happened at home.

Nearly 1,300 young people aged 10 to 19 die each year in the UK. **One in three** of these deaths are caused by accidents.

Accidental injury is the **leading cause of death** for young people aged 10 to 19.

This week saw the school host an RE meeting where we supported teachers from other schools with RE; organise an RNLI Water Safety Presentation for June, in readiness for the summer holidays; host a meeting with the SureStart Children's Centre as we work so well as a team and are planning for the future; host visiting tutors from other universities to work with our student teachers; host meetings to support families; host 2 headteachers from other schools and last but not least our Sports Day and Summer Fair!!!

Please be aware that the second half of our summer term is always the time where we cover our SRE programme 'Christopher Winters', where we explore relationships, body changes etc. so please watch out for the individualised letters for each year group after the half term.

A huge thank you to the staff who got “pie'd” haha, and those who gave up time to prepare and facilitate the event, the inimitable **Friends of Elton!** Amazing! We will let you know on the newsletter after half term what they raised, meanwhile watch out for their Twitter feed for updates. Well done all who were involved, donated gifts, participated, and enjoyed a fab sports day and summer fair.