



ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DREAM TEAM

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thurs 22nd June — Chester Zoo Y3, 4 and 5
Fri 30th June — Chester Zoo KS1
Wed 5th July — Year 6 Parent Lunch
Wed 12th and Thurs 13th July— Y5 & 6 Performance

LETTERS HOME

30 Hour Funding—Nursery
Staffing Changes—All
Parent Access to School—All



YEAR 3, 4 AND 5 CHESTER ZOO



Years 3, 4 and 5 are off to Chester Zoo on Thursday. Can you please ensure your child has a packed lunch in a labelled plastic bag (no fizzy drinks), that children are in full school uniform with comfortable foot wear (trainers are allowed) and have suitable weather precautions (waterproof coat, sunhat etc).

SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT



On Monday 3rd July, Year 5 parents are invited to a Summer Music Concert at 1.30pm.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION FOR PARENTS



Year 5 and 6 are busy rehearsing for their production of "Ye-Ha". The performances are on Wednesday 12th July at 1.30pm and Thursday 13th July at 6pm.

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. To book a place, application forms are available from Reverend Ruth at the vicarage.

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.

30 HOURS FUNDING



On Wednesday 21st June at 9am and Thursday 22nd June at 3pm, Pre-school parents are invited into nursery to attend a drop in session regarding the new 30hr funding which starts in September 2017.

DINNER MONEY



If your child has a school lunch, can you please ensure payment is made by 9am on Friday via www.scopay.com. Late payments may result in your child receiving a basic lunch the following week. .

SCHOOL HEDGES



Our school caretaker has asked to inform you that the school hedgerows are not allowed to be cut until the end of July due to birds nesting.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be NO Football Fun on **Tues 20th June**, sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS BEESTON ALL CHILDREN IN THIS TEAM CAN WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON FRIDAY 23rd JUNE.

STAR OF THE WEEK

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

Nurs: Halle & Connor

Y3: Callum

Mrs Perry's: KS1—Lucas (Y2)

Rec: Jaiden

Y4: Joseph & Jasmine

KS2—Bobby (Y6)

Y1 : Jack

Y5: Georgia

Mid-day's: KS1—Chloe (Rec)

Y2 : Kai

Y6: Sophie

KS2—Grace (Y5)

CELEBRATE



We would like to wish Michael(YR3), Marlo (Rec), Ella (Pre-sch), Edward (Yr3), Ashton (Y2), Muhammed (Nur) a very happy birthday. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

LUNCH MENU W/C 19th June — 3

Headteacher's Blog

Our week began with the staff driving past the beautiful new 'Hobbit House' in the Nursery outdoor area and being delighted with how good it looks from the road – talk about 'curb appeal'! I've sat in it and it is absolutely lovely! See the FoE twitter/FB feed for photos of it. I said to the children in assembly, I have loads of ideas, some rubbish, some genius and a lot in between, but this idea, this one was GENIUS! I thank the PTA and staff for the way they have devoted time and effort into making it happen for us and you all, for supporting PTA events which mean we can put our ideas into practice for the benefit of the children here.

Talking about assembly, our assembly overview is created each year and explores a whole range of topics that dovetail into national and internationally recognised dates in the calendar an celebration, plus humanitarian and political issues, charity events and Global Citizenship. This Monday I discussed the experiences of children in classrooms all around the world so that our children could gain a sense of the privilege they have coming to a school and not having to pay for tuition, books, pencils etc. and enjoy all the brilliant things we have such as iPads, zoo trips, sports days, outdoor equipment etc. when some children are being taught on the pavement, or on the side of a boat, some sharing chairs etc. if you would like to see the clip we used to prompt discussion, here it is: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=at2gAjtsgtk>

We welcomed Viv Spencer from CWAC on Monday also, she came and checked that our Year 1 Phonic Check was being carried out according to legislation – and of course, Mrs McCarroll was doing her usual FAB job of ensuring that it was! I like to have visits like this to reinforce the great job that we do and ensure that our data holds up to scrutiny should the need arise – our transparency and honesty are a great asset. EYFS data was submitted to the Government on Friday and we are really happy that this data is accurate too – Well done Reception and Year 1 staff!

I was surprised to hear that some of our Year 1 parents didn't receive the text about Stay and Play being re-arranged some weeks ago – I know that the office checked and they were all sent out so it may well be worth those who didn't get the text double checking with the office that we hold the correct contacts for you.

Year 2 had their stay and play today, and as is often the case, everyone enjoyed the session immensely.

Wednesday was fab, Miss Hughes is always looking for ways to promote sports and as such she sourced the most excellent Jo Wicks (Body Coach) facebook schools' workout session at 10am in which all of the pupils (and most of the staff) participated! I am glad to say Mr Manning did not throw out his hip doing reverse lunges and I know that the new intake parents were highly entertained by the experience. Brilliant idea Miss Hughes and great to see our children participating in a countrywide fun event!

We also welcomed the new Reception intake and their parents on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, which is always a pleasure – the first step into "Big School" can be a nerve wracking one but with the support of Mrs Wynn and the relationship between her and Mrs Roberts there is no doubt that the children are relaxed and unfazed when they move up – unlike the parents possibly, for whom that day is quit emotional (I remember it well). Please remember, any concerns you have with your child, we are only at the end of the phone, an email or an appointment to chat to you about them.

You will now all be aware of the class teacher that your child will have next year—exciting times are ahead! We have a great team ready to take your children on and work alongside you in their best interests. With 5 weeks to go we are furiously planning for next year and lots of exciting learning.