



ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DREAM TEAM

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Monday 26th June—Y4 Assembly
- Friday 30th June—KS1 Chester Zoo
- Monday 3rd July—Y5 Music Concert
- Wednesday 5th July— Year 6 Parent Lunch

LETTERS HOME

- School Website App—All
- Sports and Healthy Lifestyle Week—All



KS1—CHESTER ZOO



KS1 children are going to Chester Zoo on Friday 30th. Can you please ensure your child has a packed lunch in a labelled plastic bag (no fizzy drinks) and are in full school uniform with comfortable footwear (trainers are allowed) with suitable weather precautions (waterproof coat, sunhat etc).

YEAR 5 & 6 PERFORMANCE



Year 5 and 6 are rehearsing for their production of 'Ye Ha'. Please note that the dates have been changed to Tuesday 18th July 1.30pm and Wednesday 19th July at 6pm. This is to allow the children more time to learn their lines. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY



Year 4 have their class assembly on Monday morning. Parents are welcome to come into school via the office after dropping their child off.

SPORTS AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE WEEK



Next week is sports and healthy lifestyle week. Miss Hughes has been busy planning this as part of our commitment to health and well-being. Can we please ask that all children come to school in their PE kit and have a water bottle. Your child will also need a sun lotion applied before school and a sun hat.

SCHOOL WEBSITE



This week letters have sent to parents with usernames and passwords for the school spider app. The app is a simpler version of the website, which will allow school and parents to communicate using the message service, (much like whatsapp and facebook messenger). If you require any further information regarding the app, please contact the school office.

ANGIE'S KIDZ CLUB



Angie's Kidz club is available for Childcare on Friday 21st July from 1.15pm. The holiday club will also be open from Thursday 17th August to Monday 4th September from 7.45am to 6pm. A full day is £26, half day is £13, there are also 3 hour sessions available, to book please call 07805095781.

WEEK 1 MENU CHANGE



Reminder : **Week 1 Lunch Menu** will be Mon: Cheesy Pasta Bake, Tues: Sausage & Gravy, Wed: Roast Chicken, Thurs: Meatballs & Pasta, Fri: Fish & Chips. There will still be Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches available everyday.

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS DELAMERE ALL CHILDREN IN THIS TEAM CAN WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON THURSDAY 29th JUNE.

STAR OF THE WEEK

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

Nurs: Isabel



Y3: Joshua

Mrs Perry's: KS1— Chloe



Rec: Jude

Y4: Lewis

KS2— Adam

Y1 : Ruby

Y5: Sophie

Mid-day's: KS1— Max

Y2 : Holly

Y6: Piers

KS2- Sarah



CELEBRATE



We would like to wish Shaun (YR3), Pheonix (YR6), Frankie (YR1), Freya (Pre-Sch), Kai (YR2), a very happy birthday. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

Headteacher's Blog

We had a safety talk to start us off this week, from the RNLI. They come and talk to children each year about safety around water and in the sea, in readiness for what will hopefully be fantastic summer holidays for everyone! Drowning is the 3rd leading cause of unintentional injury death worldwide and there are simple things we can all do to help prevent it whether we are at home or abroad:

- Never leave children or babies in the bath unsupervised, even for a moment
- Never leave uncovered bowls or buckets of water around the home
- Paddling pools should be emptied and stored away when not in use
- Garden ponds should be filled in while children are small or securely fenced off.
- Take special care when visiting other people's gardens.
- Take care when at the beach to supervise your child in the sea and observe flags.
- Take care when by a swimming pool, especially if your child is a poor swimmer.

Mr Manning, Wendy and I had an interesting night on Tuesday, the school alarm had us up in the night – it showed how effective our systems are but we were quite put out to lose 3 hours sleep for a moth....

Tuesday was World Refugee Day, I was quite sad to see a lady who had no home, as she lost her flat in Grenfell Tower, say on the news that she was a 'refugee in her own town'. My heart went out to those poor people, especially when we have all been enjoying the great weather in gardens and in paddling pools and so on. What a sorrowful world. In 2016, 3175 separated children claimed asylum in the UK. These children arrive in the UK seeking safety from countries where the state cannot protect their rights as children. This may be due to conflict, political instability or other reasons for which the child is persecuted in their country of origin. When you consider how our own children are cared for and kept safe, it is heart breaking.

Across school we are still working hard towards end of term and end of year assessments. These will show your child's progress and attainment and be reflected in your reports, which staff are also busy with, and will form the basis of the Government judgements on us as a school. Naturally attendance during test weeks had a particularly negative impact on our statistics, as does the huge increase of holidays in term time, and the exclusions we have made on the basis of behavior this academic year. We are committed to the safety and security of every child and protect their right to the chance to learn unhindered by the behavior of others. As you know, we have also been monitoring the very negative behavior of parents on the yard and around school for a week now. This will continue and a discussion will take place at the governing body meeting next Thursday night with regard to possible changes that may take place to ensure that children and staff are protected from abusive and unacceptable behaviour. I have canvassed staff about their views, and if you would like to contact me with your views, then please feel free and I can then present a fully comprehensive overview to Governors of the current situation. It is sad, as one parent has already said to me, that we must consider such options when we pride ourselves on our open and welcoming stance in school, however, we must take on board our duty to ensure that all members of our community feel safe.

I am assessing in a school on the Wirral today, and attended a meeting in Cheshire yesterday where I was able to meet the Regional Schools Commissioner "Christine Quinn", who is currently overseeing our school and its 'coasting' status.

Next week we look forward to Sports Week, an external safeguarding audit that I have commissioned to rubber stamp our practice, more assessing and money making for school, supervision meeting and a Governors meeting! Phew!

Have a great weekend, 4 weeks to go!!