



ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DREAM TEAM

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 3rd July—Y5 Music Concert
Wednesday 5th July— Year 6 Parent Lunch
Monday 10th July—Year 3 Class Assembly

LETTERS HOME

Year 5 & 6 Performance
Year 6 Parent Lunch



YEAR 5 SUMMER CONCERT— ON MONDAY 3RD JULY AT 1:30PM

SCHOOL UNIFORM



School uniform can only be ordered online from myschoolstyle.com.

SPORTS AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE WEEK



This week has been National Sports week and the children have been enjoying learning all about healthy lifestyle choices. Each day the children have taken part in a new sporting activity such as Yoga and Tri- golf. Mrs Perry has also been teaching the children how to make healthy foods, such as fruit kebabs and chicken nuggets. Well done to all the children who participated.

SCHOOL OFFICE



The school office are receiving an increasing amount of requests from children to call home, for various reasons, such as items which have been forgotten and medication. To help minimise this, can you please ensure your child has all the items they require for the school day and any medication that is needed, is administered before coming to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

PARENT LUNCH



Year 6 parents are invited into school on Wednesday 5th July to enjoy a delicious roast dinner. We kindly ask that parents arrive at school for 12 noon to be seated at 12:15pm. Please note due to health and safety reasons we cannot allow young siblings to attend.

YEAR 5 & 6 PERFORMANCE



Year 5 and 6 have been busy rehearsing for their production of 'Ye-Ha!'. Letters and tickets have been sent out this week for the performances on Tuesday 18th July at 1:30pm and Wednesday 19th July at 6pm. Can we ask for any unwanted tickets to be returned to school by **Friday 7th July** to be re-allocated where required, thank you.

SCHOOL WEBSITE



Have you received your 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 a copy of your letter or 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 over the summer from Thursday 17th August to Monday 4th September from 7.45am to 6pm. A full day is £26 and half day is £13, there are also 3 hour sessions available. To book please call 07805095781.

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS DELAMERE ALL CHILDREN IN THIS TEAM CAN WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON FRIDAY 7TH JULY.

CELEBRATE



We would like to wish Hollie (Pre-Sch) Aoife (YR2) and Bailey (YR5), a very happy birthday. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

Headteacher's Blog

Completely loved the Year 4 Global Warming assembly on Monday – cracking music to start the day and what a message! The children were so animated and it was a really super way to present a complicated message to the rest of the school. If you want to see one of the things they did (which had us all tapping our toes) see the link attached: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C78KE5iGtg4> Miss Blake would have been proud as it linked in brilliantly to the message that her Eco-warriors have been giving children and staff within school since the start of the year! Miss Blake was actually with the gifted mathematicians at Christleton High School!

Talking about maths, I was able to start the day even earlier than assembly in very a good way when I presented a load of new maths resources to Miss Roberts for the infants - LOVE MATHS! Love NUMICON!

Tuesday we had a safeguarding audit from two representatives from the Local Authority LSCB. They were very thorough, looking at every aspect of the school. This was a really positive experience and all of the verbal feedback was very positive about our practice – there were some suggestions for making record keeping faster and easier to manage which will be a real bonus and which we have acted on already. This is testament to the training we have, the implementation of the policy that the staff undertake and the rigorous follow up of myself, the senior leadership team and the governing body. This is of course overseen by one of our governors and Michelle Massey, our Safeguarding governor, was on hand to hear first hand about the excellent standard of file keeping we have. One of our newer governors, Clare Wright, was also on hand to learn more about what we do to keep everyone safe in school.

On Wednesday I was at another school doing an assessment, it is interesting to see how other schools organise their start and end of day and I have been able to feed some of these observations into the Governors this week. Two of them went out to do some research in another school last week and have returned with some great ideas that we were able to discuss too. Please look out for a letter from the governors and I in the near future about any changes that will be implemented as of SEPTEMBER 2017.

Visits galore! I was at a meeting last Thursday where the Regional Schools Commissioner was presenting. I was able to invite her and her team across to see our school and hope that this visit will happen in the autumn term so watch this space. I also participated in an educational debate on Friday night at Chester University with Chris Matheson and Nicole Meardon. This was a brilliant event and the follow up from it is an invitation to Chris, Nicole and Justin Madders to visit our school and see the children and the work that they do here with us.

Sports week has been a massive hit! The children have done lots of brilliant things and a big well done to all who have helped organise and run things so well – especially Miss Hughes, whose brain-child this was. The only annoying part of the week was the rain which stopped us enjoying the bouncy assault course (eye roll to heaven emoji!!!)

Finally, our very own new teacher Miss Linwood has just discovered this week that she will graduate with a FIRST CLASS HONOURS!!!! Well done Miss Linwood, congratulations from us all!