



# ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## DREAM TEAM

Friday 7th July 2017

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 13th July—Reception Stay & Play
- Thursday 13th July— Parent Panel
- Wed 18th & Thurs 19th July— Year 5 & 6 Performance.
- Thurs 20th July— Y6 Leavers Assembly

### LETTERS HOME

School Dinners—Year 2



**SCHOOL CLOSURES ON FRIDAY 21ST JULY AT 1:15PM.**

ANGIES KIDZ CLUB IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDCARE. TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT ANGIE ON 07805095781 AND COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM



School uniform can only be ordered online from [myschoolstyle.com](http://myschoolstyle.com).

### YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLY



Unfortunately Year 3 class assembly has been postponed until further notice. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

### STAY AND PLAY



Reception class Stay and Play is on Thursday 13th July at 2pm. We kindly ask that no siblings attend these sessions, thank you.

### DINNER MONEY

From September, school dinners will cost £2.30. Can you please ensure all outstanding dinner monies are paid up to date via the online payment service [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com).

### 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



The holiday club will 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 MANLEY ALL CHILDREN IN THIS TEAM CAN WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON FRIDAY 14TH JULY.**

### ★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★

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

Nurs: Calum

Y3: Natalie

Mrs Perry's: Leon (Rec)

Rec: Hayden

Y4: Shayne

Y1 : Tia

Y5: All

Y2 : Olivia

Y6: Declan & Oliver

### CELEBRATE

We would like to wish Summer (Pre-Sch), Brock (Y5), Lochlyn (Y6), George (Y3), Nancy-Belle (Nurs), Harley (Y2), Ethan (Nurs), Lewis (Y6), Alexa (Y3) and Kaidyn (Y1) a very happy birthday. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

# Headteacher's Blog

This week has passed in what can only be described as a blur!

Monday's assembly was all about children across the whole world who suffer from a disability of some sort and how their life chances are limited in comparison to those of children who are disabled in our own country. Without international charities doing work around fund raising for children in less developed countries, their lives would be very sad indeed. Our children watched a video about one of those charities and the work that they do and we discussed how privileged we all were to enjoy an education and health system where we were looked after so well.

I was out assessing other schools this week, which was enlightening, and means that I was able to signpost some ideas that we could share with our staff. Our Senior Leadership Team, Ms Roberts, Miss Blake and Mr Manning went to visit 2 partner schools in Ellesmere Port to get ideas about what else we can do to make our practice even better than it is. They found the experience really rewarding and have brought back a lot of things for us to discuss.

We have had a strategic meeting with the Governors, all about our plans for next year, and that was really exciting so watch out for updates in the next two weeks as we prepare for the new academic year!! The changes will mainly be around start and the end of the day, and behavior for learning so they will come out as specific letters.

Our SATs data arrived in school Monday night (at midnight) and Mr Manning and I had a late session discussing how badly they represent the work of our children and teachers over time. But equally, we keep meticulous records of the progress that children make, and we know that SATs fail many sectors of society with their absolute grading system – those of you who follow me on twitter will see that we are amongst many thousands of schools calling for an end to these ridiculous tests and more focus on actual learning for children... we can but hope. I congratulate not just our Y6 children, but ALL of our children because each of them has progressed to the best possible level for them.

I had safeguarding supervision with our safeguarding governor, Michelle Massey, and this was very productive indeed- when we share issues, we always gain insight into what we have done well and what else we could do to support families.

We have completed our annual Christopher Winters SRE learning this week, which enables us to educate children on safety and also begin the dialogue around relationships and changes that happen – naturally this conversation is continued at home and many of you have shared your funny anecdotes with me during the week.

Next week will be another busy week, I say it every year, we don't wind down for summer, we crank it up! I will be reading, writing in and signing every single report of every child in the school and very much look forward to doing this on Monday and Tuesday.

We have a parent panel next week on the Equality Plan so watch out for their minutes on the website, which are always from the perspective of parents and full of information.

We have stay and play in reception next week and EYFS sports day still to look forward to.