



ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DREAM TEAM

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tues 18th & Wed 19th July— Year 5 & 6 Performance.
Thurs 20th July— Y6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 21st July— School Closes at 1:15pm
Tues 5th Sept— School reopens for Y1-6
Wed 6th Sept— School reopens for Nurs & Rec

LETTERS HOME

Parent Governor Election — All
Summer Reading Challenge—All
Leavers Assembly—Year 6



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

EYFS SPORTS DAY



Thank you to everyone who came along to support the EYFS sports day this morning. It was lovely to see so many families, the children loved it. With special thanks to all the members of staff who made this event possible.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Please note, school no longer stock uniform. Please order online from myschoolstyle.com.

DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS



As we finish for the summer, please can all diners be paid in advance. Payments can be made via the online payment service www.scopay.com.

END OF TERM SCHOOL DISCO



Friends of Elton are holding their end of term disco on Friday 21st July. KS1 is from 5pm to 6pm and costs £2.50. KS2 is from 6:10pm to 8pm and costs £3, this includes refreshments.

YEAR 6 LEAVER ASSEMBLY



On Thursday 20th July, Year 6 have their leavers assembly. Friends of Elton have very kindly organised a buffet. In order to confirm numbers for the buffet, can you please ensure your reply slip is returned to school no later than **Monday 17th July**.

SWIMMING



This week Year 2 and 4 have received letters for swimming next term. Can you please ensure your reply slip is returned to school and online payment is made no later than **Wednesday 19th July**.

MENU CHANGE



Please see attached menu for changes to next week.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS — have now finished for this term.

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.

FRIDAY 21st JULY, ALL CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR OWN CLOTHES.

STAR OF THE WEEK

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

Nurs: Whole Class

Y3: Evie & Jack

Mid-days: KS1— Ella-Louise

Rec: Chloe

Y4: Kieran, Alfie & Matthew ★

KS2— Chloe

Y1 : Jessica

Y5: Roman

Y2 : Jamie & Rhys

Y6: Jack, Gemma, Faye, Veronicanne and Piers

CELEBRATE



We would like to wish George (Y3), Francis (Y5), Roxanne (Y2) and Bartek (Y5) a very happy birthday. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

Headteacher's Blog

Well, in the penultimate week of term we have had another crazy week! Personally, the last 2 weeks have been the busiest this academic year and seen me in school for only 4 days out of 10!!! This means all of the 6 days of work have had to be done in the evenings and at the weekends so neither my own family or the school family have seen much of me.

On a brighter note, we have ramped up preparations for the new school year, we had transition day on Thursday and all of the children moved up to their new classes and had the morning with their new teachers. It was hilarious as I kept popping into classrooms and addressing the children by their new year groups only for them to look at me with blank faces – at least the teachers knew where they were!! My assembly on Thursday was all about the new plans for September, what children will do when they enter the school in the mornings, where children will go during wet play time, and how they will be released in the afternoon in addition to explaining that whilst we are super at getting out of the school in the event of a fire, we would need to practice how to get into the school in the event of something happening out side in September to become as good and as safe locking down the school as we are evacuating it.

I absolutely loved reading carefully, commenting on and signing each and every child's report this week. It is a very time consuming but thoroughly enjoyable job and actually the highlight of the term for me. Most of the reports melted my heart as I read about the characters we have in our school and the little anecdotes that staff share about the children is wonderful. I hope that you enjoy receiving them next week.

Our lovely nursery children held their little sports morning today and really enjoyed it – well done them, the staff and all who attended!

We had our final parent panel of the year yesterday, watch out for the minutes in the next few days – it was all about the Equality Plan and the SRE work that we do in school during this term each year. I will be writing out to everyone again in September to see if any of you are available to create the 2017-2018 Parent Panel and meet me each half term to discuss issues affecting school and share the views of a cross section of our parents to the wider parent population. I am very grateful to all of the parents who have been on the panel this year – you are all welcome to participate next year, as are all of you who may have the time to devote to support me each half term.

Reception had their stay and play – which was absolutely brilliant of course!

One thing we discussed was the Behaviour for Learning Policy and how in it we have had the option of using after school detentions for the last couple of years but not used them. I am really keen to see if parents are keen for this option to be used and what your views are so please do let me know what you think. I may even ask Mrs Wright to do a poll where you can vote and let us know... not sure yet, but I do want to gather views on this as a sanction for behaviour

Next week is still looking BUSY! We have a meeting with the local authority school advisor on Monday, a big review on Tuesday by an Ofsted inspector who we have asked to come in and have a look at an area that we really want to improve, we have our School Improvement Partner in all day on Wednesday, two year 6 productions, the talent show, the year 6 leaver's presentation and BBQ, the end of term discos, several data reports to write.... Who says schools wind down for the summer????

Have a great weekend.

MENU
W/C 17TH JULY

MONDAY	Cheesy Pasta, Filled Jacket Potato Cheese Batch	Veg/ Salad	Chocolate Sponge Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY	Sausage and Mash Filled Jacket Potato Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Veg/Salad	Apple Pie & Ice Cream Fresh Fruit
YEAR 6 ONLY	Beef Burger in a bun	Chips Baked Beans	Assorted Cookies
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken Filled Jacket Potato Egg Mayo Sandwich	Veg/Salad	Shortbread Fresh Fruit
THURSDAY	Fish & Chips Mushy Peas/Baked Beans Filled Jacket Potato Cheese Batch	Veg/Salad	Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY	Beef Burger in a bun Chips Baked Beans/Sweetcorn Filled Jacket Potato Ham Sandwich	Veg/Salad	Assorted Cookies
YEAR 6 ONLY	Buffet Lunch		