

ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY NEWSLETTER



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Year 6 Swimming — starts Thursday 12th January

LETTERS

After School Clubs

We hope you had a lovely Christmas. It was lovely to see all the children back at school and catching up with their friends and teachers.

RECEPTION 2023 INTAKE

Parents/Carers of Nursery children, please can you apply for your child's Reception place by Sunday 15th January via the link below.

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions

SCHOOL DINNERS/PARENT PAY

If your child has a hot dinner in school, payments of £2.46 are required per meal., which can be paid via ParentPay. Please let the office know if you would like an activation code for setting up a Parentpay account. This allows parents and carers to have access to letters from school, as well as making online payments for child/ren's meals, trips etc. Children in Reception and KS1 (years 1 & 2) are free, and any children who are entitled to Free School Meals from the date your entitlement starts in KS2 (years 3-6).

If you are aware that there is a debt on your child's account, please can you make a prompt payment. To see the options available for your child's hot dinner, please see the website for details. Thank you.

FIXED PENALTY NOTICE

We are required to remind parents that any request to take your child out of school for a holiday will be deemed unauthorised unless it is due to exceptional circumstances. An unauthorised absence of 5 days or more is subject to a Fixed penalty Notice (FPN).

Should you still choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more then the Local Authority will be informed. A Fixed Penalty Notice will then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996. The law stipulates that the current penalties by parents are £60 when the penalty is paid within 21 days and £120 when the penalty is paid within 28 days.

This penalty is per parent/carer per child. If the fixed penalty is not paid this could lead to you being prosecuted in the magistrates Court.

LIBRARY FANCY DRESS SWAP

Take your children's fancy dress to your local library from now until 10th February to receive a voucher which you can redeem for clothing on the swap days of Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th February. Clothing should be in good condition and have the CE mark or have been purchased since 2015. To find out more, see the flyer below.

And of course it would be great if you could encourage your children to join the library at the same

THIS WEEK'S WINNING TEAM IS **MANLEY**. ALL CHILDREN IN THIS TEAM CAN WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON **FRIDAY 13th JANUARY**.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to this weeks 'Stars'.

Nursery: Orla

Y2: Hugo

Y5: Taylor

Rec: Reuben

Y3: Sebastian

Y6: Leon

Year 1: Frankie

Y4: Grace Ann

W/C Monday 9th January is Menu 1

The flyer is for the 'World Book Day 2023' Fancy Dress Swap event, held on 2 March 2023. It is organized by Cheshire West & Chester Council. The event takes place on Saturday 11 and Saturday 18 February, from 10am to 12.30pm. The flyer explains how it works: participants donate children's fancy dresses to participating libraries from now until Friday 10 February. In return, they receive a token for another costume. If they don't want another outfit, they can have their token gifted to someone else. All donated clothes must be clean and in good condition. Any items not chosen will be donated to charity or recycled. The participating libraries listed are Blacon, Ellesmere Port, Frodsham, Great Boughton, Helsby, Hope Farm, Lache, Little Sutton, Neston, Sandiway, Tattenhall, and Winsford. There are also sections for 'Get your clothes repaired on the Swap Days at Ellesmere Port and Blacon Libraries' and 'Bring your clothing repairs to us and we can help you fix them!'. The flyer includes social media links for cwaclibrary, cwaclibraries, and cwaclibraries, and logos for Libraries and Cheshire West and Chester.