



# ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY NEWSLETTER

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Friday 21st April 2023

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- School closes Friday 28th April for the Bank Holiday and reopens Tuesday 2nd May.
- School closes Friday 5th May for the King's Coronation and reopens Tuesday 9th May.

## SCHOOL LETTERS

Letters from Mr Manning -  
Strike Action & Staffing updates  
S4YC After School Clubs -  
Summer

## STRIKE ACTION

Please note, both Reception and Year 5 classes are on strike on **BOTH** Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. The other classes will be open as usual on both of these days.

## ABSENCE REPORTING

Please contact the School Office if you need to report your child absent from school, so we can update the register. There is an option to leave a voice message or you can speak to someone in the school office from 8 a.m. onwards.

## VACANCIES

We currently have a Cleaner and Mid-Day Assistant vacancies in school. If you are interested in joining our team, please use the following link below, or contact school for more information.

[Cheshire Schools \(jgp.co.uk\)](http://jgp.co.uk)

## MENU CHANGE FOR FRIDAY 5th MAY

To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles, we will be having 'Regal Fish and Chips' with Mushy or Garden Peas instead of fish fingers. Pudding will be either a Royal Shortbread Crown or Fruit Wedge.

## S4YC SPORTS CLUBS

S4YC has advised that they have amended their after school club for this half term. It is now football instead of tennis. If your child is interested in the club, please see email sent on Wednesday 19th April for further details. The new cost per session is £2 instead of £4.

## ATTENDANCE

Here's the attendance for this week.

Well done to **Year 6** for winning the attendance trophy this week.

Please note, the national attendance is 96%

Year	%
Reception	96%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	99%

## NATURE EXPLORERS

Nature Explorers is starting again from Monday 24th April. If your child is booked in, please note, pick up time is 4:15pm. We do have a few more spaces available if your child is interested in joining the club. Please ask the School Office for a permission letter to complete.

## 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.

## READING CHALLENGE

The children have read a total of 18,216 minutes this week. That's now a grand total of 828,376!! Keep going everyone.

THIS WEEK'S WINNING TEAM IS **DELAMERE**. ALL CHILDREN IN THIS TEAM CAN WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON **FRIDAY 28th APRIL**.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to this weeks 'Stars'.

Nursery: Amelia      Y2: Bobby      Y5: Ella

Rec: Matthew      Y3: Filip      Y6: Chloe

Year 1: Freddie      Y4: Alby

**W/C Monday 24th April is Menu 1**



*Spring Fayre*  
Saturday 22nd April 2023 10am-12pm  
Church Hall  
Stalls      Elton  
Childrens activities  
Food and drink      Stalls wanted  
Please contact Pam on  
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