



ELSTON HALL
Primary School

Elston Hall News



General updates

This week Year 4 visited Tamworth Castle and the day was enjoyed by all. Today Year 2 have enjoyed a trip to the Black Country Museum.

We have seen football success this week as we played against one of the Trust's other school, Edward the Elder - well done to our team! We also congratulate the newly elected School Councillors:

Year 3 - Oliver, Joanne and Finley

Year 4 - Maddison, Rhyley and Sophie

Year 5 - Jaeden, Ruth and Isaac

Year 6 - Isabelle, Callum and Antonia

This half term they will be helping to organise fundraising for Children in Need with a Spotacular Bake Sale, Dress up and hunt for the round pound. Look out for further information to follow.

Attendance

Last week's attendance was 97.4% - This is excellent!

What's Coming Up....

Thursday 30th November - Reception trip to Birches Valley

Wednesday 6th December – Morning Nursery trip to Severn Valley Railway (Nursery closed to afternoon children)

Thursday 7th December – Afternoon Nursery trip to Severn Valley Railway (Nursery closed to morning children)

Term Dates

Children break up for Christmas on Wednesday 20th December and return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

A full list of dates as ever is included on the reverse of this newsletter.

Pupil Progress

Official progress scores have now been released by the Department for Education. We are especially pleased to report that our children continue to excel above national average for the progress they make during their time at Elston Hall! Attainment and Progress data is usually published by the press during early December.



Welcome to Goldthorn Park

On 1st November Goldthorn Park Primary School joined Elston Hall's Multi-Academy Trust. Some of our children went over to Goldthorn on the day of the conversion to share their celebrations! The steady growth of the Trust is proving valuable, ensuring continuous sharing of good practice, and of course improving the outcomes for all our children!



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School Expectations

As the winter months are now here we are finding more pupils wearing boots in school. Please can we remind parents and carers that boots are fine to wear (like wellies) **to** school and during playtimes / lunchtime - however we would request pupils wearing boots need to have a pair of school shoes or pumps to wear indoors. Can we also remind you that children need a warm coat for school.

We would also ask that children arrive promptly, the school day begins at 8.55 am.

Please may we remind you, especially with Christmas events approaching, that photographs of children taken at school must not be shared on social media. If we aren't able to all adhere to this, to keep our children safe, we would sadly have to ban the use of cameras altogether.

Thank you for your continued support!

Events calendar for the academic year 2017/2018

Please find below an updated list of events, we hope this helps with your arrangements

Thursday 30th November – Reception trip to Birches Valley

Week Beginning 4th December - Last week for After School Curriculum Clubs

Wednesday 6th December – Morning Nursery trip to Severn Valley Railway (Nursery closed to afternoon children)

Thursday 7th December – Afternoon Nursery trip to Severn Valley Railway (Nursery closed to morning children)

Wednesday 13th December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas performance 9.30 am and 6.30 pm

Thursday 14th December - Nursery Christmas performance 9.30 am and 1.15 pm

Thursday 14th December – Reception Christmas performance 10.30 am and 2.15 pm

Friday 15th December – Year 6 trip to Grand Theatre

Friday 15th December – Year 1 Christmas performance 9.30 am and 1.00 pm

Friday 15th December – Year 2 Christmas performance 10.45 am and 2.15 pm

Tuesday 19th December – Nursery Christmas party day 9.45-11.45am and 1.30 – 3.30pm

Tuesday 19th December – Nursery Children break up for Christmas

Tuesday 19th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance 9.30 am and 6.30 pm

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Party Day and children break up for Christmas (Nursery Closed)

Thursday 21st December – Monday 1st January - Christmas holiday

Tuesday 2nd January – INSET day, school closed to children

Wednesday 3rd January 2018 – Children return to school

Wednesday 14th February 2018 – Year 5 Trip to Cosford

Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February 2018 – Half Term

Thursday 29th March 2018 – Children Break up for Easter

Monday 16th April 2018 – Children return to school

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018 – Half Term

Friday 20th July 2018 – Children break up for summer

Please Note – we have one more Inset Day for this academic year which is yet to be arranged.

We will inform you of this date as soon as it is arranged.