



**ELSTON HALL**  
Primary School

SUMMER TERM 2018

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# Elston Hall News



The end of another week, and what a busy few weeks it has been! Year 4 had an amazing time at Conwy and its no surprise to note that they were very well behaved and represented our school perfectly! As did our Reception children on their visit to Rays Farm, and again, they had an enjoyable time. It is so nice for staff and children to be able to share these experiences - building memories together with their friends.

Teaching and Learning continues however to be top of the agenda and within school this week Year 2 have completed their Statutory Assessments, thank you for supporting us by ensuring children have been ready and in school. They may well have come home to talk to you about the quizzes they have been doing! A big well done to the children for their perseverance and hard work.

Next week of course, Year 6 will be undertaking their SATs and we can't stress enough how important it is that **all** year 6 children attend next week and remember they can arrive from 8.15am to share breakfast together. Children have been working extremely hard in preparation for their SATs, so whatever the outcome may be - we are very proud of them.

Good Luck Year 6, hope you are looking forward to your treat of fish and chips on Friday!

The rest of school will also be celebrating on Friday as part of the activities staff have organised to celebrate the Royal Wedding!

Finally, we would like to congratulate our football team on winning their semi-final match 5-2 against West Park Primary School. They will go on to play Uplands Junior School in the finals in a few weeks time - Well done lads!  
Louise Dollery

## Attendance this week - well done year 5!

Reception - 95.2%	Year 1 - 96.6%
Year 2 - 96.8%	Year 3 - 96.9%
Year 4 - 96.7%	Year 5 - 97.3%
Year 6 - 96.7%	Whole school - 96.6%

## What's Coming Up....

Week beginning Monday 14th May - Key Stage 2 SATs  
Friday 18th May - Royal Wedding celebrations  
Monday 21st May 3.45 pm - Phonics Screening meeting for Year 1 parents  
Tuesday 22nd May at 4.30 pm - Meeting for prospective Reception parents  
Thursday 24th May - School Disco

## Term Dates

Half Term - Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June  
Friday 22nd June - INSET day school closed to children  
Friday 20th July - Break up for the summer holidays  
Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th September - INSET Days  
Children return on Wednesday 5th September 2018

## Sun Care

As we have seen brighter spells recently and with the summer almost upon us may we remind parents to ensure that children are sun safe. Please send your child with a hat, clearly labelled and a water bottle to ensure they stay hydrated. We always request and suggest that sun cream is applied at home before children come into school.  
Thank you!



Science fact - The smallest bone found in the human body is located in the middle ear. The staples (or stirrup) bone is only 2.8 millimetres long. Check out our website for this week's experiment 'Clanging Coat Hanger Sounds'

## Eco Uniform

You will have seen that our school uniform logo has changed. We are pleased to tell you that this isn't all that has changed, the uniforms are now made with Eco-Friendly polyester. In the production process, plastic bottles are used instead of crude oil, to create the polyester content of the garments!

## Safeguarding at Elston Hall

The national agenda for keeping children safe quite rightly continues to grow with more documentation and expectations placed on schools as we look to ensure children are always safe.

At Elston Hall we will always try to discuss concerns with parents/carers and consent for any referrals for support will always be sought. This may well be a discussion with the class teacher or indeed a conversation with a member of our safeguarding team.

However there are instances where legislation demands we follow an immediate process that is in the best interests of safeguarding children - this process is not open to individual interpretation. There may be occasions when the school has to consult with other agencies without a parents or carers prior knowledge. Our first concern and responsibility is the child's welfare and we have a duty to protect children first and always. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social care and/or the police. We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, however staff will try to do everything to be supportive whilst ensuring we follow the procedures required by the Wolverhampton Safeguarding Children Board.

Date and Time	Event	Year Group
Week beginning Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATs <b>(All Year 6 children to attend this week!)</b>	Year 6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Royal Wedding celebrations	Whole School
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 3.45 pm	Phonics Screening meeting for parents	Year 1
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May at 4.30 pm	Meeting for prospective Reception parents	Non specific
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School Disco	Whole School
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Half Term		
Week beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Intake Transition sessions	New (September 2018) Reception
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 3.45pm	Reception to Year 1 transition meeting for parents	Reception
Week beginning Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Checks	Year 1
Week beginning Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Residential to Brecon Beacons	Year 6
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 3.45pm	Year 2 to Year 3 transition meeting for parents	Year 2
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Team and leavers photos	Year 6 and teams
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Trip to Lunt Fort	Year 3 (half of year group)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – morning nursery 9.30am / Reception 10.15am / Years 1 & 2 11 am / afternoon nursery 1 pm	Nursery / Reception // Years 1 & 2
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day – Years 5 & 6 9.30 am / Years 3 & 4 11.15 am	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June INSET Day – School Closed to children		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm	Class 10 Music Concert	Class 10
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Trip to Lunt Fort	Year 3 (half of year group)
27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Trip to Woodlands	Year 5
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Science Day	Whole School
Week Beginning Monday 2nd July	Residential to Kingswood	Year 2
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sing for Summer Concert at St John's	Choir
5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Robotics Days	Year 6
Week beginning 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Closed all week for new intake meetings	Nursery
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July (times TBC)	Leavers Assemblies	Year 6
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Disco	Year 6
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – Children Break up for summer		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – INSET Days, School closed to children		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Children Return to School		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception intake A in until 1pm	New Reception for Sept 18
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception intake B in until 1pm	New Reception for Sept 18
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	All new Reception intake in until 1pm	New Reception for Sept 18
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – Half Term		
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Break up for Christmas		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school		