



**ELSTON HALL**  
Primary School

SUMMER TERM 2018

Issue 4 - Thursday 14th June 2018

# Elston Hall News



## World Cup!

To celebrate the World Cup, each year group will be supporting a country, alongside England.

Over the coming weeks, classes will follow their country's progress and will also learn about the country and its traditions. We will celebrate their learning on Friday 13th July. More details will follow about this celebration nearer the date. The countries are:

Reception - France	Year 1 - Germany
Year 2 - Brazil	Year 3 - Portugal
Year 4 - Belgium	Year 5 - Argentina
Year 6 - Spain	

## Staff News

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Dell has given birth to a baby boy - Jacob. Both are doing well!

A huge congratulations to Mrs Mitchell, who recently ran her 100th marathon - what an achievement!

Next week we will say goodbye to Miss Hampton as she leaves us to enjoy travelling! She will be greatly missed by our Reception children and indeed all of the staff here.

## Healthy Lunchboxes

At Elston Hall we encourage healthy eating, as do most schools! Just a reminder please that if your child has a packed lunch then their lunchbox should contain healthy items. Please try to avoid crisps, chocolate and sweets etc. For ideas and inspiration visit:

[www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration](http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration)

## Residential for Year 6

The Year 6 residential has / is still taking place this week and children have had or are having a fantastic time experiencing new and exciting things, (they have even been washing up!). The children's willingness to have a go, excellent behaviour and the teamwork they have shown has made us all very proud. Well done Year 6! Please check out the blog on our website!

## What's Coming Up...

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th June - Book Fair  
Monday 18th June - Teams and Leavers photos  
Tuesday 19th June - Year 3 trip to Lunt Fort  
Wednesday 20th June - Sports Day for Early Years and KS1  
Thursday 21st June - Sports Day for KS2  
Friday 22nd June - INSET Day

## Term Dates

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.

## Sports Days

We are all looking forward to Sport's Days next week, let's hope the sun keeps shining for us!

### **Wednesday 20th June**

Morning Nursery 9.30 am  
Reception - 10.15 am  
Years 1 & 2 - 11.00 am  
Afternoon Nursery - 1.00 pm

### **Thursday 21st June**

Years 5 & 6 - 9.30 am  
Years 3 & 4 - 11.15 am

Please ensure that your child has a sun hat and water bottle in school on these days and that you have applied sun cream before they come to school! We hope to see you there!

## Lost Property / Uniform

Tomorrow after school we will put the lost property out on both playgrounds (Halls if its raining). We have a phenomenal amount of items in the lost property. Please ensure your child's items are labelled and encourage them to make sure they bring things home. Please come and take a look through the items tomorrow - anything left over will be donated to charity.

We are now selling jumpers and cardigans which have the old logo on for just £5 each. Thank you.



Science Fact - Rabbits and parrots can see behind themselves without even moving their heads!

Check the website for details of this week's experiment - The Balloon Rocket Experiment.

### Bikes

Please can we remind parents and carers that we can not take responsibility for bikes left on school property. We strongly advise that these are locked to the fences. We are currently looking into a designated area / bike store! Many thanks

### Attendance this week

Reception - 95.4%  
 Year 1 - 96.5%  
 Year 2 - 96.7%  
 Year 3 - 96.8%  
 Year 4 - 96.5%  
 Year 5 - 97.2%  
 Year 6 - 96.8%  
 Whole school - 96.6%

Date and Time	Event	Year Group
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Fair	Whole School
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
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics Competition at Wton University	Various Year 5 & 6 children
Week Beginning Monday 2nd July	Residential to Kingswood - <b>Please note the deadline for payments is Friday 15th June, thank you!</b>	Year 2
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sing for Summer Concert at St John's	Choir
6 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Robotics Days	Year 6
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Nursery	Nursery
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July details to follow	Nursery Graduation	Nursery leavers
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		