



ELSTON HALL Primary School

Elston Hall News



Fundraising

Many thanks for your support during recent fundraising events. We raised almost £1000 for the Royal British Legion!



Our Children in Need day raised £1035 which is a fantastic amount. Thanks for your support and well done to the school Council for organising the day!



What's Coming Up....

Monday 27th November - Year 4 Parents meeting for Conwy residential - 3.30pm
Thursday 30th November - Reception trip to Birches Valley
Wednesday 6th December at 6.30pm - Year 4 Concert with St James' Church
6th & 7th December - Nursery Trips to Severn Valley (see reverse for more dates)

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.

Guide to the Use of Images Online

With the Christmas season approaching please can we remind parents and carers about our policy regarding photos.

At Elston Hall we are happy for parents and carers to take photos and video events for personal use but **insist** that these images are not distributed or put online in any way. This is to protect all members of the school community.

What are the risks of posting images online?

Once posted and shared online any image or video can be copied and will stay online forever.

Some children are at risk and **MUST NOT** have their image put online. Not all members of the community will know who they are.

Some people do not want their images online for personal or religious reasons.

Some children and staff may have a complex family background which means that sharing their image online can have unforeseen circumstances.

We thank you for your support.

Punctuality

More and more children are arriving late to school - Being even a few minutes late has an impact on your child's learning and how they settle for their day. Please make every effort for your children to be on time - before 9.00 am. Doors open at 8.45 am and registers begin at 8.55 am. May we also remind parents and carers to stand away from the classroom doors when dropping off and picking up. Many thanks.

Care Plans

If you have been given a care plan for your child and you have not yet returned it to school please can you do so as a matter of urgency. Many thanks.

Attendance

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

Thank you!

Uniform Expectations

Please can we remind you that our uniform policy is that any hair accessories should be discreet. We would appreciate your support with this and discourage children from big bows / headbands etc. Thank you!

Change for Life

Some children from year 3 and 4 had the opportunity to represent Elston Hall at the Change 4 Life competition. The children took part in different activities where they achieved different awards for self belief, determination, passion, focus, respect and teamwork. All children did well! We are very proud of them for their achievements and for representing our school so well!

