



**ELSTON HALL**  
Primary School

# Elston Hall News



As we break up tomorrow for half term we can be thankful that the rounds of Statutory assessments for Years 2 and 6 are behind us. Of course the learning will continue for the remainder of the summer term, however some of the pressure is off for these year groups.

Over the coming weeks we will be focusing on transitions across key stages. As always we will aim to make the move as easy and worry free as possible for our children. Children will be spending time in their new year groups, the year 2 children will be spending time in the Junior playground and will also visit Junior assemblies. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's next steps in school please do talk to us. Details of transition meeting dates are on the reverse of the newsletter and look out for separate letters to be sent home regarding these meetings.

We have enjoyed some great activities recently, with Royal wedding celebrations and yesterday the whole school enjoyed their Disco's - as always! Please check the calendar on the reverse of this newsletter for forthcoming events including our Sports Days which are now not far away.

The boys football team played in the final against Uplands on Wednesday. Although they didn't win the match they are still our Champions to have got so far - well done boys!

Some of you may have noticed a shelter at the back of the playground in Bee Lane field. We contacted the Council as soon as this was spotted and thankfully they reacted quickly and it has now been moved.

I hope you enjoy a good half term break - lets hope for more sunshine!

Louise Dollery

## What's Coming Up...

W.B 4th June New Reception Intake Transition sessions  
Tuesday 5th June 3.45pm - Reception to Year 1 transition meeting for parents  
Thursday 7th June Bikeability sessions begin for Year 4  
W.B 11th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks  
W.B Monday 11th June – Year 6 Residential to Brecon Beacons

## 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.

## Parking and Road Safety

Please can we ask that parents and carers use the roads and the car park at the back of school with care and respect. We continue to have reports from residents of inconsiderate parking and careless driving. Whilst we can take no responsibility here as the roads and car park do not belong to us, we urge you to take care for the safety of all our children! Thank you!



Science fact - The largest living structure on Earth is the Great Barrier Reef. Found in Australia, it is over 2000 kilometres long.

Check out the website for this week's science experiment - How to make a Strawberry Flute.

On Thursday the whole school enjoyed Mad Science assemblies, where children experienced watching experiments and learning about areas of human biology.

## Attendance this week - well done year 5!

Reception - 95.4%	Year 1 - 96.6%	Year 2 - 96.8%	Year 3 - 96.9%
Year 4 - 96.6%	Year 5 - 97.2%	Year 6 - 96.9%	Whole school - 96.6%