



ELSTON HALL
Primary School

SPRING TERM 2018

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Elston Hall News



Recent News

Athletics - Elston Hall's athletics team completed in the Wolverhampton City Final. At the Final, the top 8 schools out of 77 schools across Wolverhampton competed together in various track and field events.

Out of the 8 teams, Elston Hall finished in 3rd place, winning bronze medals. We will now represent our borough at the 2018 Black Country School Games Festival in June!

Football - Elston Hall beat Northwood Park 9-0, this was our fifth straight league win.

Dance - Dancers from Elston Hall, Edward the Elder and Palmers Cross joined together to compete in the Great British Dance Off in Birmingham this week. Although we didn't qualify, the dancers did a fantastic job and we are very proud of them.

Behaviour - Your children may have told you recently that we have been reminding them of the high standards of behaviour for learning we expect at Elston Hall. We remain grateful for your encouragement and support in keeping behaviour at such a high standard. Thank you.

Attendance

Attendance figures as of 25th January are:

Reception - 94.4%	Year 1 - 96.6%
Year 2 - 96.8%	Year 3 - 97.0%
Year 4 - 96.5%	Year 5 - 97.0%
Year 6 - 96.7%	Whole school - 95.97%

Well done Years 3 & 5!

Term Dates

Half Term - Week beginning Monday 19th February
The end of Spring term is Thursday 27th March.
A full list of dates as ever is included in this Newsletter.

What's Coming Up....

Saturday 27th January – Cross Country Relays at Tettenhall College

Wednesday 14th February 2018 – Year 5 Trip to Cosford

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February - Half Term

Friday 2nd March - Dress up as a Book Character for World Book Day

Parking and Road Safety

Again we find the need to mention parking and road safety around our school. Parking on the main Stafford Road is still causing concern. A Stafford Road resident's driveway was blocked by one of our parents this week which meant she not only couldn't get on the drive but due to the nature of the road she had no option but to just keep driving and go around the island. You may have recently seen traffic wardens working along the road, it would appear they are needed. Please park considerately and safely! Thank you.

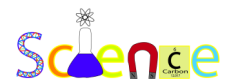
Local Governing Board

We are pleased to welcome Mr Parminder Mann as a new Parent Governor on the Board. Our Governors are:

Kevin Grayson	Louise Dollery
Lisa Talbot (Chair)	Keith Bradshaw
Gill McDonald	Daniel Hipgrave
Hayley Marston	Juliet Logan
Sharon Webster	Laura Maguire
Karl Bird	Parminder Mann

Science fact of the week— Did you know that sneezing with your eyes open is impossible!

Please check the website for this week's experiment— The Magic Water Trick!



Dinner Money

Just a reminder to try and keep up to date with your payments if your child has a 'paid' school meal. Thank you.