



**ELSTON HALL**  
Primary School

SUMMER TERM 2018

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# Elston Hall News



Welcome to the Summer Term, which will be a busy one, full of learning!

Year 6 will sit the Statutory Assessments soon, (week beginning 14th May), children have as ever worked hard in preparation for these. Thank you to everyone involved in the booster sessions last term, we know that they will have been worthwhile. Please may I stress how important it is that your children attend school each day during the assessments. Year 2 will start their assessments sooner, week beginning 8th May. Whilst learning will as ever continue throughout the remainder of the term, children will have the opportunity to relax and refresh during the residential visits we have planned.

Year 6 will visit the Brecon Beacons during week beginning 11th June, whilst Year 2's residential to Kingswood will be during week beginning 2nd July. Year 4 are looking forward to next week, when they will be off to Conwy for our first residential of the summer.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Dell, Miss Bateman, Mrs Hill and Mrs Stanford are all expecting babies. We will of course keep you updated with any staff changes in the coming weeks and months.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the recent parent's consultations - 82% of parents attended which is really positive! Many thanks for your continued support!

Louise Dollery

## Parent Questionnaires

The results and some brief analysis of the questionnaires are attached to this newsletter. We appreciate the support you have shown with these and it was so pleasing that over 239 of you returned forms this year compared to 161 last year. We always try to take on board your ideas and concerns, leaders will continue to analysis these over the next term but as you will see we are already beginning to compile some actions. Thank you!

## What's Coming Up...

30th April – 2nd May Year 4 Residential to Conwy  
Thursday 3rd May School Closed for Elections  
Monday 7th May – School Closed Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 8th May Year 2 SATs begin  
Tuesday 8th May 4.00 – 5.15 pm Nursery Open Evening  
Wednesday 9th May – Reception Trip to Ray's Farm  
Week beginning Monday 14th May – Year 6 SATs

## Term Dates

**School will be closed for elections on Thursday 3rd May**

Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May  
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

## Well done to our Sports Teams

Our sports teams continue to make us extremely proud!  
On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 8 girls from our netball squad took part in a High 5 girls' netball tournament. The girls played brilliantly and after winning 4 games, drawing 1 and losing 2, they came 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall! Well done girls!



Science fact - As well as having unique fingerprints, humans also have unique tongue prints.

Please check the website for this week's experiment - The cracking egg experiment.

## Attendance this week - well done year 5!

Reception - 95.0%	Year 1 - 96.7%
Year 2 - 96.8%	Year 3 - 96.9%
Year 4 - 96.6%	Year 5 - 97.3%
Year 6 - 96.5%	Whole school - 96.6%

### Support our School—Express & Star Design an Ad Competition

Our Year 4 pupils entered the Express and Star's design an ad competition and we are pleased to announce that Zaara Pal's design, which was for the company Era, was chosen for the next round. The winning school will receive a prize of £500 so please take a few minutes to go online and vote for Zaara's design. Details can be found on the Express & Star website and the link to vote is <http://www.eands.co/designanad>

Well done Zaara!

Date and Time	Event	Year Group
Mon. 30 <sup>th</sup> April – Wed. 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Residential to Conwy	Year 4
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May School Closed for Elections		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May – School Closed Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 SATs begin <b>(All Year 2 children to attend this week!)</b>	Year 2
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 4.00 – 5.15 pm	Nursery Open Evening	Nursery
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Trip to Ray's Farm	Reception
Week beginning Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATs <b>(All Year 6 children to attend this week!)</b>	Year 6
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		
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
Week Beginning Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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		