



ELSTON HALL
Primary School

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Elston Hall News



Mrs Dollery and myself will take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter. Though maybe not in weeks, this has been a long term of learning and your children have earned their holiday.

Thank you for returning your questionnaires, we will process these as soon as possible and provide you with details and outcomes.

You may well have seen Community Police around the front and rear of the School. They are helping us with our parking concerns - thank you if you continue to park with courtesy.

You will have received an invitation to our Parent's Consultation Evenings soon after Easter. We hope that you are able to join us.

There will be a number of staff returning from maternity leave during the summer, I will advise you of who nearer the time.

Though I will still be based at Elston Hall, Mrs Dollery will be spending more time here during the next term, leading the school as Headteacher. Miss Foster and Mrs Highman continue as Deputy Headteachers with Mrs Bennett, Miss Maguire, Mrs Purshouse and Mrs Charmling as Assistant Headteachers.

Kevin Grayson

What's Coming Up...

Thursday 29th March - Break up for Easter - children return on Monday 16th April.
18th and 19th April - Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday 30th April - Wednesday 2nd May - Year 4 residential to Conwy.

Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs will be starting again after Easter, week beginning 23rd April. We will write to you during the first week back with further details of what will be on offer.

Recent Events

The Cross Country Teams both competed again this week, both Girls and Boys team came 2nd.

Yesterday afternoon a group of Year 5 & 6 boys represented Elston Hall in the city Five-a-side Cup Competition, and were crowned champions after beating St. Anthony's 2-0 in the final!

Year 4's Asia Day on Tuesday was a huge success and really enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to parents and carers for your support, the children all looked fabulous in their outfits!

Well done everyone!



Science fact for this week - Horses and cows sleep while standing up. Check out our website for details of the next investigation "The bouncing ball experiment"

Well Done to School Council

Our School Councillors have raised £608 through recent events. This will be split between Compton Hospice and Sport Relief. We would also like to thank the School Councillors for assisting with the sale of Daffodils for Marie Curie, which they have done sensibly and responsibly. We will let you know how much was raised through these sales following the Easter break.

Attendance this week - well done year 5!

Reception - 94.9%	Year 1 - 96.7%
Year 2 - 96.9%	Year 3 - 96.9%
Year 4 - 96.6%	Year 5 - 97.2%
Year 6 - 96.6%	Whole school - 96.8%

Sickness

There has been a lot of sickness in school this week. It is always a balance between keeping your children away from school if they are ill and sending them in and of course we do encourage good attendance at all times. However, medical advice is clear that the best practice is to keep your child away from school for 48 hours if they have had sickness or diarrhoea due to a 'bug'. Please keep staff informed if your child has returned to school following an illness. We have a number of pregnant staff and vulnerable pupils in school and we need to be fully aware of viruses that are around in order to support your child and others on their return once they have recovered. Many thanks!

Living Streets—Lets Walk to School

Yesterday we sent a letter home regarding the Let's Walk to School initiative. Children will be able to earn WOW badges for walking to school, either the whole way, or part way if this is not possible.

Date and Time	Event	Year Group
Friday 30 th March - Friday 13 th April - Easter Holidays (break up on Thursday 29 th March return on Monday 16 th April)		
Wednesday 18 th April 3.30pm - 5pm	Parents Consultation Evening	Whole School
Thursday 19 th April 4.30pm - 6pm	Parents Consultation Evening	Whole School
Mon. 30 th April – Wed. 2 nd May	Residential to Conwy	Year 4
Thursday 3 rd May School Closed for Elections		
Tuesday 8 th May	Key Stage 1 SATs begin (All Year 2 children to attend this week!)	Year 2
Monday 7 th May – School Closed Bank Holiday		
Wednesday 9 th May	Trip to Ray's Farm	Reception
Week beginning Monday 14 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs (All Year 6 children to attend this week!)	Year 6
Tuesday 22 nd May at 4.00 pm	Meeting for prospective Reception parents	Non specific
Thursday 24 th May TBC	School Disco	Whole School
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June – Half Term		
Week beginning Monday 11 th June	Phonics Screening Checks	Year 1
Week beginning Monday 11 th June	Residential to Brecon Beacons	Year 6
Monday 18 th June	Team and leavers photos	Year 6 and teams
Tuesday 19 th June	Trip to Lunt Fort	Year 3 (half of year group)
Friday 22 nd June INSET Day – School Closed to children		
Thursday 28 th June	Trip to Lunt Fort	Year 3 (half of year group)
27 th and 28 th June	Trip to Woodlands	Year 5
Week Beginning Monday 2 nd July	Residential to Kingswood	Year 2
Monday 2 nd July	Sing for Summer Concert at St John's	Choir
5 th , 6 th & 9 th July	Robotics Days	Year 6
Thursday 19 th July	Leavers Disco	Year 6
Friday 20 th July – Children Break up for summer		
Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th September – INSET Days, School closed to children		
Wednesday 5 th September 2018 – Children Return to School		
Wednesday 5 th September	Reception intake A in until 1pm	New Reception for Sept 18
Thursday 6 th September	Reception intake B in until 1pm	New Reception for Sept 18
Friday 7 th September	All Reception intake in until 1pm	New Reception for Sept 18
Monday 29 th October – Friday 2 nd November – Half Term		
Friday 21 st December – Break up for Christmas		
Monday 7 th January – Children return to school		