



**ELSTON HALL**  
Primary School

SPRING TERM 2018

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# Elston Hall News



## Safeguarding Reminder

We appreciate that there may be times when you might need to send different adults to collect your children, who may be unfamiliar to our staff. On these occasions please contact school prior to the end of the day as staff will not allow children to leave with unknown adults. Also, just a reminder that Key Stage 1 children can not be picked up by siblings who are under 16 without written permission which should state the name of the person / child collecting. If you are happy for your child (Key Stage 2 only) to leave school unaccompanied, either to walk alone or meet you at a designated meeting point, then please collect a form from the school office. We will not allow children to leave unaccompanied or with a sibling who is under the age of 16 unless we have received this consent form. Thank you for working with us on this!

Might we also remind you that throat lozenges / cough sweets should not be brought into school please.

Many thanks!

## Car Park

There have been reports of the disabled bays on the rear car-park being used by non badge holders. Please can we urge parents and carers to park with consideration, these spaces are invaluable to those who genuinely need them!

## Soccer 2000

Soccer 2000 who facilitate some of our PE and after school clubs are running holiday clubs this half term at various locations across the City. These include football, an activity zone and a goalkeeping camp. You can find further details on their website:

[www.soccercoaching2000.co.uk](http://www.soccercoaching2000.co.uk)

## What's Coming Up...

Tuesday 13th February 2.30 pm- Cross Country  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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  
Friday 9th March 9am - Mother's Day assembly for years 1 & 3

## Sporting Success

Our school sports teams continue the good work - In the recent City Cross Country relay Championships our girls team were second while the boys won! The KS1 Multi-sports team came fourth in the city finals, while our school football team remain unbeaten!

## PE Kits

Please can we remind you that children need to have their PE kits in school all of the time (they will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed). If your child doesn't have a kit in school it means they are unable to take part in PE.

## Early Years Outdoor Area

Sadly, staff keep finding litter in the Early Years outdoor play area. Please may we remind you that you neither adults nor children should be using this area at the start or end of the school day. Thank you.

## Term Dates

Half Term - Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February.  
The end of Spring term is Thursday 29th March.  
Please note that the last INSET day of this academic year has now been planned for Friday 22nd June. School will also be closed to children for the local elections on Thursday 3rd May. A full list of dates is on the reverse of this newsletter.

## Attendance this week - well done years 3 & 5!

Reception - 94.6%  
Year 4 - 96.6%

Year 1 - 96.7%  
Year 2 - 96.7%  
Year 5 - 97.0%

Year 3 - 97.0%  
Year 6 - 96.7%

Whole school - 96.8%

# School Diary

Date and Time	Event	Year Group
Tuesday 13th February 2.30 pm	Cross Country Competition	Non specific
Wednesday 14th February	Trip to Cosford	Year 5
Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February Half Term		
Friday 2nd March	Book Day Children to dress as a book Character	Whole School
5th & 6th March	Book Fair	Whole School
Friday 9th March at 9.00 am	Mother's Day Assembly	Years 1 & 3
Tuesday 13th March	Trip to Weston Park	Year 1 (Class 4 & half of 5)
Wednesday 14th March	Trip to Weston Park	Year 1 (Class 6 & half of 5)
Thursday 15th March	Trip to NEC – Big Bang Science Fair	Year 3
Tuesday 20th March	Year 2 SATs meeting for parents	Year 2
Thursday 22nd March	Trip to West Midlands Safari Park	Year 2
Monday 26th March	Class Photos	Whole school
Tuesday 27th March – Details TBC	City Cross Country Finals	Non Specific
Wednesday 28th March 2.15pm	Easter Assembly	Reception
Thursday 29th March - Friday 13th April - Easter Holidays		
Thursday 3rd May	School Closed for Elections	Whole School
Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June – Half Term		
Monday 18th June	Team and leavers photos	Year 6 and teams
Tuesday 19th June	Trip to Lunt Fort	Year 3 (1 and a half classes)
Friday 22nd June	INSET Day – School Closed to children	Whole School
Thursday 28th June	Trip to Lunt Fort	Year 3 (1 and a half classes)
27th and 28th June	Trip to Woodlands	Year 5
5th, 6th & 9th July	Robotics Days	Year 6
Week Beginning Monday 2nd July	Residential to Kingswood	Year 2
Friday 20th July – Children Break up for summer		
Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th September – INSET Days, School closed to children		
Wednesday 5th September 2018 – Children Return to School		

## Have your details changed?

Please remember to inform us if your contact details change, it is vital we have the right telephone numbers for you and your selected emergency contacts. Similarly, if any circumstances change at home or in terms of your child's needs please do talk to us. Thank you!

*Science fact of the week— Even when a snake has its eyes closed, it can still see through its eyelids.*

*Please check the website for this week's experiment—Screeching science in a cup!*

