



ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

learning, sharing, achieving and respecting

July 2018

NEWSLETTER

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The school year has finished on such a high!

It seems hard to believe that we started the year with delayed building works, 8 classes in temporary classrooms, and of course, mid-year there was a big move to the new buildings.

Once again, the staff and children have not failed to amaze me with their hard work and determination. We have moved classrooms one last time ready for the permanent positions in September and also achieved some of our highest ever results in the national SATs. The sports days were huge successes, there were several excellent trips, the exceptionally high-quality Yr 6 production and the graduation ceremony and party.

I'd like to thank the Board of Governors, as well as all the parents, for all your support over this year. Have a great summer and see you in September.

Raphael Moss, Headteacher

Parent Classes and Courses - We are excited to be continuing our range of free courses for adults to support parents in September. Below are pictures from courses parents attended in the Summer Term. These included Developing Good Bedtime Routines, Learning English, Family Fun Club and Hassle-Free Shopping.



Monday 22nd – Friday 26th Oct



Congratulations to our Year 6 Leavers.

We also wish **farewell and thank you** to some members of Staff: **Mrs Cassiano**, Assistant Headteacher, to become a Deputy Headteacher when she moves out of London; **Mrs Akhtar** and **Mr Owoo** who will be exploring new ventures, and **Mrs Ruparellia**, SMSA, who is retiring. We are also saying farewell to SMSAs **Mrs Singh**, **Mrs Khalid** and **Mrs Berjaoui**. We wish them all every success in the future.



Nursery - 30 hours FREE childcare available

We offer **FREE** 30 hours nursery childcare for eligible families. If you are not eligible, you can still take advantage of a full time place in nursery by paying the top-up fees which are highly competitive (£100 per week). Ask us for more details. **Children who attend Elsley Nursery achieve higher at the end of Reception, than those who start the following year.**

Brent Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge 2018 (for 4 - 12 year olds)

There are lots of free activities and events at Brent's libraries this summer.

Elsley is usually one of the best represented schools at these events so check out the dates and events online and be sure to visit the libraries and read lots of books!

<https://www.brent.gov.uk/events-and-whats-on-calendar/events/summer-reading-challenge-2018-launch/>



Events will be running regularly through the summer and are inspired by Beano and comics.



CLASS TEACHERS FOR 2018 / 2019

YEAR GROUP 2018/2019	NEW CLASS TEACHER
NURSERY	Ms. Kellett
RECEPTION	Ms. Vernon
	Ms. Rashid
	Ms. Williams
YEAR 1	Mrs. Manga & Ms. Daniel
	Ms. Cristina
	Ms. Gordon
YEAR 2	Ms. Vasdev & Ms. Buzuku
	Ms. Braiden
	Mrs. Paton
	Mrs. Renata
YEAR 3	Mrs. Johnson-Markland
	Mrs. Duncan-Solomons
	Ms. Vassell
	Mr. Wimlett
YEAR 4	Mr. Anti & Mrs. Hamilton
	Mrs. Rushe
YEAR 5	Ms. Owens
	Ms. Henry
YEAR 6	Ms. Gupta
	Ms. Mulligan & Mrs. Obaydi

As part of our expansion, there will be four classes in Year 3 starting in September.

Keeping our children safe

Mr Moss is the designated lead for safeguarding.

Our assistant and deputy headteachers are trained to the same high standard.

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term School restarts for pupils on Wednesday September 5th 2018

There are two teacher training days on Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th September

September

Mon, Tues 3rd, 4th

Teacher training days, INSET (2 days)

Wed 5th

Term starts for children

October

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th

Half Term



SUMMER FAIR SUCCESS

Huge thanks to everyone who attended our Summer Fair and ran a stall. Everyone had lots of fun playing games, climbing over inflatables and enjoying a hot dog or an ice cream. We raised **£1770** which is up on last year. Huge thanks go to our PSA for organising the great event.



SURF'S UP!

We were so proud of our Year 6's who attended their week long residential in Devon.



Children got stuck in with the animals straight away with so many of them not having any prior experience with them. They loved sharing dormitories with their friends, serving each other at dinner time and playing games. Organised trips included making Cornish pasties and joint activities with new friends at Tregadillett Primary in Cornwall, who visited Elsley in May, learning to surf and playing on the beach in Bude! Children also visited the incredible Eden Project, enjoying the stunning Mediterranean and Tropical plant life as well as taking part in an anthropology workshop. Back on the farm, children were also treated to an amazing falconry display and a camp fire. Children had great fun, behaved exceptionally, learnt to be more independent, take more responsibility and conquer their fears.



See our Twitter feed for more photos.



SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT
Well done to all of KS2 for performing a wonderful Summer Music Concert.

Thanks go to Miss Dykes from Brent Music Service.

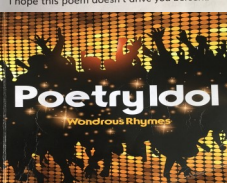
YEAR 5 GIRL IS A PUBLISHED POET
Congratulations to Kriya in Year 5 who has had her poem published in a poetry book.

Actor, Camille Hyde

Camille Hyde, I'm a big fan of you.
I love your jeans because they're blue.
You inspire me to be a warrior.
You are my saviour.
I love all of your movies.
It makes me feel super groovy.
We both love dinosaurs
Do you love pterosaurs?
Your hair is so curly.
Your coat is so furry.

Why do you wanna be an actress?
I just can't stop looking at your dark, pink dress.
You sing with a rhythmic beat.
I am really hoping we can meet.
Miss Hyde you are my only inspiration.
I'll use a picture of you as my decoration.
As my art project I'll make a warrior model of you.
Then everyone can see you too.
Can you be my dinosaur partner?
I don't want you to be a go-karter.

You look very nice.
Even cuter than baby mice.
You've got a creative spirit.
Your movie practice could be done in a minute.
How many dinosaur books have you got?
I bet it's quite a lot.
Are you actually the pink Power Ranger?
To monsters you'll be a real danger.
I hope you realise I fancy your work.
I hope this poem doesn't drive you berserk.



A STUNNING PERFORMANCE

Our Year 6's sang, danced and acted superbly in their production of 'Joshua's Journey', a musical about an orphan searching for a place to call home. The children were very professional and there were some stand out performances from the lead roles. Huge thanks go to the Year 6 team as well as Mr Fraser and Ms Vernon for their direction and choreography. The show received very high praise from its audiences.

STEEL PAN WORKSHOP

Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic Steel Pan workshop delivered by the Steel Pan Trust. This was organised as part of their 'Carnival' topic. After the workshop, the children celebrated with an outdoor carnival party. Huge thanks go to our PSA who contributed towards the event.



SUPERB SPORTS DAYS



Well done to all our children who took part in our EY, KS1 & KS2 Sports Days. Every child showed

great sportsmanship and tried their best to win points for their team. Thanks to Ark Elvin Academy for hosting KS2 Sports Day and Ms Campbell, Coach Anis and the rest of the PE team for organising the events.



OUR YEAR 6 GRADUATES 2018

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who have graduated from primary school.

Their successes were recognised in a ceremony where best wishes were given by staff and school leaders. Our special guest was the Mayor of Brent, who gave an inspiring speech before handing out certificates. We wish our graduates every success in the future and they will be missed.

OUTDOOR AREA INVESTMENT

Huge thanks to Eco Schools, Keep Britain Tidy and Wilkinson's for donating towards developing our outdoor areas.

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