







## SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY

On Friday 24th March, we had a great day raising money for **Red Nose Day** who help those less fortunate in the UK and Africa. Children wore red and donated £1 towards the cause. After school, some teachers took to the catwalk and modelled some silly outfits provided by the children. At the end of the day, the children and staff of Elsley had raised a fantastic **£556.60!!!** Well done to everyone who donated!

## SEWING SUPERSTARS

Children in Year 4 got creative with a brilliant felt sewing workshop run by artist, Heidi Street-Ward.



## WORLD BOOK DAY 2017

From **Willy Wonka** to **The Iron Man**, on 2nd March, we celebrated World Book Day with children and staff coming to school dressed as a famous book character.



EY & KS1 were treated to a Staff panto of **Mr Wolf's Pancakes!**



KS2 took part in a Staff vs Children Book Quiz which the children won!



## RECORD BREAKING SUCCESS AT QPR COMPETITION

Our Year 5/6 Girls football team broke three Elsley records at a Girls Primary Football Tournament hosted by the QPR Trust.

In the matches that they played against other schools, they racked up an impressive 6 points, scored a fantastic 5 goals and one of the girls scored a first hat trick for the school. At the end of tournament, two of our girls were awarded with medals for *Save of the Day* and *Skill of the Day*. A terrific performance by the team and their coaches.



## TABLE TENNIS CHAMPS!

Our first in-school Table Tennis tournament saw these two Year 6 boys become our first Gold and Silver medallists. Children are really enjoying playing on the tables which were provided by Table Tennis England.



## MARIE CURIE CAKE SALE

March has been an incredible month for raising money for good causes. Thanks go to Mrs Bourke who arranged an after school Cake Sale. From sales and donations, the school raised **£300** for Marie Curie nurses.



## EXPANSION UPDATE



The building work continues at Elsley as we continue to expand. There has been visible progress made on our new building with the steel frame emerging this month, as well as progress being made on a Studio which now has a solid floor and steel frame.

## PARENTS GRADUATE FROM STRENGTHENING FAMILIES COURSE

A huge congratulations goes to our parents who completed the Strengthening Families Course. The course ended with a graduation ceremony with certificates presented by Brent Council Leader, Muhammed Butt. The ceremony was also featured in the Brent and Kilburn Times. Parents commented that the course was engaging and supportive. Thanks to our Family Support Worker, Mrs Iqbal, for organising it.



Graduation day for parents after course  
A call of parents from Brent Primary School have graduated and their course designed to help them become more confident and experienced in their parenting skills. This course, run by Brent Council, helps families with children aged up to 18 years. It aims to help parents to become more confident and experienced in their parenting skills. It aims to help parents to become more confident and experienced in their parenting skills. It aims to help parents to become more confident and experienced in their parenting skills.

## RUNNING FOR ST LUKE'S

Well done to the children and Coach Anis who ran the **Vitality North London Half** around Wembley Stadium. Through sponsorship, they raised a brilliant **£250** for St Luke's Hospice. Staff from St Luke's later came in for a special assembly to thank the children who took part in the run.



## POETS IN THE MAKING

Children in Year 5 who have been working with our Spoken Word Education poets performed a selection of inspiring poems they had written about important female role models in their lives. The children have been working with the poets for 5 weeks and performed their poems in a special assembly on **International Women's Day**.



## ROMAN DISCOVERY

Year 3 enjoyed a great visit to **St Albans Cathedral**, linked with their 'Romans' topic. Children had fun designing their own mosaics, exploring and trying on some Roman armour and acting out the story of St Alban.



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