



ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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What a busy half term! Look at this newsletter to see some of the highlights and we recommend that you look at our twitter page to see more regular updates.

We had a very successful event to commemorate the coronation, providing an opportunity to explore concepts more broadly, such as the meaning of an oath, vow or promise, and remembering the importance of treating everyone like royalty.

This half term has seen school trips, we have hosted visitors and are extremely proud of our children in Years 2 and 6 who have completed SATs tests.

Next term will be filled with even more exciting events with so much to look forward to! Have a good half term break and I look forward to welcoming you all back in June.
Raphael Moss, Headteacher

ELSLEY APP UPDATE: Please be aware that we are no longer hosting an Elsley app. This year we are updating our website and this will include making it more mobile and tablet friendly.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

We are here to help you with all your enquiries.

School Office – Opening Hours:

The School Office opens to parents for general enquiries between **8.30am and 9.30am** on all days (9am – 9.30am on Wednesdays).

The office closes at **4.15pm on Monday to Thursday** and **3.45pm on Fridays**. If you have a non-urgent enquiry, please email on

parents@elsley.brent.sch.uk

Attendance: Email by 9am if your child is going to be absent for any reason. Please attach copies of appointment letters or screenshots for forthcoming medical/dental/home office appointments: Email to: absence@elsley.brent.sch.uk stating clearly your child's name, class and reason for absence or complete the absence form on the website. If you leave a telephone message and we are unable to clearly understand, you will be contacted by the School Office, so please respond.

School Lunch Money:

We recommend that all parents download the "Eduspot app" onto their mobile phone. This is the easiest, most secure and convenient way to pay for your child's School Lunch, Trips and other Expenses online with your debit card.

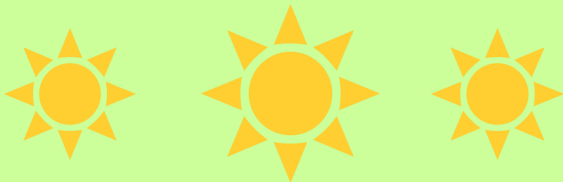
School Lunch Money is £11.50 each week which must be paid in advance on the Monday for that week. If your child is absent, credit will be carried forward. We ask that pupils remain on their chosen lunch arrangement for a complete half-term rather than changing week to week. Any changes must be communicated to us at

parents@elsley.brent.sch.uk.

Some children will be entitled to Free School Meals. If you wish to apply please do online at <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk>.

SUMMER FAYRE 2023

We are excited to announce that the Elsley Summer Fayre will be on **Friday 23rd June 2023**. Check out these great posters designed by pupils in Year 6. More details to follow...



Dates for your Diary

June

Mon 5th - Summer 2 term starts for pupils

Mon 9th - Class Photos (Years 2 - 5)

Tue 10th - Class Photos (EY, Year 1 and 6)

Fri 23rd - Summer Fayre

Thur 29th - Year 4 Camping Residential

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

We had an absolutely brilliant Coronation Celebration day on Wednesday 3rd May. Everyone looked wonderful in their finest and smartest clothes and so much fun was had all day.



We began the day with Phase assemblies led by members of our Wider Curriculum Team. Children learnt about the history and significance of the coronation and what to expect to see on the day. We also had a fun quiz at the end! Children then spent the morning working on class projects themed around Vows, Oaths and Promises. They also created some lovely art work themed around King Charles III.



Our wonderful catering team, Harrisons, put on a delicious Coronation Royal Banquet and made a stunning Union Jack cake. Huge thanks to Chef Lucia and her creative team.



At lunchtime, we welcomed our special guests, The Mayor of Brent; Barry Gardiner, MP for Brent North; and Mohammed Butt, Leader of the Council; who came to join in our celebrations. They were welcomed by our head boy, head girl and their deputies. This was followed by a tour of the school, some lunch and then joined us for our final whole school Coronation event.



We came together as a whole school after lunch to round off our coronation celebrations. We heard speeches from our guests who then cut the cake, we sang the National anthem and listened to some beautiful musical performances. Even our farm animals got into the spirit of the day! Finally, every child received a commemorative Coronation bookmark.



A NIGHT AT THE ALBERT HALL

Year 4 had a late night performing in Rise Up with the London Youth Choir this term. They sang with hundreds of other pupils from different London Schools at The Royal Albert Hall in Kensington.



FARM UPDATE

Have you met our new goats and their kids yet? We are housing them until the end of term. Say 'Hello' next time you pick up your own *kids*!



MATHS CHAMPS

In April, Elsley Primary hosted a Year 4 maths competition with Chalkhill and Stonebridge Primary Schools. Well done to all the children who took part, especially the Elsley children who won!



SATs SUPERSTARS

Finally, well done to children in Year 6 and Year 2 who completed their SATs this term. We are all very proud of you. Year 6 are now looking forward to starting work on their end of year production!

*** ONLINE SAFETY TOP TIP ***

> If your child has discovered the new AI software, Chat GPT, please be aware users must be at least 13 years old.