



ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER



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Our children continue to grow and thrive as we approach the final half term of this academic year. The last few weeks of this half term have seen some great trips and opportunities, some of which are highlighted in this newsletter.

We are especially proud of our Year 6 children and their approach to the SATs, recognising the need to do their best whilst also taking the experience in their stride and balancing their own wellbeing. Our staff have supported them to find this balance.

Looking ahead to the last half term, we hope parents and carers will take the opportunities to join the community, particularly at the sports days and the summer fayre.

Wishing you all a good half term break.



Raphael Moss, Headteacher



MEDICAL REQUEST: If your child has suffered an injury that requires the school to make any special arrangements, please inform the school office of this before your child returns to school so that we can best cater for their needs.

Keeping our children safe

Ms Tyndale is the designated lead for safeguarding. All of our assistant, deputy headteachers and the headteacher are trained to the same high standard as the designated lead. All our staff have regular safeguarding training and refreshers to ensure our children are safe and well-cared for. Please raise any concerns with a member of staff.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

Our staff are here to help you with all your enquiries.

We expect our staff to be treated with respect and courtesy.

School Office – Opening Hours

Opens for general enquiries between **8.30am and 9.30am** on all days (9am – 9:30am on Wednesdays).

The **office closes 4.15pm Monday to Thursday and 3.45pm on Fridays.**

For help with School Money please come on **FRIDAYS** between 8.45am - 9.30AM or 2.30pm - 3.30pm.

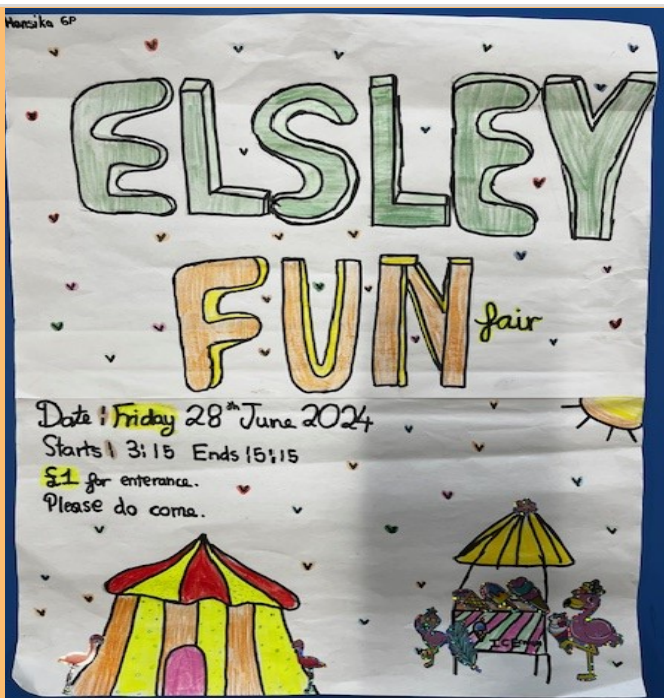
Attendance Email school **by 9am** if your child is going to be absent for any reason. Please **EMAIL : absence@elsley.brent.sch.uk** if your child is absent stating your **child's name , class and reason for absence.**

Payments to school

Payments for clubs and trip contributions are made online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk.

Thanks to the Mayor of London, this year ALL children are **entitled to a Free School Meals.**

The school can benefit from additional money 'Pupil Premium' if you are a very low income family. You can check eligibility online at pps.lgfl.org.uk/ or ask the office to help you to check.



Dates for your Diary

- 4th - 13th June Year 5 Swimming
- 18th - 27th June Year 4 Swimming
- 20th June Year 4 Camping at school
- 28th June Summer Fair
- 3rd & 4th July Year 6 Production at Ark Elvin Academy
- 11th July Key Stage 2 Sports Day
- 12th July Early Years & Key Stage 1 Sports Day
- 17th - 19th July Year 6 Residential
- 22nd - 23rd July Year 6 Graduation
- 24th July End of Summer Term (1:30pm)

Pupils return on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

There are 2 staff training days on Mon 2nd -Tues 3rd September.

DRAMA WORKSHOPS



Reception to Year 3 took part in confidence building drama workshops led by teachers from Perform. The workshop was designed to foster "The 4 Cs" - Confidence, Concentration, Communication and Coordination, ensuring that each child not only enjoyed their time but also gained invaluable skills for the future. For more information on Perform, please visit their website: <https://try.perform.org.uk/home>

SATS SUPERSTARS

Well done to children in Year 6 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!

YEAR 2 CHOIR

The Elsley Year 2 choir enjoyed their trip to Preston Park Primary this week. They joined many other school choirs from around the local area and were wonderfully focussed on learning the new songs and actions. The choir did an excellent job of performing for the first time as a choir and should be very proud of themselves!



***** ONLINE SAFETY TOP TIP *****

> The minimum age for someone to have their own YouTube account is **13** with an adult's permission.

Be aware of what your children are watching.



Check that they're not uploading content of themselves and putting themselves at risk.

FARM UPDATE

Our goats have returned to the Elsley Farm this term and have brought with them some kids of their own! Say 'Hello' next time you pick up your own kids!



We've also welcomed a new batch of healthy chicks that hatched in April.

YEAR 5 VISIT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

Year 5 enjoyed an exciting visit to the Science Museum in South Kensington. They explored a range of exhibits and took part in a learning quiz throughout today to help them further develop their knowledge and understanding of different Science topics. The children really enjoyed the day and picked up some fascinating facts!

