



ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER



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As we wrap up another wonderful school year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our incredible staff, dedicated pupils, supportive parents, and committed governors. Your collective efforts have made this another successful year. Please enjoy this final newsletter of 2023-24.

Don't forget to dive into some exciting books and participate in the Brent Library reading challenge - let's see if Elsley can be top of the league!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, ready for another fantastic year of learning and growth.



Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer. *Raphael Moss, Headteacher*

'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'

Parents and carers are reminded to be respectful to staff and the school community. Please be reminded that when collecting and dropping off children this is done in a safe and respectful manner.

Here at Elsley we are committed to keeping our children and school community safe. If you have a concern regarding a child or adult please contact: safeguarding@elsley.brent.sch.uk



For urgent Child Protection matters, outside of school hours, please contact: Brent Family Front Door Tel: 020 8937 4300 or email: brent.lscb@brent.gov.uk

Thank you for contributing to keeping our school community a safe place.

Miss Tyndale (Designated Safeguard Lead)

Visit the library and take part in the Summer Reading Challenge

There are also lots of free events - follow the link to look at the online brochure for more details.



www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

https://issuu.com/brentcouncil/docs/what_s_on_booklet_summer_2024_online_version

HELLOS AND GOODBYES

It's always sad when people leave and this year we have 5 members of staff to whom we are bidding farewell. We want to wish all the best to Mrs Obaydi, Mrs Patel, Ms Vasdev, Ms Jaffer and Ms Abdi as they move on to the next stage of their careers. We thank them for everything they have done for the children, parents and staff during their time at Elsley Primary.



We are pleased to welcome two new assistant headteachers, Mr Woolman who will be leading Year 4 and Mrs Inson who will be leading Year 2. We will also welcome Mrs Serroukh as a teacher in Reception and Mr Patel teaching Year 6.

You will find out more about our new staff in our September newsletter.

We are excited about the plan to open an Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP). Mrs Randhawa and Mrs Davies will teach here from September.



YEAR GROUP 2024/2025	NEW CLASS TEACHER
Nursery	Mrs Patel
Reception	Ms Ali
	Mrs Lakha
	Ms Rashid
	Ms Serroukh
Year 1	Ms Ablitt
	Ms Dahir
	Ms Muse
	Ms Vernon
Year 2	Mrs Arab
	Mrs Hamilton
	Mrs Knight
	Ms Shaheen
Year 3	Mrs Duncan-Solomons
	Mrs Felix
	Ms Khan
	Ms Saler / Ms Buzuku
Year 4	Ms Choi
	Ms Fenech
	Mr Rafique
	Mrs Renata
Year 5	Mr Bradwell
	Mrs Hossain
	Ms Owens
	Ms Rioux
Year 6	Mrs Dane-Liebesny
	Ms Henry
	Mrs Manga
	Mr Patel

SUMMER FAYRE

Thank you to all of you who attended our Summer Fayre. This year we raised over £2,000! Huge thanks to Mrs Hersi and Mrs Butt for co-ordinating the event and to everyone who helped run a stall.



September Dates for your Diary

Mon 2nd & Tue 3rd - INSET Days for Staff

Wed 4th - Aut 1 Term begins for pupils. (8:45 Soft Start)

SUMMER TERM TRIPS

There were some exciting trips during the Summer term.

Reception had a brilliant trip to the RAF Museum where the children were blown away by the size of some of the planes and enjoyed exploring the different aircrafts on show.



Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Key Gardens where they explored different plant life and learnt about the history of the gardens.

Year 2 had an exciting trip to the London transport Museum where they learnt about the history of transport and were able to get up close with trains and buses from the past!



SPORTS DAY SUCCESS

On Thursday 11th & Friday 12th July, we held Elsley's annual sports day events.

Sports Day was a huge success and fortunately the weather

held out for all year groups. This year saw the introduction of an endurance event for KS2 pupils, which tested their physical fitness and determination.

The pupils should all be congratulated for their team effort, not only on sports day but when practising and preparing in PE lessons for the big day.



Thank you to the PE team and all the parents and teachers for supporting and encouraging the pupils on sports day.

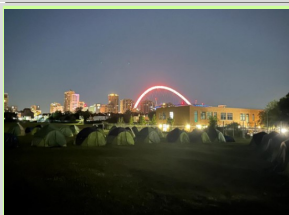


Finally, congratulations to the winners of each sports day:

Years 3 - 5 event - Yellow Team

EYFS & KS1 event - Green Team

Year 6 event - Blue Team



YEAR 4 CAMPING

Year 4 experienced the great outdoors as they took part in their overnight stay at school. Children began by constructing their tents for the night followed by a variety of fun activities including some nature challenges and a campfire. Thanks to the Year 4 staff team and all the extra adults who volunteered their support during the residential.

YEAR 6'S ACTION PACKED SUMMER TERM

As we say farewell to our Year 6s before they set off to secondary school, we want to congratulate them on all their achievements in the Summer term.

After completing their SATs, they went straight into auditions and rehearsals for their end of year production. The two casts of 6R & 6P and 6H & 6M did a spectacular job performing 'The Greatest Show' inspired by the musical film, The Greatest Showman. They performed on stage at Ark Elvin Academy, to children across the school and to their parents. Huge thanks to their class teachers and support staff; Mr Fraser for directing; Mrs Vernon for choreography and Mr Turner for supporting the singing.



Two weeks later, they set off on their 3 day residential to Trafford Hall in Chester. They took part in a range of fun activities including archery, making campfires, night line and constructing and racing buggies out of barrels and logs. They also took part in team building challenges that involved map skills and orienteering. In the evenings, they played rounders, badminton, football and celebrated with an outdoor disco. The children were all very well behaved and courteous towards the staff at Trafford Hall.



During their last week, they graduated from primary school in two special ceremonies with special guests including The Mayor Brent, The Leader of Brent Council, ex-students and past teachers who imparted words of wisdom and guidance to the children. We also heard valedictory speeches including special memories from their happy time at Elsley.

We are so proud of all our Year 6 pupils and we wish them all the best in their futures. Huge thanks to the Year 6 staff team for organising all of these highly enriching events.



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

> Over the Summer holidays, balance the time your child/children have in front of a screen with other activities. It's good to set time limits and to not allow screen time too close to their bed time.

Newsletter via email

If you would like the newsletter to be sent to you, in colour, via email, send a message to parents@elsley.brent.sch.uk with your name and the title 'newsletter.'

ST RAPHAEL'S GARDEN MARKET

JOIN US EVERY WEEKEND AT OUR PAY-AS-YOU-FEEL
GARDEN MARKET WHERE YOU CAN PICK YOUR OWN
FRESH, SEASONAL FRUIT & VEG!

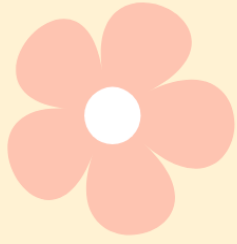


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RUNNING EVERY SATURDAY
FROM 11AM-1PM
FROM MAY ONWARDS

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Telephone: 0203 441 1335
Email: admin@sufra-nwlondon.org.uk
Registered Charity no. 1151911



FAMILY FUN DAY



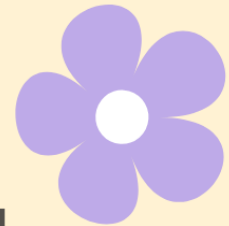
WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

11AM-3.30PM

**ST. RAPHAEL'S EDIBLE GARDEN,
162 PITFIELD WAY, NW10 0PW**

**PIZZA MAKING, FORAGING
AND NATURE ACTIVITIES**

*DROP-IN! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
A FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY!*





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AUGUST 17 2024

2-5PM

162 PITFIELD WAY, NW10 0PW

Join us for...

*** Market Stalls ***

*** Activities ***

*** Music ***

*** Food ***

*** Fun ***