



ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

learning, sharing, achieving and respecting

June 2019

Our school is buzzing with excitement and activity at this time of year. We have had two successful residential trips for Year 4 and Year 5. Our expectation is that all children participate in these as part of the Elsley curriculum and so I am especially delighted that there was 90% participation of children in Year 4.

The children have been preparing for end of term music concerts and the much-anticipated Year 6 production, so the halls and corridors are filled with music. Sports Days are approaching and everyone is keeping fit and active. We also continue quality teaching and learning all the way through the summer term.

In the next couple of weeks we will be preparing the children for their transition into the next year group so that they have a smooth start in September. Finally, I hope to see you at the summer fair, concerts and sports days!

Raphael Moss, Headteacher

Attendance /Punctuality All year groups from Reception to Year 6 have the same start time of **8:55am** with soft start commencing at **8:45am**, except on Wednesday mornings. From September, Nursery will also have soft start at 8:45am. If your child is late please bring them to the office and sign them in the late book. If your child is unwell and not attending, please email absence@elsley.brent.sch.uk or telephone 0208 902 8003.

Persistent Absence is attendance below 90%. This is equivalent to half-a-day missed every week or 4 whole weeks missed in year. Over a 5 year period, your child would miss half a year. Pupils with less than 90% attendance may be referred to the Education Welfare Service.

Holidays during term time are not permitted. In exceptional circumstances, leave may be permitted by submitting a form in advance. **The full attendance policy is on our website.**

NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to Ms Codner for being awarded the prestigious School Farm Leader Award from the School Farms Network.

Our children and Elsley community are benefiting from her expertise, enthusiasm and energy. Well done!



Keeping our children safe Mr Moss is the **DSL (Designated Lead for Safeguarding)**. Our assistant and deputy headteachers are all trained to the same high standard as the DSL.

NSPCC Helpline:

Help for adults concerned about a child
0808 800 5000

**Help for children and young people
Call Childline on 0800 1111 - it's free**



MEDICAL NEEDS and ALLERGIES:

The safety and well being of all children is of utmost importance to us. If your child has an allergy, medical condition or takes any medication, please ensure you inform us and complete the forms so that we can ensure your child is safe and well cared for.

Thank you

Dates for your Diary

July

Fri 5th	EYFS Sports Day
Fri 5th	Digital Learning Fair
Mon 8th	KS1 Sports Day (morning)
Tues 9th	KS2 Sports Day (morning)
Thurs 11th	Year 6 Production at Ark Elvin Academy
Fri 12th	Summer Fair from 3:15pm
Mon 15th	Year 6 Graduation (morning)
Mon 15th	School closes for pupils at 1:30pm for staff INSET
Tues-Fri 16th-19th	Year 6 Residential
Tues 23rd	Last day of Summer Term. School closes at 1:30pm

September

Mon-Tues 2nd - 3rd	Teacher Training Days
Wed 4th	Autumn Term starts from pupils

October

Fri 18th
– Mon 28th (inclusive) October Half Term

School will be closed on 18th October and closed on 28th October.

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Summer Fair

FRIDAY 12th JULY 2019

3:15pm - 5:30pm

*** FOOD * DRINKS * GAMES * RAFFLES ***

*** PRIZES * HENNA * RIDES ***

Tickets from staff in your child's class. **Adult £1 Child 50p**

We look forward to seeing you there!

**If you are interested in renting a stall,
please speak to Mrs Hersi
or ask at the school office.**



THE ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL DIGITAL LEADERS

invites our Elsley families to the very first...

GREEN SCREEN

TWITTER

KAHOOT QUIZ

ONLINE SAFETY



ANIMATION

ROBOTS

DATA LOGGERS

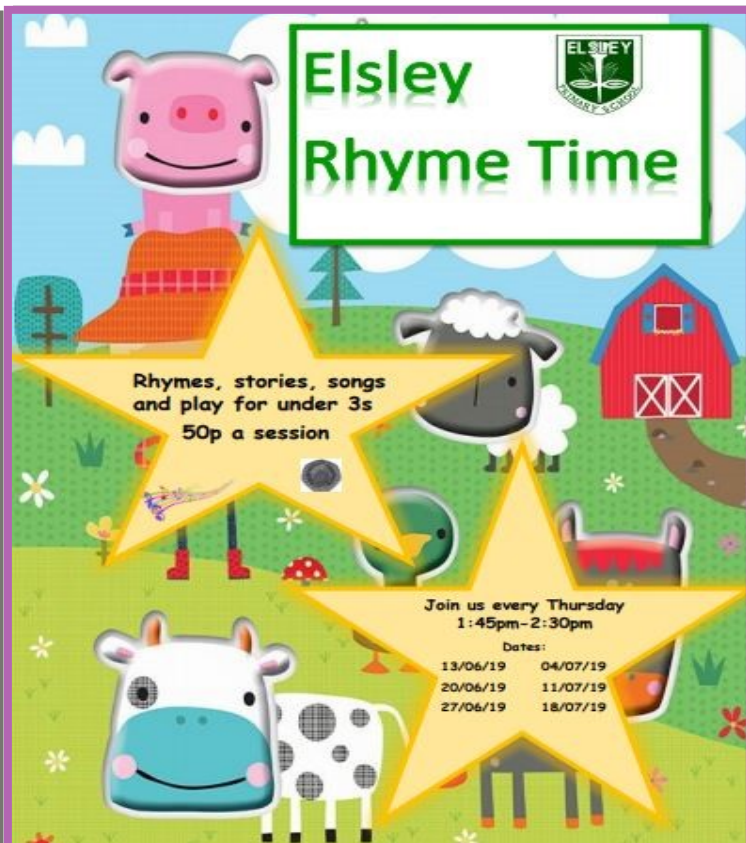
AUGMENTED REALITY

Come and celebrate the digital learning happening at Elsley and **EXPERIENCE** it for yourself...

Friday 5th July 3:15pm - 3:45pm

Enter via the main entrance to the Berkhamsted Block and follow the signs upstairs to the Computing Suite.

#FREE_ENTRY



Rhymes, stories, songs and play for under 3s
50p a session

Join us every Thursday
1:45pm-2:30pm

Dates:

13/06/19	04/07/19
20/06/19	11/07/19
27/06/19	18/07/19



SUMMER SPORTS

Children across the school were lucky enough to have a cricket workshop run by coaches from Middlesex

County Cricket Club. Children learnt lots of fantastic skills during the day. Our football teams have also been taking part in tournaments this term. Children have been playing well against tough competition.

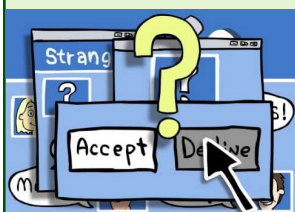
TIME TRAVELLERS

Year 3 travelled to Brent Museum to learn about Wembley in the Past as part of their history topic.

Children enjoyed exploring artefacts, old photos and dressing up.



ONLINE SAFETY WEEK



In recognition of our Online Safety Week (1st-5th July), we are going to be starting a new feature in our monthly newsletter. To guide parents and carers with helping their children stay safe online, we will be including a 'TOP TIP' which can be found in the corner of the back page.

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

> If your child plays online games with friends, do they know who all those friends are in real life?



YEAR 2 BEEKEEPING WORKSHOP

Year 2 took part in an exciting beekeeping workshop where they learn all about how to care for bees. The workshop was run by the London Beekeepers Association and supported by the Whole Kids Foundation.

CAREERS DAY

We had an inspiring morning this month; meeting professionals from a huge range of careers. This included a sales team, an aeronautical engineer, a judo instructor, a puppeteer, a dance teacher, a graphic designer and a chef to name just a few! Children had a chance to ask them questions about their jobs and complete a related activity. Huge thanks to all of our guest who came in.



YEAR 4 CAMPING EXPERIENCE

Year 4 enjoyed their overnight camping experience by pitching a tent, playing team building games and later on toasting marshmallows over the fire, in front of a beautiful sunset. The children enjoyed embracing the outdoors and learning new skills.

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.'