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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to the last half term of this year - time is flying by! Within school, children have got straight back into working hard and enjoying their learning. It's a real pleasure for me to visit each of the classes.

We are tentatively making some of our usual summer term plans but keeping a close eye on what is reasonable and safe due to COVID. This will impact our final decisions about events such as sports days and the overnight residential stays for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. These are such a great opportunity for children to grow in confidence and I really hope they will be able to go ahead.

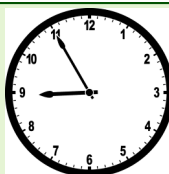
Finally, it's been a couple of years since there were any mid-week events at Wembley stadium but the Euros and other events mean that parking restrictions will apply on those dates. Please check the signs! *Raphael Moss, Headteacher*

PUNCTUALITY

Children who arrive on time for school achieve better because they are ready and join in with the first lesson...

Children can arrive from 8.45am for soft start and all pupils should arrive in school by 8.55am.

Please arrive on time, thank you for your continued support.



TOP GB ATHELTE RUNS WHOLE SCHOOL WORKOUT

It was absolutely amazing to welcome GB sprinter and bobsleigh athlete, Montell Douglas to Elsley. Montell presented an inspiring assembly to Year 4 and to the rest of the school via Zoom. It was wonderful to hear about her journey to the Olympics & winning Gold at the Commonwealths.



After the assembly, Montell and Mr Wilke then led a whole school workout which got everyone's blood pumping! Montell also kindly visited every class for a quick Q & A session. Thank you to Sports4Champions for helping us arrange the visit. Elsley raised over £900 in aid of Montell's visit.



>>> If you are concerned about your child using TikTok, here is a useful website with lots of helpful information:
www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok

ELSLEY IS 50 THIS YEAR!

Opened in 1971, our wonderful school is 50 years old this year!

We have started making some celebratory plans for the Summer and Autumn term so watch this space!



Keeping our children safe

Mr Moss is the designated lead for safeguarding. All of our Assistant and Deputy Heads 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.

SCIENCE WEEK

Our Science Week began with a bang when we had Emma from Fab Science run a series of virtual workshops for KS1 and 2. She demonstrated experiments from enlarging marshmallows to creating fizzies and elephant toothpaste! Huge thanks to our amazing Science team for organising the week.



NURTURING OUR CHILDREN - Our school is proud to have been selected to work with **NurtureUK**. This is part of a long-term strategy to create more inclusive schools across London and support young people to thrive.

All our staff are receiving additional training so that all children will benefit. Some children will also be further supported to develop strategies for their specific needs.

July

Dates for your Diary

Mon 19th School closes at 1:30pm for staff INSET
Fri 23rd Last day of Summer Term. School closes at 1:30pm

September

Wed 1st Staff training day (INSET) - to be confirmed
Thurs 2nd First day of term for pupils - to be confirmed