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NEWSLETTER

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This year has ended with so many exciting events! It's been a pleasure to have seen so many parents joining and enjoying the children's experiences. We appreciated the end of term music concerts; cheered the children on at the sports days; and were entertained with shows and productions. I've been really pleased to see children enjoying and learning so much from trips out of school and residential. We are so proud of all our Year 6 children who are graduating and moving onto high school. Finally, it has been particularly special to conclude our 50th anniversary year.

Over the summer, children are encouraged to read regularly. Elsley pupils always do really well with the summer reading challenge - see details below.

Stay safe, enjoy the summer break and see you in September.

Raphael Moss, Headteacher



Visit your library and www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



'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.

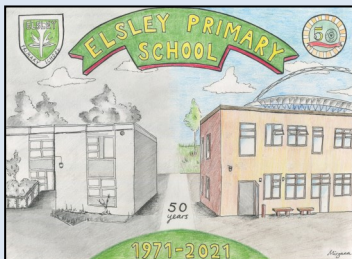
Here at Elsley we are committed to keeping our children and school community safe. If you have a concern regarding a child or adult please contact: safeguarding@elsley.brent.sch.uk

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)

FINAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



We concluded our 50th celebrations with our anniversary themed Summer Fair. We have also created a special commemorative book which includes photos from the last 50 years and work created by Elsley children. The book was available to view at the Summer Fair and will be available to purchase in the Autumn Term. We handed out badges to every child and staff member in the school which featured our anniversary logo.



In July, we were greeted by a surprise visitor, Mr. J Mistry, who was Elsley's second headteacher from 1978-1983. Mr Mistry, who now lives in York, was visiting family who lived locally. He was astonished by how much the school had grown and changed over the years. He graciously posed for us with a photo of him and his staff from 1978 and we look forward to welcoming him back to Elsley again.

YEAR GROUP 2022 / 2023

NEW CLASS TEACHER

Nursery	Mrs. Patel
	Ms. Ablitt
Reception	Ms. Dahir
	Mrs. Lakha
	Ms. Khan
Year 1	Ms. Rashid
	Mrs. Vasdev
	Ms. Vernon
	Ms. Daniel
Year 2	Mrs. Hamilton
	Mrs. Randhawa
	Ms. Vassell
	Ms. Ahmed
Year 3	Mrs. Buzuku
	Ms. Dabbatzi
	Mrs. Renata
	Ms. Ali
Year 4	Mrs. Duncan-Solomons
	Ms. Owens
	Ms. Rioux
	Ms. Burrell
Year 5	Ms. Henry
	Mrs. Manga
	Mrs. Patel
Year 6	Ms. Khechini
	Ms. Phillpotts
	Ms. Qadri
	Ms. Starkey

September

Dates for your Diary

Thur 1st - INSET Day for Staff

Fri 2nd - Autumn 1 Term begins for pupils. (8:45 Soft Start)



CAREERS DAY

We'd like to give a huge thanks to all of our visitors who came to Elsley on Careers' Day to speak to our children about their jobs. The children enjoyed the mini activities set by the speakers and asked great questions! We had a huge range of visitors including bank tellers, an architect, a train driver, a dentist, and an entrepreneur.



SPORTS DAY SUCCESS

Children across the school took part in 2 Sports Days which were held on the school field. It was also the first time since before the pandemic that

we could welcome back parents to watch the events. Children had so much fun taking part in the carousel led activities and the final races. We even had a staff/pupil relay race this year! Thanks go to our wonderful sports coaches, Anis, Arijus and Emmanuel for organising the 2 day event.



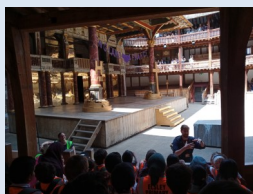
YEAR 4 CAMPING

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. Huge thanks to the Year 4 staff team and all the extra adults who volunteered their support during the residential.

TRIPS AROUND TOWN

There were some exciting trips during the Summer term. Linked to their Shakespeare topic, Year 5 visited the Globe Theatre, Year 2 went walking around Golders Hill Park and our Nurture group visited a wonderful art exhibition.



SUMMER MUSIC CONCERTS



Children in Key Stage 2 performed their Summer Music Concerts to parents. There were a range of instruments on show from African drums, ukuleles, violins, and keyboards. Huge thanks to our teachers from Brent Music Service for arranging the performances.

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. As the first year with 120 pupils, we decided to perform one show with two casts. The children did

an incredible job performing 'A New Toy' 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; Ms Acharya for choreography and Mr Turner for supporting the music.

A week later, they graduated from primary school in two special ceremonies with special guests including previous 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.

In the evening, the children celebrated their graduation



with a prom which featured party food, games, gifts, karaoke and dancing.

Finally, Year 6 set off on their residential, which was over a weekend for the first time. The children travelled to Condo

ver Hall in Shewsbury and took part in a wide range of exciting activities including climbing and high rope challenges, archery tag, gladiator wall, den making, camp fire songs, buggy building and racing and a laser conquest. Children also enjoyed the food, the dance party and a movie night.



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.

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