



ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

learning, sharing, achieving and respecting

Oct/ Nov 2022

NEWSLETTER

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The start of the year flew by, and as we approach the end of the first term, there are so many exciting events that have taken place - and to look forward to!

Seeing children enjoy extended days is a real highlight when their learning is enriched in such creative ways. Thank you to all the staff who go above and beyond expectations to provide these experiences for our children.

Over the next couple of weeks, the children will of course be continuing their learning, whilst also participating in end-of-term events including discos, the Christmas-themed lunch, Christmas jumper day and class parties.



The newsletter includes some highlights of the last few weeks. Enjoy!
Raphael Moss, Headteacher

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.

Do you want to be first to see pictures of events at Elsley...?

There are so many events that take place every day and every week at Elsley.

To share these highlights, we often post pictures on twitter - visit:

<https://twitter.com/ElsleyPrimary>

so that you can be first to see the pictures!

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THE MAYOR OF BRENT VISITS ELSLEY TO RECEIVE OUR BOOK OF CONDOLENCE



On Wednesday 16th November, We were honoured to welcome the Mayor of Brent, Councillor Abdi Aden, to Elsley Primary School to receive our

Book of Condolence for the Royal Family in memory of Queen Elizabeth II. The visit began with the Mayor being welcomed by our Head Boy and Head Girl and our Year 6 prefects in our library. The Mayor then visited our Early Years and Key Stage One classes before attending a Key Stage



Two assembly where Mr Moss, presented him with the Book of Condolence which he received on behalf of the King Charles III and the Royal Family. The Mayor then returned to the library to meet senior leaders, office staff and to talk to the prefects about how the Book of Condolence was created. Huge thanks go to our librarian, Mrs Bourke, who co-ordinated the prestigious event.



Reminders from the office can be found on page 3



YEAR 6 SAFETY WORKSHOPS

Year 6 went on a trip to Bridge Park Leisure Centre to learn about different aspects of safety in life. They enjoyed all the workshops that they took part in and had lots of great questions.

AT THE MOVIES

Year groups across the school have enjoyed visits to Cineworld this term. They've watched a variety of films from The Railway Children to Clifford, The Big Red Dog as part of the Into Film Festival.



December

Wednesday 7th

Thursday 8th

Wednesday 14th

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Friday 16th

January 2023

Tues 3rd & Wed 4th

Thursday 5th

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Disco (EYFS & KS1)

Christmas Disco (KS2)

Year 1 Nativity Performance

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

End of Term. **School finishes at 1:30pm.**

Staff INSET training days.

Spring Term starts for pupils (8:45 Soft Start)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The whole school celebrated Black History Month this year through a whole school shared book: 'Hey You!' by Dapo Adeola. The book is a celebration of growing up black and each year group took themes and ideas from the book to study in class and then created inspiration projects. The sunflower theme that runs through the book was the inspiration for the displays that can be seen in our main hall. On Twitter, Dapo left a comment saying that he thought our work was "so cool" and extended his thanks to all the children.



NEW FARM RESIDENTS

Have you met our latest farm residents yet? We have 4 goats who are the children of the previous goats we had at Elsley. They are unnamed - so let our Farm team know if you have any ideas!



HARVEST & DIWALI ASSEMBLIES

Thank you to Years 4 and 6 for sharing their Harvest and Diwali assemblies this term; they were both excellent!



ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

On 14th November, children wore odd socks for Anti-bullying week. This is to remind us that we are all different but should all be treated the same. Children also made special displays that are up outside classrooms.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

On 11/11/22, Children and staff of Elsley Primary, stood in silence to remember those who had lost their lives during war.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to all our parents who attended their meetings this year with their child's class teacher. We were so happy that we could return to face-to-face meetings again after two years of using Zoom.



DIWALI AUTHOR VISIT

As part of Reception and Year 4's learning on Diwali, we invited author Karishma Motiram in to read her book, Adventures with Teddy: Diwali. The children all enjoyed hearing the story.



YEAR 2 SUPERHERO DAY

Year 2 had an incredible Superhero Day! They all dressed up as their favourite heroes and took part in fun activities, including making super lolly sticks and masks, designing a comic strip and taking part in a costume parade! Year 1's had their extended day on 29/11/22.



Have you checked out the latest flyers on our Family Support page?

Visit: www.elsley.brent.sch.uk/information/family-support

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| NEW PARENT COURSES, FAMILY SUPPORT & KIDS CAMPS FLYER FOR WINTER 2022: | |
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*** ONLINE SAFETY TOP TIP ***

> Looking for suggestions for age appropriate computer games for your child? Visit www.taminggaming.com/en-gb/GameFinder

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.'

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

We are here to help you with all your enquiries.



School Office – Opening Hours:

The School Office opens to parents for general enquiries between 8.45am – 9.15am (morning) and 2.45pm – 3.15pm (afternoon) on all days. Please do not visit the school office during the day unless you have an appointment or have been called to collect a sick child. Please ensure that your child has their water bottle, lunch box, PE kit, music instruments at the start of the day.

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

If you have a non-urgent enquiry, please email on parents@elsley.brent.sch.uk



For help with School Money, please come on FRIDAYS between 8.45am – 9.15am 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 stating clearly your child's name, class and reason for absence or complete the absence form on the website.



Eduspot App

School Lunch Money:

We recommend that all parents download the Eduspot app onto their mobile phone. This is the easiest, most secure and most convenient way to pay for your child's School Lunch, Trips and other Expenses online with your debit card.

School Lunch Money is £11.50 each week which must be paid in advance on the Monday for that week. If your child is absent, credit will be carried forward. We ask that pupils remain on their chosen lunch arrangement for a complete half-term rather than changing week to week.

Any changes must be communicated to us at parents@elsley.brent.sch.uk.

Some children will be entitled to Free School Meals.

If you wish to apply please do online at <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk>.



After School Club Collection: All clubs have now finished for the Autumn Term.

Please remember for the Spring Term that Clubs finish at 4.15pm, prompt collection is required.

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





CHRISTMAS DISCO



Key Stage 2

Wednesday 7th December

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Early Years & Key Stage 1

Thursday 8th December

3:30pm - 5:00pm

DRINKS

FOOD

MUSIC

TOYS

PRIZES

Child entry ticket: £1

Tickets must be pre-purchased from class teachers.
No ticket sale is available on the door or from the office.

EY & KS1 parents must accompany their child at the disco.
KS2 children must be unaccompanied at their disco.

GROTTO

Snap a photo
with
Father Christmas
and receive a
special gift!*

*EY & KS1 Grotto ticket: £5
(includes disco entry)

Enjoy our

Festive Treats

14th December 2022

Halal Roast Turkey, Roasted Potatoes,
Sage & Onion Stuffing served with a
Cranberry & Tarragon Gravy

Or

Puff Pastry Vegetable Crown filled with
Seasonal Roasted Vegetables, Roasted
Potatoes served with a Cranberry &
Tarragon Gravy

Dessert

Chocolate Brownie or Snowman Cupcake