

ELMLEY CASTLE NEWSLETTER

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PGL Adventure Weekend

"Last weekend from the 15th-18th of September, year 4/5, Mrs Underwood and Mrs Davies went to PGL in Liddington which lots of people think is parents get lost. We had lovely food and brilliant rooms. When we left most people wanted to stay as it was so fun. Some of the great activities were Aeroball, Fencing, Abseiling, Rock Climbing, Archery, Raft Building (the worst activity). Whilst I was at PGL I felt happy, wet, amazing, excited and it was so enjoyable,"

by Liam Harvey

"I proved to my mum
and dad that I could
conquer my fears."

James G



"Raft building was the
best because we learnt
how to tie different knots
and test our rafts on the
water."

James S



I loved rock climbing
because I got to do a
starfish"

Kyle

Not coming to school ? Please let us know !

We like to know our pupils are safe so please report their absence before 10am.

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Diary Dates 2017-2018

October	
3rd	Flu Vaccine - YR-4
6th	Bike Ability - Y4-5
13th	Ladies Night
18th	Parent Consultation Evening
20th	Harvest Festival
	Last day of this half term
30th	Return to school
November	
16th	Open Morning
December	
2nd	Wreath Making
7th	Smart Cuts - YN-1
12th	Christmas Party
13th	Nativity - 2pm
14th	Nativity - 6pm
15th	Christmas Jumper Day
	Mums Aloud Choir
19th	Carols Round the Tree - 2.30pm
	Last day of term
January	
3rd	TED Day
4th	Children Return to School
15th	Closing Date for School Applications
February	
2nd	Christingle Service
14th	Parent Consultation Evening
16th	Last day of this half term
26th	Return to school
March	
1st	World Book Day
29th	Easter Service
	Last Day of Term
April	
16th	Return to school
May	
7th	May Day - School Closed
25th	Oak Apple Day
	Last day of this half term
June	
4th	Return to school
22nd	Pershore Bellboating Regatta
28th	Sports Day
19th	Hill Walk
20th	Leavers Service
	Last day of term
23rd/24th	TED Days

The responses to our Parent Questionnaire 2017 were thoughtful and overwhelmingly positive.

Thank you for your feedback.

These are the aspects you appreciate most about our school...



We are thrilled at the direction ECFS is going in. It is extremely exciting and we feel lucky our children attend the school.

The teachers make learning fun.

Fantastic surroundings - with amazing playing fields and Forest school.

The teachers and assistants are all very caring and approachable in all areas of our child's personal and academic development.

Wide range of curricular and extra-curricular opportunities.

Small caring environment - everyone looks out for one another.

Social Events

Tickets for the Cheese and Wine evening (£5) on 29th September and Ladies Night, 13th October (£15) are available from the office. Tickets for Ladies Night also available from Lisa Sharp

Help in Forest School

If anyone is able to help in Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon or a Friday morning it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to the office or one of the teachers.

Library Reading Challenge

The Reading Challenge ends on Saturday 23rd September.

Parking

Could parents please not park in front of the entrance to the staff car park. We have had occasions this week where the after school staff have been unable to access parking. Many thanks.

Mon	Breakfast Club After School Care
Tues	Breakfast Club PE - Pre-school/Reception After School Care
Wed	Breakfast Club Forest School Y1/2, Y3/4/5 After School Care
Thurs	Breakfast Club PE Y1/2, Y3/4/5 After School Care
Fri	Celebration Assembly Forest School - Pre-school/ Reception
Sun	Special Children's Church Service—St Peters, Little Comberton, 10am

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Mrs C. Davies
HEADTEACHER