

ELMLEY CASTLE NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th
October 2017



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Dear Readers, HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER 9AM

We will be celebrating Harvest this year on the final Friday of this half term at St. Mary's church at 9am.



Parents/Carers are invited to join us for the service.

Each year we ask families to donate some harvest produce for our celebrations. During the service your child will be able to take their contribution to the front of the church. Afterwards, we be donating the fruit, vegetables and tinned goods we have collected to Caring Hands in the Community.

This year we would like to invite you to bring your harvest gift or basket for our festival to Church with you for the service. Thank you.

Best Regards, Claire Davies Executive Headteacher

Parent Consultation Evening

This year our Parent Consultation Evening will take place on Wednesday 18th October.

During these meetings we will discuss your child's progress, their areas for development and next steps, any specific needs your child may have, plus any additional support your child may be receiving and ways in which you could further support your child at home. These evenings are also your chance to discuss any additional concerns you may have about your child. Your teacher will endeavour to help in any way possible.

Letters about appointment times will come home on Friday 6th October.

Extra Special Visitor for ECFS!

We have had the most exciting morning in Class 2, our special visitor arrived.

We wrote a letter to Mary Poppins to come and visit us and she came to visit us.

We sang songs together, asked her questions all about where she lives and we made kites.

We were most surprised when we discovered a dusting of glitter outside Mrs Cunninghams's office. She must have sprinkled her magic everywhere when so flew away in the clouds.



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

We are proud of all our children but this week we are especially proud of the following children who received certificates for **Good Work** or **Good Behaviour** last Friday.

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| Reception | Charlie |
| Year 1 | Summer |
| Year 2 | Maisie |
| Year 3/4/5 | Liam |

Our Friendship leaves this week go to Keely, Freya and Hebe.



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

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| October | |
| 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 |

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please make sure the office have your current email address. Newsletters are also posted on the Website.

NEW! Evesham Junior Parkrun

Starts 3 September 2017

Weekly free 2k timed run for juniors

What is Evesham junior parkrun? It is a 2k run for juniors only (4-14 year olds).

When is it? It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.

Where is it?

The event takes place at Hampton Ferry, Boat Lane, Evesham, Worcestershire. See Course page for more details.

What does it cost to join in?

Nothing – it's free! But please register before your first run. Only ever register with parkrun once. Don't forget to bring a printed copy of your barcode

How fast do I have to be? The aim is to have fun, join in whatever your pace!

We're friendly! Join us for a post parkrun coffee in Raphael's Restaurant

For more information please visit <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/evesham-juniors/>

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**ATTENDANCE**

We will keep you informed of your child's attendance percentage at the end of every half term. Our target for every child and every class is 95% or over. Please make sure your child is in every day unless they are genuinely ill. Thank you. The attendance percentages for the last five days are:-

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| Year R | 96% |
| Year 1 | 96% |
| Year 2 | 97.5% |
| Year 3 | 100% |
| Year 4 | 97.5% |
| Year 5 | 100% |

Congratulations to everyone!

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| Mon | Breakfast Club NSPCC Assembly After School Care |
| Tues | Breakfast Club PE - Pre-school/Reception After School Care |
| Wed | Breakfast Club Beeline Storytelling-Y3/4 Forest School Y1/2, Y5 After School Care |
| Thurs | Breakfast Club PE Y1/2, Y3/4/5 After School Care |
| Fri | Celebration Assembly Forest School - Pre-school/ Reception |

**Cycling Proficiency**

Years 4 and 5 undertook their Level 1 Cycling Proficiency training today. All those who took part passed.

Well done to them all!