



ELMWOOD INFANT SCHOOL

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

Newsletter – 28th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

The start of the term has been busy and there are lots of things to tell you about!

Scooter Pods – It is great to see that the scooter pods are being used but please remember to padlock your child's scooter or bike to the pod. Scooters and bikes left unsecured will be removed as they are too big a temptation for the children during play and lunchtime.

Pride of Elmwood Awards

Today we launched our Pride of Elmwood Award. This is an opportunity for your child to nominate someone they are proud of. This might be a mum, dad, relative, friend, someone in the community or at school. Please encourage your child to nominate someone by filling in and returning the form to us.

RIGHTS RESPECTING STEERING GROUP

Congratulations to the following children who have been nominated as our Rights Respecting Ambassadors.

Turtles: Nicole and Gabriel
Dolphins: Rehan and Carmel
Sharks: Ibrahim and Gianna
Seahorses: Maya and Aaliyah
Ducks: Julia and Aaron
Macaws: Princess and Nathaniel
Penguins: Gabriel and Nesrine
Owls: Fabian and Tiarna

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our breakfast and after school clubs are becoming increasingly popular, especially now that we have extended it to include children from the Juniors whether or not they have a sibling in our school. The club can be used regularly by parents who work, as an alternative to an after school activity or occasionally when you need an extra couple of hours for shopping, family commitments, etc. Get registered today and have access to the clubs when you need them.

Breakfast club = £4 per session After School Club = £7.50

GOVERNOR VACANCY We have a vacancy for a co-opted governor and are looking for someone from the local community to join our Governing Board. Do you know anyone who might be interested in working with our strong team of governors to help Elmwood Infant School be the best it can be? A neighbour, member of your extended family, community leader, shop keeper, if so, please let Miss Harris know.

Do you need help with completing your child's application to Reception or the Juniors?

Please come along to one of the following sessions:

- ✓ Thursday 12th Oct from 9am
- ✓ Thursday 12th Oct from 2pm

BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Thank you for supporting us with our Book for a Birthday initiative throughout last year. This initiative significantly increased the number of books in our classrooms and the children loved sharing the books with their friends. It was a great alternative to giving out lots of sweets and cakes. If you want to celebrate your child's birthday with their class, please purchase a book for the class book corner.

School MealsDownload the Olive

Dining App for your phone and keep up to date with the meals being served each day. We'd like to get some feedback from you about our school meals so watch out for a questionnaire which will be sent to you soon.

Please keep our children safe by parking safely at the start and end of the school day. Take a look at our parking guidance for more information.

School Council Representatives

Congratulations to the following children who have been nominated as our School Council Representatives.

Turtles:	Lanya and Sahil
Dolphins:	Arber and Eloghosa
Sharks:	Hibba and Kaiden
Seahorses:	Holly and Nathan
Ducks:	Hasan and Anisa
Macaws:	Devansh and Sihaam
Penguins	Kelvin and Yasmeen

SCHOOL TRAVEL GOLD AWARD!

We are delighted to announce that we have received the Gold award for our work on school travel and the promotion of health and well-being. There were lots of innovative events last year such as the Big Walk, Bling Your Bike and the second hand bike market and we hope to repeat many of them again this year.

Join us in October for the **STEP CHALLENGE** – 30,000 steps across the month!

We've decided to link our Big Walk this year to our fundraising for the **MARSDEN MARCH** and so have postponed this event until the end of February. If you would like to join us on the Marsden March (4th March) register by googling to the Marsden Fundraising page and join the Elmwood 2018 team!

Return this slip and your child will be entered into a prize draw. No need to comment, just sign and return!

28th Sep 2017 Newsletter Comments:



Signed..... Parent/Carer of)..... Class.....