



## **Elworth CE Primary – News Bulletin**

**Week Ending: 9th July 2021**

*'Love God, Love Learning, Love One Another' Matt 22:37-39*



***Verse of the Week: Proverbs 18.24: 'There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.'***

Dear Parents/Carers

It's Coming Home!

This weekend, whether we like football or not, I think the whole nation, including our school is caught up in the excitement of England football team winning the Euro Championships. Either we will be the happiest or depressed nation on the planet on Monday morning and I am dreading the latter with over 300 children in a very small space. To celebrate, or commiserate, we ask children to come dressed in Red and White and trainers on Monday. School start time will remain as usual, but we are expecting some tired children.

The building works are soon to come to completion. We look forward to showing our parents/carers around in the Autumn Term, in hopefully a face to face parents evening. Part of the building work is updating our Staff room kitchen; this has not been completed as part of the building work due to limited funding. We are therefore appealing from any joiners or plumbers who would be happy to donate their time and services to help fit the sink, work top and cupboards. Please contact our new business manager, [businessmanager@elworthce.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:businessmanager@elworthce.cheshire.sch.uk) if you are able to offer your services over the summer holidays.

### **End of Year Balances**

As we get closer to the end of the school year, we would like to ask parents and carers to ensure that any outstanding balances for Lunch, Snack, EMBO are cleared as soon as possible.

### **Year 6 Residential**

The deposit needed for the year 6 residential is due at the end of term. However, we are aware that some parents/carers have paid monies towards the previous year 4 residential and/or the Y5 DoE. Please note this will be taken into account when we calculate balances and this will be used again the Y6 residential. Form C's will be handed out next week and we will need these completing and returning to the school office to secure your child's place.

I look forward to seeing you all over the coming weeks.

Mr Garratt  
**Head Teacher**



**KEY DATES:**

<b>Continuous Weekly Events – Summer 2021</b>		
Weekly	Weekly Worship with Cathryn and Mr Garratt Daily Well-being activities Thought for the Day- daily encouragement	
Monday	KS2 9-9:20 KS1 and EYFS throughout the day EYFS PE	
Tuesday	The Feel Good Club- After school google meet KS1 PE	
Wednesday	LKS2 PE	
Thursday	UKS2 PE	
Friday	Fitness Friday Forest Schools Class 6 Wider Opps Music	
<b>Diary Dates</b>		
Thur - 15 <sup>th</sup> July 21	Y6 Leavers Prom	
Wed - 21 <sup>st</sup> July 21	School Closes for Summer (Normal Times)	
Thur - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 21	School Opens for Autumn Term	

**PHASE NEWS****EYFS:**

The children have had a fantastic week. In our Story Box session, we arrived at the Isle of Blowynose to find a cheeky monkey who wouldn't share the Flum Flum fruit. The children have written information booklets about monkeys and created some lovely jungle animal crafts. In numeracy, the children have looked at odd and even numbers. We finished our week with a wonderful Friday filled with football, fun and friends!

**KS1:**

Class 9 had a super trip to Brereton Heath Nature Reserve. Even the rain didn't stop the children from taking part in forest based activities. The children made dens for animals. went searching for mini beasts and completed a rope walk. The children have taken part in a healthy eating design and technology day which included guessing fruit using a feely bag, looking at which food is healthy and designing their own fruit salad. In art the children showed us how well they worked as a team by building huge newspaper spiders. Each spider had eight incredibly long legs!

**LKS2:**

We are so pleased with the children in Y3 and Y4. They have continued to be an example around school demonstrating respectful attitudes, good manners and excellent learning behaviour. Choosing our Stars of the Day can often be a real challenge as they are all shining so brightly! The children continue to enjoy their local area studies, music opportunities and 'Walk through the Bible' for those in Class 4. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have given up your time to aid and assist us in the delivery of our swimming programme! The children gain so much from this experience and without your faithfulness and generosity it wouldn't be possible, so thank you. Can we take this opportunity to remind you that the children will be taking their end of term Spelling Test next week. Please encourage your child to practice the spellings they have been given. This week, the children need to practice writing their spellings down, ensuring handwriting is clear and legible. Thank you.



## UKS2:

The Year 6 children really enjoyed their Bikeability and Forest Schools last week and it was lovely to see them enjoying themselves together - we even got some sun! In Bikeability, their behaviour and conduct was superb and it was great to see the levels of concentration and resilience shown to complete the course. In Forest School, Mr Thorpe was really impressed with the Year 6's skills and they were able to demonstrate everything they have learnt throughout their time in school. They have some very advanced bushcraft skills and again demonstrated excellent conduct throughout. The leavers' programme continues with the Leavers' Cup on Friday - who will win the very first Elworth leavers' cup?

Year 5 have been enjoying their English lessons over the last couple of weeks and made their own TV adverts to persuade their readers to visit Camp Green Lake. We definitely have some budding actors on our hands! This has resulted in some superb persuasive writing and we have been really impressed with the results.

## PE:

Wow! What a fabulous day with our year 6's. The first ever Leavers Cup up for grabs!

The children, split into three equal groups, completed three activities comprising of orienteering, swimming and dodgeball. Each activity comprised of a fun and competitive element. Points were scored & totalled to determine the winners of each element. The final event Tug of War was double points bonanza!

After three rounds of hard fought pulling and a lot of cheering the overall winning group were **Group One!** Well done Group One and to all of our year 6's. A fantastic day!

## WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Admin:

Just a reminder to everyone that the main entrance door will remain closed and only pre-booked visitors will be allowed access to school, and then they must follow the guidelines advised. We ask that, to minimise contact, you keep visits to an absolute minimum. **Please use the intercom that has been installed at the Main Entrance to speak to the office.**

**If your child forgets an item, please consider if it is necessary. If it is, please place it in a named bag and leave it in the blue bin outside reception.**

***\* Please be aware that if we need to call you for any reason, the school number will display as 0845 1480060, as all of our outgoing calls go through Cheshire East. It is very important that you are contactable throughout the school day.***

### Payments into School

Please be reminded that all cash or cheque payments coming into school must be in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class, the payment amount and what it is for clearly stated on the front. Thank you.

### Scooters & Bikes

Please could we ask that children and siblings **do not** ride scooters or bikes on the school site at drop-off and collection times. We recognise that these are a fabulous way to get to and from school, especially for little ones so we are not looking to stop them accessing the site. However, at peak times, such as drop-off and collection, there are lots of people coming and going and lots of staff cars parked in the Car Park. Consequently, we are asking that children dismount and push their bike/scooter alongside them instead of riding. Your understanding and co-operation are greatly appreciated. Thank you.



## **Staff Car Park**

It has come to our attention that there are some children who are playing around the cars in the staff car park particularly before school. We must ask that children are not allowed to keep doing this both for their own safety and for the safety of the staff cars. There will be a member of staff outside on the main car park in the coming days to help facilitate this. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **E-Safety:**

With each new newsletter we'll be highlighting a new E-Safety topic/area of focus.

Alongside individual skill, impressive teamwork and some truly epic matches, one of the most enjoyable things about this summer's European football championships has been the sense of sportsmanship and fair play. Players have competed fiercely, but they've (mostly) remembered that they're representing their country – and that bad behaviour, dangerous play or outright cheating tends to last in people's memories for a long time after tournaments are over. The same is true of how we act online – one error of judgement or loss of control might only take a second, but can have results that are difficult to forget. Instead, just like the heroes of the Euros, we should aim for people to see us and feel proud and inspired. So, in a five-a-side line-up (with five "dos" and five "don'ts"), here are our top tips for playing fair online.

In this guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as online strangers, hurtful messages and an overspending of time online.



# ONLINE FAIR PLAY

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### FAIR PLAY



#### 1 Organise your defence

Use strong passwords to protect your personal information, accounts and data. A trusted adult, like a teacher or a relative, can help you choose one that's easy for you to remember but hard for anyone else to guess.



#### 2 Keep possession

Only share personal information online with people you know well, like friends and family. A trusted adult will be able to help you change your online privacy settings so strangers can't find things out about you.



#### 3 Use teamwork

Before you use a device for the first time or download a new app, always check with a trusted adult. They'll be able to check if it's safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right for you.



#### 4 Be respectful

Treat people online like you would treat them in real life. Remember your manners and be polite and kind in your posts, comments and messages.



#### 5 Catch attackers offside

If someone is trying to bully you online, a trusted adult can help you to gather evidence and report that person to the authorities. You should also tell a trusted adult if you see anything online that makes you feel worried, upset, frightened or sad.



### FOUL PLAY



#### 1 Don't ignore possible danger

Never accept a friend request from a stranger. If somebody you don't know tries to contact you online, tell a trusted adult straight away.



#### 2 Don't lose control & retaliate

Although it can be tempting, it's best not to respond if someone attempts to bully you online or sends you hurtful messages. Tell a trusted adult what happened, and then block the person from contacting you again in future.



#### 3 Don't hurt people deliberately

It's important to behave online just like you would in real life. Don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person, because the things we put online can stay there for a long time.



#### 4 Don't cheat your way to victory

Don't copy another person's work that you found online or pretend that it's yours. This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.



#### 5 Don't play for extra time

It can be easy to spend too much time online. Instead, take a break to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Not using your device just before bed will also help you get a good night's sleep so you can be fresh and focused the next day.



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