

PARENT UPDATES

CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

Occasionally, we may take photographs of the children at our school. We may use these images in our school's prospectus or in other printed publications that we produce, as well as on our website or school media accounts. We will not use personal details or full names of any child in a photographic image or video on our website or online. Historic photographs will remain on our school website and social media feeds.

We will ask for special permission for photographs to be taken if the media are in attendance at school.

As parents/guardians, photographs taken of your own child (for example in assemblies) which include other pupils should only be for personal and family use and should not be published online.

Please speak to the school office if you do not want your child to have their picture taken for use on the school website and online.

It is your responsibility to let the school know if you want to withdraw permission.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS



When booking any medical appointments please try to do this for after school hours. This stops any disruptions during study time. Please also note that lunchtime starts from 12:30–13:30PM so please ensure children have eaten before they return from appointments.

Keep up to date with the latest events on at school by joining our Twitter community



@ElmhurstPrimary

ECAM

ECAM lessons take place every **Wednesday** and **Friday** afternoon. Please make sure your child is bringing in their musical instrument as we are no longer calling home for this.



FRIENDLY REMINDER

A reminder to all parents and guardians, please update the school office with changes in contact details and changes in address of students.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY DATES

Holiday Start Date	End Date	Event
Monday 28th May 2018	Friday 1st June 2018	Half Term
Monday 23rd July 2018	Tuesday 4th September 2018	Summer Break

TERM TIME HOLIDAY LEAVE

Please note that from 1st September 2013, heads may no longer grant any leave of absence during term time except for exceptional circumstances (e.g. being made homeless). Parents should therefore not ask for any holiday leave during term time since we are no longer allowed to grant this. Penalty fines may be issued to parents who take term time leave without permission. We understand that this will cause inconvenience to some of our parents. However, this change has come from the government. There is a £60 fine per parent which must be paid within 21 days. If not paid within 21 days it rises to £120 if paid within 28 days. Non payment will lead to prosecution.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

In order to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, the school has updated its privacy notice which gives information about how we collect, hold and share pupil information. Some data is for statutory purposes for the Department for Education (DfE) and other data is collected to ensure that our school provision remains outstanding. We do not share information about our pupils with anyone without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so. We continue to ensure that we use and share pupil data responsibly for the following reasons:

- to support pupil learning
- to monitor and report on pupil progress
- to provide appropriate care
- to assess the quality of our services
- to comply with the law regarding data sharing



The full details of our privacy notice can be found on the home page of our website at:

www.elmhurstprimary.co.uk

LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure that your child's belongings have been labelled with their name and class as there has been an excess of lost property items. Please take your child's belongings home because anything that is not taken home will be thrown away. The Lost Property trolley is located in Key stage 1 area!



MAY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 25TH MAY

DEBATE MATE COMPETITION

Our team, made up of Aaliyah, Zara, Vidhi, Shumayah, Subhan and Dion, made the perfect start to the competition. They romped to two consecutive victories when discussing the motions 'This house believes that all children should have a mobile phone' against Manchester's Irk Valley Primary and 'This house would dedicate more time to arts subjects such as music, drama, art and dance in school' in opposition to Montgomery Primary from Birmingham.



Not only did they win their bouts but, scoring 151 points out of a possible 200, they were secured second place after the team from Manchester's Plymouth Grove Primary, who recorded 160 points. This meant the two teams qualified for the ultimate grand final, which took place in front of the other six schools, coming second place in the national finals.

The final motion was 'This house would introduce a curfew for everyone under 16' and the Elmhursters were speaking in opposition. The children did themselves and the school incredibly proud, putting in a strong performance, but were just edged out by the very composed and polished Mancunian team. The judges had nothing but kind words to say about Elmhurst, explaining that the

decision was very close and that, in terms of style and confidence, the two squads could not be separated.

This continues our stellar year for debating at Elmhurst. We have already been crowned London champion's in the Debate Mate London Cup and therefore qualified to take part in the national cup at Oxford University on June 4th. Our team compete in the final round of the East London League, this week in which we are currently ranked first. We also have the East London Cup yet to come in June and, having won this accolade last year, we will be hoping to retain our crown!





ELMHURST GO TO WEMBLEY!

Last Saturday, some of our girls' football team enjoyed a fantastic day out at Wembley to watch the Women's FA Cup Final between Arsenal and Chelsea. Our girls were cheering on Arsenal, but sadly they were beaten 3-1 in a thrilling game. Despite the score line, the girls (and Mr Purdie and Mr Ben) had a really enjoyable day out!



THANK YOU FOR COMING TO CELEBRATE OUR R.E. WORK WITH US

As part of Place of worship Week at Elmhurst, children across the school worked incredibly hard to create a wonderful variety of artistic work along with reflections. The work included cube art (Nursery) donation projects (reception), computing (Year 1), wax candles (Year 2), identity boxes (Year 3), models of religious buildings (Year 4), Paintings (Year 5), co-existence and clay work (Year 6) as well as work from our SEN children. We invited parents and governors to view the work on Wednesday 9th May and had a fantastic turn out! We are now entering all of the work into an RE competition & will keep you posted on the outcome!



NEASDEN TEMPLE VISIT

Year One are visiting different places of worship throughout the year. We have already visited the Church, Mosque and the Gurdwara. This term we are learning about Hinduism and we recently visited Neasden Temple. We were all very excited as it is known as Britain's

first authentic Hindu temple! It was very grand and extremely beautiful. We are continuing our learning in school by having a Hinduism Share Day this week, led by some of our fantastic parents. Next half term we look forward to learning about Judaism and visiting a synagogue.



TIMES TABLE WORKSHOP



Thank you to the parents that attended Ms Sheth's after school times table workshop this term. Parents found Ms Sheth's times table packs and games very useful when making links between multiplication, division facts and the way that it could be linked to area.

The parents also became quite competitive with playing the dice games! We also covered the new times table website we have signed up to called 'Times Table Rock stars' which parents thought was a great way to engage our children.



ELMHURST CRICKETERS FINISH RUNNERS UP AT LORD'S

Huge congratulations to our Year 5/6 Cricket team, who finished a close 2nd in the final of the William Greaves trophy at Lords. Although they were disappointed not to win, this was a fantastic achievement against the best cricketing schools from all over London. The children should be very proud, and Mr Purdie would like to thank Mr Razza for all his hard work training and coaching the team. Also, extra congratulations go to Ahsan for winning best male player in the tournament!



Q: What kind of lion never roars?

A: A dandelion!

FAIRY TALE ASSEMBLY

Reception children haven't been busy this term preparing for their Fairy Tale assembly, 'The Enormous Turnip'.

The children had lots of fun learning their lines, songs and dances. They put on four shows with a special performance for parents which was a full house. The children were confident and very entertaining to watch. A huge thank you to the Reception team for all their hard work.

