



Summer 2: July 2023

Elizabeth Woodville Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a wonderful end to the school year with a wide range of curriculum experiences as you can see highlighted in this newsletter.

This week we say goodbye to our amazing Y6 pupils; we are incredibly proud of them all and everything they have achieved.

Their performance of 'Bugsy' wowed audiences with acting and vocal performances of the highest order! This was another highlight in an unforgettable seven years at Elizabeth

Woodville. Well done Year 6 we know you are ready for the challenges that await you at high school and in the future. Good luck from myself and everyone at school.

I would also like to thank all parents for their support this year; our ongoing partnership with you really makes this school the success that it is.

Have an enjoyable, relaxing and well deserved summer holiday.

Andrew Pridmore
Headteacher

Happy Summer Time



From the office



Thursday
31st August 2023



presented by

'Give a little love and it all comes back to you'



Year 5 & 6 have been working exceptionally hard this term to produce an outstanding performance of



The children all auditioned for the specific role that they wanted and they did this by singing and reading aloud to Miss Jarman and Mrs Taylor. They were completely blown away by the talent!

Over the last few weeks, the children have worked really hard at ensuring they have learnt their lines and we could not be



more proud of them for how well they have done.

We had children singing solos, dancing and acting like real professionals!

We hope you enjoyed watching the performance as much as we did.

From the staff at Elizabeth Woodville we wish our year 6's all the very best for their transition to secondary school.

Enjoy your summer!



SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to the PTA

On Friday 23rd June we held the schools annual Summer Fair. The weather was very kind to us and the support from parents, children, extended family and friends was excellent.

We would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank the PTA for all their hard work in organising this event in order to raise money for the school. Secondly, to thank all those who volunteered and supported a great 'fun' afternoon.

We are pleased to tell you that the fantastic amount raised was...

£2,400.00



On behalf of the PTA and everyone at Elizabeth Woodville we would like to thank **Marks Electrical** for gifting us a freezer. Their support is greatly appreciated.



Foundation

Foundation have been using their 'Aiming high' attitude to sort animals into 'fake' and 'real'.

We discussed why we thought they may be fake or real.

All the children had some great ideas.



They were very surprised to find out that they were all actually real.



Well done!



Year 1

Our **History** topic has been learning about the seaside. We have compared the seaside now to what it was like in the Victorian times. We have also talked about things to do on land and in the water at the seaside.

We enjoyed creating a tally chart, where we asked each other what our favourite thing to do was, at the seaside. Top of the list was paddling in the sea. We also enjoyed our seaside museum visit, where we were able to try on some bathing suits from the Victorian times.

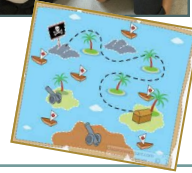


In **Science** we have been finding out about common plants and enjoyed going outside on a plant hunt. We were surprised at how many different plants we found around the school grounds.



Ahoy there!

The children have been exploring in the outdoor area. They have been using water to transport boats and sea creatures from one end to another and they have been using their imagination and pretending to be pirates on board their pirate ship.



Year 2

This term, year two have been learning about significant people in their history unit. The unit focuses on individuals from the past (and present) who have made a difference.

Each individual has taken a stand against injustice and has made courageous acts against unfairness. The significant individuals the children have studied have been chosen for their contribution to justice and fairness for all.

These people are civil

rights activists who have fought to bring about change in society.

We studied Marcus Rashford, Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks, and our local activist, Alice Hawkins.



Year 3 - The Ancient Greeks



Year 3 had a fantastic introduction to their Ancient Greek history topic with a Super Learning Day in school. They were able to experience what life was like during this time by looking at artefacts and engaging in some of the activities of that era - they even had a go at crushing grapes with their feet!



The children loved making replica shields and were able to use them when they learnt how to recreate Ancient Greek battle formation lines and shield walls.



In English, the children then completed their own research about the Ancient Greek Olympic Games and wrote a non-chronological report all about their findings.



The Ancient Olympic Games started in 776BC over 2,700 years ago. Only men were allowed to take part. It was a religious festival for the god Zeus and was held every four years.

What were the sports?

They did lots of sports and for the first 13 years they only did running. Then they did more... They did racing, boxing, wrestling, javelin, horse and chariot racing and long jump. For long jump, these field features resemble what they had to do.

Year 4



As part of our R.E studies, we have been learning all about Judaism. In order to get a deeper understanding, we visited Leicester's Progressive Synagogue in Clarendon Park. We learnt all about their culture and beliefs and saw all the important features we have learnt about first hand.

For example, the Siddur, which is their main prayer book, Torah Scrolls, Memorial Boards and The Eternal Light which hangs above their artwork and is always burning.



Year 5

Year five had a great trip to the Black Country Museum in Dudley. This was part of their learning about the Industrial Revolution and they learnt lots of facts about life during this period.



and pills were made from herbs and natural ingredients and also how toothbrushes were made from pigs!!



During a visit to the Chemist, they were told how medicines

They even had a trip underground into a coal mine and discovered the difficult life lived by miners during the industrial revolution. The sun shone all day for us too!

Triathlon Superstars!

On Monday 19th June Year 6 had a great day out at Pingles Leisure Centre in Nuneaton participating in the Brownlee Triathlon.



Important Reminders from the Office

1. Y6 Leavers If you're a parent/carer of a year 6 pupil who is leaving, please can you make sure you have paid any **outstanding amounts** owed to school **before**

Tuesday 1st August.



2. Books Please can you ensure that all school reading/library books are returned to school as soon as possible.



3. Snacks can we politely remind all parents that if they are sending their child with a snack it **must be fresh fruit only**.



Autumn Term

August Bank Holiday	Monday 28 th August 2023
Teacher Day*	Tuesday 29 th August 2023 Wednesday 30 th August 2023
Schools Open	Thursday 31 st August 2023
Mid-Term Break	Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th October 2023
Schools Close	Friday 22 nd December 2023



Spring Term

Teacher Day*	Monday 8 th January 2024
Schools Open	Tuesday 9 th January 2024
Mid-Term Break	Monday 19 th to Friday 23 rd February 2024
Schools Close	Friday 22 nd March 2024

Summer Term

Schools Open	Monday 8 th April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024
Mid-Term Break	Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May 2024
Schools Close	Friday evening 12 th July 2024

*Teacher Days – school closed to pupils



AT Grace Dieu Manor Park, LE67 5UG

Monday Tuesday & Wednesday : 1.30 – 3.30 pm

Parent & Baby, Toddlers, Preschoolers

Monday : 4.00 – 7.00 pm

From 5 years upwards

Saturday : 2.30 – 7.00 pm

Family fun swim, SEND quiet hour, adults lessons

For more information please email gemma@ripplesswimschool.co.uk



Holiday Club
Come and Join Us in the
Games **Crafts**
Activities **Singing**
Dancing

Where: St Philip and St James Church, Church Lane Ratby LE6 0JF

When: 21st to 22nd August 2023

Time: 9.40am (Registration), 10am start to 2.30pm

For who: 5 to 11 year olds

How much: £1.50 per child per day

And Much More ...

Contact: Ruth Scott 0116 5245776 or Angie Cole 0116 9279111 for further information or a Registration form



We are proud to share our Key Stage 2 SATs results for 2023

2023	% Attained Expected Standard EWPS	% National 2023	% Attained High Score / Greater Depth Standard EWPS	% National (*2022)
Reading	80%	73%	40%	28%
Writing	90%	71%	23%	13%
GPS	93%	72%	47%	28%
Maths	100%	73%	33%	23%

*National 2023 for greater depth not published until September