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## NEXT INSET DAY

Thursday 29th March 2018

## Number 11 – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018



PTA dates for your diary

**Summer fair planning meeting -  
Wednesday 21st March in the Reception Activity  
Room 1400-1500 - All Welcome**

Please come along and get involved in the planning of one of the biggest PTA fundraising events of the year. No matter how big or small we really want to hear your ideas! We hope you can come along to the meeting but if you can't please email us with any ideas and suggestions at [elmgrovepta0@gmail.com](mailto:elmgrovepta0@gmail.com)

### Neon School Discos this week!

Thursday 15th March - Key stage 2 discos

Yrs 3-4 - 1730-1845  
Yrs 5-6 - 1900-2015

Friday 16th March

Years 1 and 2 -- 1730-1830

**£2 entry include free glowstick!**

**Last chance to buy your tickets for the Wine Tasting event with Butler's Wine Cellar on Friday 23rd March.** The Elm Grove wine tasting evening in partnership with the legendary Henry Butler is a great way to sample lots of fantastic new wines, catch up with friends and meet new people! There will be bread donated by the Real Patisserie and antipasti too! Tickets are £15 per person and are available from [elmgrovepta0@gmail.com](mailto:elmgrovepta0@gmail.com) £5 from each ticket will be donated to the school. All ticket orders need to have been received by 21st March at the latest.

The PTA can always be contacted on [elmgrovepta0@gmail.com](mailto:elmgrovepta0@gmail.com) If you have any questions or suggestions please do get in touch.

**SCIENCE WEEK** - It is Science this week. The children have got lots of interesting activities happening throughout the week. In particular we will be using exploring Data Loggers and measuring light, temperature and sound in school during the week. On Wednesday the Y6 children will be running workshops with KS1 children. On Thursday the children have an exciting assembly with Blast Science all about space.

**INVITE TO SINGING ASSEMBLIES Weds 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents and carers are welcome to join us for our end of term singing assemblies in the main hall. Children will sing a few favourite songs from their weekly singing assemblies.  
Year 3 & 4 – 9.15 - 9.35am  
Reception, Year 1 & 2 – 10.00 – 10.20am  
Y5 & 6 – 10.40 – 11.00am

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE** - Current attendance figures are as follows:

Year group	% attendance (Sept to Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> )	% attendance (Sept to 9 <sup>th</sup> March)
Reception	85.3% (due to staggered starts)	85.8% (due to staggered starts)
Year 1	94.9%	95.1%
Year 2	95.9%	95.9%
Year 3	95.1%	95.0%
Year 4	96.0%	96.1%
Year 5	96.0%	95.8%
Year 6	95.2%	95.2%

National average attendance = 96%

**REMINDER** – We have several children in school with nut allergies that are also airborne. Please do not send any foods /packed lunches which contain nuts into school. Thank you.

**HOMEWORK GRIDS** – will be sent home on 23.3.2018. Please look out for them in your child's book bag.

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## DIARY DATES

Date	Event
w/b 12.03.2018	Science Week
15.03.2018	PTA KS2 Disco
16.03.2018	PTA KS1 Disco
w/b 19.03.2018	Governors Week
22.03.2018	Let's Dance – The Dome
23.03.2018	PTA Butlers Wine Tasting
28.03.2018	Singing assembly
28.03.2018	Last day of term
28.03.2018	Non School Uniform Day
12.04.2018	Children return to school
30.04.2018- 02.05.2018	Y4 residential
05.05.2018	Children's Parade

## GOLDEN BOOK MERITS

<b>Apple</b>	Amina, Finley, Arthur, Isla, Leo, Isaac
<b>Cherry</b>	Emily, Willow, Elijah, Beau B, Nathaniel, Neve
<b>Beech</b>	Bethan R, Bethan R, Albie, Lucien, Monte, Reid
<b>Birch</b>	Albie, April, Nell, Whole class
<b>Baobab</b>	Jessica, Wilfred, Lucas, Heath, Flo, Lilly
<b>Bonsai</b>	Marah, Reuben, Monty, Marah, Ava, Foye
<b>Horse Chestnut</b>	Mason, Suhraya, Seb, Akai, Oscar, George
<b>Holly</b>	
<b>Cedar</b>	Cristabel, Isobel, Hazel, Darren, Elsa, Albert
<b>Cypress</b>	Anna, Mae, Wanda, William, Noah, Peter
<b>Redwood</b>	
<b>Rowan</b>	Leo B, Mary, Margo, Ayo, Felix W, Alex
<b>Elder</b>	Sophia, Mary, Margo, Edith, Kit, Thomas
<b>Oak</b>	Isaac, Dylan, Mia

### 2017-18 remaining INSET dates:

Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Best wishes,  
*Louise Willard*  
Head teacher

**NEWSLETTER - If you have a visual impairment, a copy of the newsletter is available in large print from the office.**

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