

# ELMLEY CASTLE NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th  
September 2017



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**Dear Readers,**

Thank you so much to everyone who returned their school questionnaire last term. 20 were returned in total, amounting to 54% of our school population. Your comments were very thoughtful and have given me a huge insight into how our families view the school - the bits you love and where you would like to see improvements. A full analysis will soon be included on the website, but here are the percentages for each question so you can see where we have made improvements from last year—and the things we still need to work on. Please bare in mind one child equates to 6% in 2017.

**Regards, Claire Davies Executive Headteacher**

No	Statement	% Good or Better July 2016	% Good or Better July 2017	Movement
1	My child enjoys being at Elmley Castle	100%	100%	SAME
2	My child was helped to settle in well when he/she started at Elmley Castle	100%	100%	SAME
3	Elmley Castle keeps my child safe	100%	100%	SAME
4	My child is not bullied or harassed at Elmley Castle	100%	100%	SAME
5	My child is making good progress at Elmley Castle	100%	94%	DOWN
6	Elmley Castle keeps me informed about my child's progress	81%	88%	UP
7	The staff expect my child to work hard and do his/her best	100%	100%	SAME
8	The teaching is good at Elmley Castle	100%	100%	SAME
9	Elmley Castle helps me to support my child's learning	82%	100%	UP
10	Elmley Castle provides appropriate home learning activities for my child	63%	95%	UP
11	Pupils behave well at Elmley Castle	100%	100%	SAME
12	Elmley Castle deals with incidents of bad behaviour effectively	100%	100%	SAME
13	I feel comfortable about approaching staff at Elmley Castle with questions or a problem or a complaint	91%	100%	UP
14	Staff treat my child fairly, politely and with respect	100%	100%	SAME
15	Staff treat parents /carers fairly, politely and with respect	100%	100%	SAME
16	My child is encouraged to be healthy and to take regular exercise	100%	100%	SAME
17	Staff plan a good range of interesting activities for my child – including school trips	100%	100%	SAME
18	Elmley Castle provides a good variety of after school clubs	91%	82%	DOWN
19	Elmley Castle helps my child to become more mature and take on responsibility	91%	100%	UP
20	Elmley Castle ensures my child is well prepared for the future – moving up to the next class/school	100%	100%	SAME
21	Elmley Castle is led and managed effectively	70%	100%	UP
22	Elmley Castle takes account of my suggestions and concerns	100%	100%	SAME
23	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at Elmley Castle	100%	100%	SAME

**Not coming to school ? Please let us know !**

**We like to know our pupils are safe so please report their absence before 10am.**

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**Diary Dates 2017-18**

<b>September 2017</b>	
15th - 18th	PGL - Y4/5
<b>October</b>	
1st	Church Service
3rd	Flu Vaccine - YR-4
6th	Bike Ability - Y4-5
13th	Ladies Night
18th	Parent Consultation Evening
20th	Harvest Festival
	Last day of this half term
30th	Return to school
<b>November</b>	
16th	Open Morning
<b>December</b>	
2nd	Wreath Making
12th	Christmas Party
13th	Nativity - 2pm
14th	Nativity - 6pm
15th	Christmas Jumper Day
	Mums Aloud Choir
19th	Carols Round the Tree - 2.30pm
	Last day of term
<b>January 2018</b>	
3rd	TED Day
4th	Children Return to School
15th	Closing Date for First/Middle School Applications
<b>February</b>	
2nd	Christingle Service
14th	Parent Consultation Evening
16th	Last day of this half term
26th	Return to school
<b>March</b>	
1st	World Book Day
29th	Easter Service
	Last Day of Term
<b>April</b>	
16th	Return to school
<b>May</b>	
7th	May Day - School Closed
25th	Oak Apple Day
	Last day of this half term
<b>June</b>	
4th	Return to school
22nd	Pershore Bellboating Regatta
28th	Sports Day
19th	Hill Walk
20th	Leavers Service
	Last day of term
23rd/24th	TED Days

# Wanted

Class 3 are collecting empty tissue boxes, any size or shape. Please bring to the office or give to Mrs Underwood.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

We are proud of all our children but this week we are especially proud of the following children who received certificates for **Good Work** or **Good Behaviour** on Friday.

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| Reception | Eva        |
| Year 1    | Logan      |
| Year 2    | Finney     |
| Class 3   | Ellie/Beau |



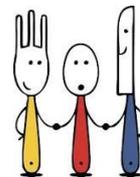
## LADIES NIGHT

We would love to see you and your friends on Friday 13th October to help support our lovely School and the Multiple Sclerosis Society. This is a hilarious night out - not your normal Ladies Night!! - just a night not to be missed! Lots of laughs and great entertainment for two great causes. Make sure you get your tickets early to avoid disappointment (last time we sold out). Any help you can offer will be gratefully received - puds, setting up the hall, ticket selling, backstage, front of house, raffle prizes etc etc. Thanks so much.

Lisa Sharp

### Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Debbie Hemmings at lunchtime (although she is still running After School Care for us) which means we now have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor on a Monday and Wednesday, 11.55-12.20pm. If anyone is interested in applying for the job please contact the office.



Mon	Breakfast Club After School Care
Tues	Breakfast Club PE - Pre-school/Reception After School Care
Wed	Breakfast Club Forest School Y1/2, Y3/4/5 Music Club—Y1-5 After School Care
Thurs	Breakfast Club PE Y1/2, Y3/4/5 Sports Endurance Club Y2-5 After School Care
Fri	Celebration Assembly Forest School - Pre-school/ Reception

**If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please make sure the office have your current email address.**

Copies of the newsletter and any letters sent home can be obtained from the office. Newsletters are also posted on the Website.

*Mrs C. Davies*  
**HEADTEACHER**