

April 2024



Sleep

We know that children will often fight sleep and bed times. However, creating a regular bedtime routine helps your child in so many ways. It has been noted that sleep deprivation can lead to 'decreased brain development, learning problems and more frequent negative emotions'.

Year 6 SATs

SATs will start on Monday 13th May 2024
Breakfast club for all year 6 will be **FREE** during SATs week. It starts at 8am through the hall door.



Milk Bottle Tops



Thank you for all your help with collecting milk bottle tops for the Yorkshire Cancer Research. Please continue to bring them into school.

New Staff Member

'My name is Mr Tarrant and I've joined Elliston as a year 6 teacher. The subjects I enjoy the most are maths and history specifically fractions and the Roman Empire. Outside the classroom, I have two children and my weekends mainly revolve around them. My other loves in life are music and football. I have supported Arsenal since I was a young boy growing up in London.'

Transition

Due to the success of our early transition last year, we are organising something similar this year. All children will move to their new class on Monday 15th July and will stay there until the end of term.

The main reason for doing this is that we want to eliminate anxieties with transition that some children feel over the summer holidays. This way they will have met their teacher and be settled into the class ready for September. The teacher also gets to know the children well before the summer break so planning and preparation can be done based on a secure knowledge of the class and the needs of the children.

The current year 6 will be referred to as year 7 during this time and will have additional activities to finish off their time at Elliston. This will include Mini Medics First Aid, sporting events and a visit to the Eco-Centre.

Freebie Friday

Look out in the playground for our next Freebie Friday on Friday 17th May.

Safety In The Community

We are aware that the light nights mean children are playing out longer. We constantly talk to the children about staying safe with strangers, on their bikes, at the park and near any water! We know you will repeat these messages and make sure your child wears their helmets on cycles and scooters.

R.E.A.L

(Random Elliston Attendance Lottery)

Mrs Sweeting will randomly pick a child on any day to win a prize for being in school. It could be any day so you have to be in school to be in with the chance!

End of term

We break up on Friday 24th May 2024 and return on Monday 10th June 2024