

## Parent Communication

We apologise that in recent weeks, the communication for parents hasn't been as good as we would like. We have had issues with Facebook rules changing and, therefore, we were unable to access the schools Facebook page. We have now resolved this issue and our page is back up and running. Please note we cannot receive messages on there, but we will be able to display information about what is going on in school.

We are also looking into using an app that will making communication easier – please keep your eye out for this after half term.

Below are the latest updates of events happening next half term.

Have a lovely break next week and we will see you back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at usual time!

19 Feb	Pupils Return Year 6 Booster Class
20 Feb	
21 Feb	Rhyme, Rattle & Roll Playgroup 9am - 10am
22 Feb	Cheetah Class Parents Evening
23 Feb	Year 5 Swimming - Tiger
26 Feb	Year 6 Booster Class
27 Feb	
28 Feb	Rhyme, Rattle & Roll Playgroup 9am - 10am Year 5 Gifted & Talented - Boxing
29 Feb	
1 Mar	Year 5 Swimming – Tiger
4 Mar	Year 6 Booster Class
5 Mar	
6 Mar	Rhyme, Rattle & Roll Playgroup 9am - 10am
7 Mar	World Book Day
8 Mar	School Reports Year 5 Swimming - Tiger

11 Mar	Year 6 Booster Class
12 Mar	
13 Mar	Rhyme, Rattle & Roll Playgroup 9am - 10am
14 Mar	
15 Mar	Red Nose Day - info to follow Year 5 Swimming - Tiger
18 Mar	Parents Evening FS1 & FS2 3:30pm – 5:30pm Year 6 Booster Class
19 Mar	Parents Evening Y3/4 3:30pm – 5:30pm
20 Mar	Rhyme, Rattle & Roll Playgroup 9am - 10am Parents Evening Y1/2 3:30pm – 5:30pm
21 Mar	Parents Evening Y5/6 3:30pm – 5:30pm
22 Mar	
25 Mar	LKS2 Easter Performance 2pm Year 6 Booster Class
26 Mar	LKS2 Easter Performance 9:30am
27 Mar	Rhyme, Rattle & Roll Playgroup 9am - 10am
28 Mar	NO ACE CLUB Break up at 2:30pm
29 Mar	<b>BANK HOLIDAY - School closed</b>



Dear parents/carers,

As you are aware, World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. As reading is such a focus at Elliston, we want to celebrate this as much as possible and we are having a World Book Week! Reading is an important part of our curriculum and World Book Day is a great opportunity to celebrate our love of reading. Here are some events for you and your child to get involved in:

### **Dress Up Day**

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024** we will be having a dress up day.

The dress up theme for World Book Day this year is 'Fairy Tales'. Your child can come dressed up as any fairytale character. We would love to see home-made, recycled costumes.

### **Parent Reading Mornings**

Each Key Stage will be planning some lovely activities relating to reading in their classroom and we want you to join us. These will start at 9am and the key stage dates are as follows:

<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	LKS2 – Cougar, Cheetah and Panther
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	KS1 – Puma, Jackal and Lynx
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	UKS2 – Leopard, Tiger and Jaguar
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	FS – Nursery, Sharks and Dolphins

This will be a chance for you to join in on some reading activities in the classroom and relish the love of reading! When you arrive, please ensure you sign in at the office.

### **Home Learning Challenge**

We will be setting a home learning challenge for your child to make a fairytale character using a wooden spoon. You can be as creative as you like. Please bring your wooden spoon characters into school during week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March. On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March the entries will be judged. There will be a prize given for the winning design in each class. We look forward to seeing your designs.

If children would like a wooden spoon from school, they will be available to collect from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

*We have a special World Book Day Lunch on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – book one for your child through the MCAS app by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February.*