

ELIOT BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL WHOLE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13 July 2018



MORE QUALITY LIVE MUSIC AT ELIOT BANK

"Oh, It's a Jolly Holiday" rang out in our school hall last week as international opera singer Nicky Spence dueted with our own soprano Miss McKail, accompanied by the fantastic Dylan Perez on the piano. The children were treated to a beautiful piano solo and songs and opera in many different languages. They were dazzled by the stage presence of the performers. A highlight of the concert was when Nicky announced that at the end of the balcony scene from West Side Story that *Tony* was going to kiss *Maria!* In the end, he kissed her hand and all the children were most relieved!

PARENTPAY FOR CLUBS

In a bid to become a cash-less school, we are taking online payments **only** for clubs for the Autumn Term. Please refer to the club letters - sent home tonight - for more information.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Great atmosphere in school!

Parent Questionnaire response, July 2018



YEAR 1 VISIT HEWITTS FARM

Last Friday, Year 1 visited Hewitts Farm to enhance their learning on fruits and vegetables. They picked lots of fruits and vegetables, such as strawberries, raspberries and gooseberries. There were courgettes that were bigger than their arms. Year 1 had lots of fun! A huge thank you to the parent volunteers for helping us on what proved to be a very hot day.

PRE LOVED UNIFORM

Thank you to all the parents and carers who gave up their time at parents evening to run the second-hand uniform sale - especially Ms Worsley and Ms Siwinski. The sale raised £55.50 for EBSA.



The school is looking for good-quality second-hand uniform donations. As the academic year draws to an end, please bring any donations you might have to the school office. These are handed to EBSA, who host regular sales for such items to help raise money for the school.



DINNER MONEY



Please ensure that your child's dinner account is up to date for the end of term.

Dinner costs for next half term: 5/9/18 - 19/10/18 (Y3-Y6).

W/C:	05/09/18	£6.60
	10/09/18	£11.00
	17/09/18	£11.00
	24/09/18	£11.00
	01/10/18	£11.00
	08/10/18	£11.00
	15/10/18	£11.00
Total for half term		£72.60

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Week beginning 2 July 2018

	Attendance	No. of lates
All Day Nursery	95.33%	0
Nursery AM	93.33%	0
Nursery PM	93.33%	0
Red Reception	96.33%	3
Blue Reception	90.33%	0
1CH	98.0%	3
1RV	98.62%	1
2LP	95.67%	5
2RM 	100.0%	2
3ML	99.33%	2
3RW	97.24%	6
4LA	93.10%	5
4PB	97.24%	5
5CF	96.79%	5
5CR	96.40%	4
5HC	94.62%	6
5MQ 	100.0%	3
6AO	91.33%	2
6SB	97.24%	2

Well done to Ms McKail's class (2RM) & Ms Quinn's Class (5MQ) who shared the Attendance Cup last week!

SUMMER READING CLUB

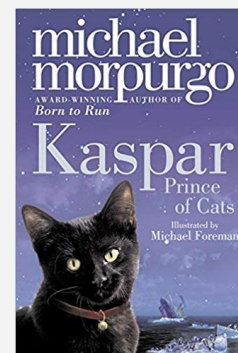
So far this year, we've shared 'Writers of the Week' and 'Maths Challenge of the Week'. This term, staff and children will **recommend** their favourite books. Which will you read?

'Kaspar Prince of Cats' by Michael Morpurgo

Do you like cats? Do you like history? If yes then 'Kaspar Prince of Cats' by Michael Morpurgo is a book for you! Set at the end of the Edwardian era in 1912, Kaspar stays in the Savoy Hotel London, with his owner the beautiful Russian Opera singer the Countess Kandinsky. Only he shouldn't be in the hotel as cats are not allowed! Johnny Trott, the Bell Boy of the Savoy, helps look after Kaspar during his stay and all is fine until an unfortunate turn of events. After making friends with a young American heiress Lizziebeth, Johnny and Kaspar embark on an adventure on a very famous ship indeed bound for New York. However, disaster strikes aboard the ship! What happens to Johnny and Kaspar? Well, you'll have to read the book to find out.....

This is one my most favourite books for children ever. It has many cliff hangers at the end of each chapter and this period of history fascinates children. It's an exciting book with captures the children's attention from start to finish. It was such a great read that I may have even shed a tear at the end. To see why, then you should read it too! Be warned though - you won't want to put it down. Recommended for children aged 8+

Recommended by Mrs Morris, Year 3 class teacher



KEY DATES



17/7 Year 6 Disco	3/9 INSET day
20/7 Leavers' assembly (Y6)	4/9 INSET day
20/7 Last day of school year	5/9 Y1-6 First day of Autumn Term

Term dates for next academic year are available on the school website.

SONG OF THE WEEK

This week, we've been singing:

I Can See Clearly Now
The Rain Has Gone

