



ELIOT BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL WHOLE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25th November 2022



Daily Mile Counter
Week's total
368 miles!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to be back at Eliot Bank again this week.

Year 5 in particular has been busy. They have continued to work on their Migration Stories project, which will culminate in a performance. Look out for more details about this coming soon. They also visited the British Museum on Thursday to support their learning on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

On the subject of performances, we are in the season for them. Over the remaining few weeks, each year group will be putting on winter performances for the parents. Please see Page 3 for more details. I look forward to seeing many of these.

Have a super weekend.

Ms. Glasheen

YEAR 1 DANCE - TOYS

Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed their weekly dance lessons as they have been fully immersed in their history topic, 'Toys'. They have been able to perform dance movements to reflect the different ways in which old and new toys operated and how toys have changed over time, ranging from *Jack in the Box*, clockwork toys and remote control vehicles.



"it was really fun being a wind-up tooth fairy!" Ellie, 1NS

"I really loved the bear because I liked to make actions for it". Alma, 1JO



"I like the Jack in the Box because you wind it up and it pops out". Olawale, 1NS

"I enjoyed the dance lessons because I like doing actions!" Edmund, 1JO

BIG

Eliot Bank's

SPOTACULAR

In Aid of **BBC**

Children In Need



Everyone at Eliot Bank had a brilliant day celebrating and raising money for 'Children in Need' last week.

We had fun dressing up in our spotty clothes and learning about how 'Children in Need' is helping change children's lives around the UK. This year, Year 3 and 4 School Councillors helped out in our Spotacular Assembly. In class, School Councillors also led an activity on which "Rights of a Child" are supported by "Children in Need". Classes discussed the importance of different rights and used a diamond nine activity to grade them.

Thanks to everyone who took part and for all the generous donations. We raised a total of £394.20 for 'Children In Need'.

Thank You!



Writers of the Week

In Year 6, we have been practising using writing techniques that evoke sadness in the reader. The children developed their own settings and characters and described the character waiting for something or someone. They reflected the sadness of the character through what they see, hear and feel. Here are some of the beginnings of their short stories:

The clouds, which were like dark ink smudges, bumped into each other. The midnight-blue sky was asleep and cast a strange light over the winding yet short road. Raindrops were sliding down the windowpane like a river of tears. Thunder roared as sombre sadness lingered within her empty heart. Aafia 6SB

The busy streets glimmered from the headlights of cars as they slowly made their way across the highway. Dark clouds gathered across the sky, casting gloomy shadows. Groups of people dashed across the streets, trying to go home and see people they love. Benas 6MQ

MUSICAL TERM OF THE WEEK

This week, the children are thinking...

It's Christmas!! Our music-making this week has been rehearsing our Christmas songs, ready for our performances in a few weeks' time. Please make sure to be practicing your words every single day, especially if you are in our choir for 'Turning Of The Year'!

Mr Prescott's top tips when singing...

- Big Banana open mouths
- Clear diction
- The correct pitching of notes and full energy on any actions
- And THE most important one: ENJOY IT!

How fast can you say these tongue twisters whilst keeping a big open mouth and clear words?

Toy Boat

There's a chip shop in space selling space ship shape chips.

Fluffy Floppy Puppy

Mr Prescott

WATER BOTTLE

We encourage children to bring in a named bottle of water each day, which they will then bring home to be refilled.

Thank you,



REMINDER

CLASS BIRTHDAY TREATS

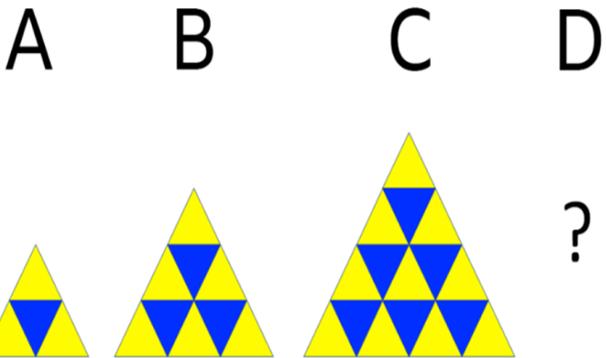
Please note we are not currently accepting any treats to share with the class in celebration of birthdays.



Christmas Performances schedule:

	AM	PM
Y1 and Y2 performance Thursday 1 st December	In hall 9:15 Carols and narration	
Y5 and Y6 performance Thursday 1 st December		Amphitheatre 2.45 pm
Nursery/ Rec performance to parents Friday 9th December	In hall 9:15 am	
Y3/4 performance to parents Thursday 15th December		2:45 pm (KS2 playground)
Carols by Candlelight - parents Friday 16 December	Y1-Y6 in hall with parents 9:15	

Maths challenge of the Week



How many triangle tiles will you need for the next pattern?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Tue 29/11—Own clothes -donate chocolate for EBSA tombola
- Wed 30/11—Open Morning Prospective Reception only
- Fri 02/12—Christmas Fair
- Wed 07/12—Christmas Dinner/Jumper day
- Fri 09/12—No Pens Day
- Fri 16/12—Last day of Autumn Term
- Mon 19/12—02/01/23—Christmas Holidays
- Tue 03/01- Children return to school
- Tue 07/02-Open Morning

FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

phrase de la Semaine
Je ne comprends pas.

I don't understand.

NUT & SESAME FREE SCHOOL

We endeavour to be a **nut and sesame free school**. Please do not send nuts, sesame seeds or foods which contain nuts or sesame seeds (e.g. as humus and sesame snap bars) in your child's packed lunch or for any snacks during school time. We have a number of children across the school with food allergies, and some of these are life threatening.



Please Note: If you wish your child to have school dinners and they have a food allergy or food intolerance, you must complete a special diet request form (available at the school office) and provide medical evidence of the allergy/intolerance. A special diet menu will be provided by Chartwells (our school meal provider) **before** your child has the school dinner option.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Week beginning 21st—25th November 2022

	Attend- ance	No. of Lates
All Day Nursery	89.09%	3
Nursery AM	76.0%	0
Nursery PM	93.33%	0
Red Reception	94.0%	5
Blue Reception	86.87%	4
1JO	100.0%	4
1NS	98.21%	4
2KA	92.50%	3
2RD	95.71%	1
3HL	99.29%	4
3SG	96.79%	1
4KF 	100.0%	3
4AW	95.77%	3
5DR	100.0%	6
5RK	98.52%	1
6MQ	98.21%	5
6SB	90.74%	4



Well done to **4KF** class with **100%** but 3 lates, who won the Attendance Cup this week!



ELIOT BANK CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER
3:30-5:30PM

Join us for Santa's Grotto, food, drinks,
games, carols and more

FREE ENTRY for all
- we hope to see you there!

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR THE
RAFFLE AND SANTA'S GROTTTO!**
www.pta-events.co.uk/ebsa



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This year, we are hugely excited that the EBSA Christmas fair IS BACK!!! We look forward to welcoming the children and families of Eliot Bank on Friday 2nd December from 3:15-5:30pm for lots of festive fun and fundraising!



Tickets are now on sale for Santa's Grotto - book your ticket and timeslot in advance at - www.pta-events.co.uk/ebsa (limited slots available, first come, first served)

You can also now buy tickets for the EBSA Raffle! We have some fantastic prizes, including the chance to win an iPad! - Raffle tickets can be purchased online - www.pta-events.co.uk/ebsa (online sales will close on **Monday 28th November** but tickets will be available to buy on the day)

There will be an array of festive food and drinks for sale and some beautiful Christmas crafts for the children to get involved in, plus face painting and a magic show!

Singalong to Carols and enjoy some live seasonal music to get into the Christmas spirit

We will also be running a 2nd hand fancy dress and Christmas jumper stall so any donations would be most welcome! There will be a collection box for donations by reception from 21st-30th November.

As always we would love your donations of homemade cakes (these must be nut and sesame free)

The Chocolate Tombola will be back too! We'll be in touch soon with information on how you can donate!

We still really need volunteers to help on the day with setting up and helping out on stalls. We would hugely appreciate your help if you can spare an hour or two! Please email ebsa.info@gmail.com if you can help out.

Please also follow us on Instagram for more updates - @EliotBankSchool



CALL FOR DONATIONS!



We are collecting pre-loved Christmas Jumpers and Dressing Up Costumes

At the EBSA Christmas Fair on 2 December we will be selling pre-loved Christmas Jumpers and dressing up costumes all in aid of Eliot Bank School.

Does your 6-year old pirate now want to be Spider-Man? Does your 4-year old unicorn now want to be an astronaut? No fear - we can help!

Between 21 November and 30 November, please bring any pre-loved items you would like to donate and place them in our collection box next to Reception

Help Eliot Bank by picking up a great Christmas outfit or new dressing up costume and reduce waste.



CALLING ALL BAKERS For the Christmas Winter Fair



Cakes and tarts, cupcakes and donuts, biscuits and cookies, fairy cakes and chocolate swirls.

We need your baked goods donations to sell at our Christmas fair and raise money for our school.

Drop off your donations either directly at the cake stall (school hall) at the start of the Christmas fair or at morning drop off on the 2nd December (exact location tbc).

Label your tins and tupperwares with name & class. You can collect them from the cake stall at the end of the fair.

VERY IMPORTANT: NO NUTS OR SESAME!

Gluten free, dairy free, vegan baking very welcome so we can cater to those children with allergies. Please label your baking if it falls into the above categories.

We are excited to see your creations - and THANK YOU!

HELP US COLLECT PRIZES



On **Tuesday 29th November** all children can bring a CHOCOLATE DONATION in exchange for wearing their own clothes to school. All donations, big or small, will be gratefully received. Please **NO NUTS** or **SESAME SEEDS**.