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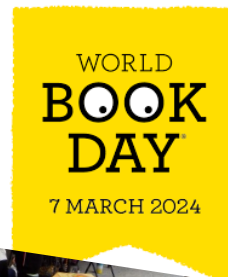
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Headteacher's Notes:

'World Book Day' is always a wonderful day in the ESJ calendar, and yesterday definitely lived up to expectations. It was especially wonderful to invite so many parents and carers into the building at different times of the day to come and read with children. There was a real atmosphere of excitement, pride and interest in books and reading in all our year groups which was fantastic to see. A massive thank you to everyone for supporting with your time yesterday coming in to school, reading at home and helping with book choices throughout.

As well as the photos below, please do check out Year Group blogs on the website for more images from the day.



You will all be hearing very soon more about an exciting book-themed event that we have lined up for Saturday 20th April here at school. Named 'Bookfest' we are looking forward to opening the doors of ESJ on that Saturday afternoon (2:00pm - 4:00pm) to all of our school community to visit the travelling Scholastic Book Fair, listen to some fantastic storytelling and discover lots, lots more! I also know that we will have our usual top quality home-baked refreshments on offer! Further details will be shared in the next few weeks, but I wanted you all to put this reading and books themed event in your diary well ahead of time. I hope to see lots of you there!

Mr. Henson

Find out more at...



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Email any questions to...



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Reminders and Updates...

Medical Updates



Please let the school office know if your child has an injury which may restrict certain activities in school so that your child's class teacher can be informed (e.g. a bad sprain which has required a hospital visit or a broken bone).

If this is the case, a temporary care plan should be filled in before your child returns to school. A copy of this can be obtained from the school office and is also available on our website:

https://www.elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk/website/temporary_care_plan/589711

Unless a signed care plan is received, children may not be able to be outside at playtimes/lunchtimes for insurance purposes.

Thank you for your support with this. If you have any questions please contact us via the school office.



Asthma



If your child has asthma and has an inhaler, please ensure that the school is aware.

It is important that children have their inhalers in school, that they know how to use them and they know where they are. All inhalers should be named both on the box and the actual inhaler itself.

Please bring in a copy of your child's asthma care plan (usually given to you by the asthma nurse or the doctor) and ensure that you have completed the school paperwork.

In addition, Please let the school office know in writing if your child ceases to be asthmatic or is diagnosed as asthmatic so that we can amend their record; and also if the way they need to take their inhaler changes (for example the number of puffs, time to take it etc.)

If you are unsure whether you have let the school know that your child is asthmatic then please contact Ms. Godfrey by emailing

cgodfrey@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk and she will be able to check for you.

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Dates for your diary...



Spring Term Events

- Mon 11th March** British Science Week (all week)
Mon 18th March Y5 Bikeability Week
Tue 26th March Spring Term Music Concert (3:15pm)
Thur 28th March Last day of term



Summer Term Events (selected events only - more info + updates coming soon)

- Mon 15th April** Term starts
Sat 20th April ESJ 'Bookfest' event (2pm - 4pm)
Wed 24th - Fri 26th April Y4 Hilltop Residential
Mon 13th May (week) Y6 National KS2 Test Week
Mon 20th May (week) ESJ Healthy Week and Sports Days
Fri 20th May Training Day - school closed

Academic Year 2023/24

Summer Term

Summer Term opens	Monday 15 th April
May Day (School Closed)	Monday 6 th May
Training Day (School Closed)	Friday 24 th May
Half Term	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May
Spring Term ends	Friday 19 th July
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday 22 nd July

The Ely St. John's term dates for academic year 2024/25 have now been finalised - see www.elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk/website/term_dates/232278

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