



St. John's Standard

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Headteacher's Notes:

Many of you will know that sport is a personal passion of mine and P.E. and School Sport is an area of the curriculum that I am always very keen to get involved in and find out exactly how our pupils are getting on. Thanks to the huge range of skills and activities on offer through our P.E. curriculum, after-school clubs, lunch-time clubs and school sports teams, I know that the opportunities for the pupils of ESJ are wide-ranging and in many cases hugely confidence building.

Already this year, it has been particularly rewarding to see the successes of our older children through school sports competitions and festivals. From the quick hands of our sport speedstacking team last term, to the successes of our Girls football team in reaching the Cambs County Finals, we can see the fruits of our work in P.E. lessons and the commitment of the children to develop their own skills and performances. I am excited to see what the rest of the year holds for our other school sports teams for sure!



The ESJ Girls Football Team were winners of the Ely District competition last week and took part in the Cambs County Finals today - our very own young Lionesses!

I am very sure that many of the ESJ pupils take part in sports clubs outside of school and I am very keen to find out all about the successes, challenges overcome and how they doing. It would be fantastic to feature some of these in our school newsletters - feel free to email head@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk with any sports stars of the future!

Finally from me this week, a sincere thank you to the school community for your understanding, patience and support with the upcoming N.E.U. strike action. It is very much appreciated.

Mr Henson

Find out more at...



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Dates for your Diary...



Spring Term 1

2023



Fri 3rd Feb - Friends 'Film Night' (5:30pm)

w/b Mon 6th Feb - Parent Consultations Week

(email cgodfrey@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk if you still need to book a place)

Thur 9th Feb - School Photograph Day (individual and sibling)

Half Term	:	13 th to 17 th February
Spring Term ends	:	Friday, 31 st March

Summer Term opens	:	Monday, 17 th April
May Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 1 st May
Half Term	:	29 th May to 2 nd June
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 5 th June
Summer Term ends	:	Tuesday, 18 th July
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Wednesday, 19 th July

Tell everyone..!

JOIN THE DEBATE
e.davies@archant.co.uk or write to: The Editor, Ely Standard, 30 High Street, Huntingdon, PE29 3

Schools can win some Lego in our promotion

Debbie Davies

We are delighted to tell you about a campaign we are launching in February which will enable schools to receive educational Lego equipment.

We are currently writing to schools in the area to let them know how they can get involved. We will be giving away vouchers to local schools to spend on EGO® Education equipment with Creative Hut. Our aim is to get children and teachers to rethink STEAM learning and bring joy in the classroom with

Lego® Learning System.
We will print weekly tokens in the *Ely Standard* and *The Hunts Post*, so that primary schools will have the chance to win a voucher to spend on items of their choice from Creative Hut on Lego® Education.

The school that collects the most tokens in relation to the number of pupils will win a £500 voucher. Every other registered school that collects more than 500 tokens will receive £50 to spend.

You can register using an online form at: archant.wufoo.com/forms/win-educational-equipment/ providing your contact name, email address, postal address and telephone number plus how many pupils you have in the school.

Deadline for registering is Wednesday February 1, 2023 at 5pm.

Get Ready To Collect - tokens will be printed weekly in the *Ely Standard* and *The Hunts Post*. plus look out for our bonus tokens. Encourage teachers, parents, guardians, grandparents, friends and neighbours to bring their tokens in before they recycle their newspaper.

Schools who take part will be provided with a collection box and other marketing materials.

Register and then start collecting. The first token will appear w/c 20th February, final token w/c April 24. The two schools with the most tokens, as an average per pupil, will win the main prizes meaning that all schools have a chance, both big and small.

Register now online and good luck!

ESJ have signed up for the chance to win Lego Education equipment through vouchers being published in the Ely Standard from w/b 20th February until w/b 24th April

Please look out for the vouchers and collect as many as you can! We will share details of how to hand them in to school later in the year. Thank you!

The Friends team are always looking for new parent volunteers to support their fantastic work. Whether you can give some, lots or just a little time, please do come along!



Friends of Ely St John's

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

Mon 27th Feb at 7.30pm
Staffroom at Ely St John's School
(duration approx. 1 hour)

Everyone welcome

Parentkind
Member Association



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