



St. Elphin's C.E. Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 11th May 2018

Good Citizen Awards!



Our **EYFS** Good Citizen award goes to **Mollie** for being a ray of sunshine and always trying her best.

Our **KSI** Good Citizen award goes to **Charlie** for being considerate of other people's views and opinions.

Our **LKS2** Good citizen award goes to **Charlie** for looking after a new member of the class in a caring way.

Our **UKS2** Good Citizen award goes to **Abdullah** for taking his role as a 'Reading Buddy' very sensibly and responsibly.
WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

TEAM POINT WINNERS

Well done to **POWYS** team for earning the most team points during this week.



Hello Everyone, We hope you had a lovely sunny bank holiday weekend and made the most of the extra time off together with your children. Last Sunday, eight members of school staff took part as a team in the Pretty Muddy 5K at Victoria Park. This was to raise money for Cancer Research. The staff had a great time, as did the children who also chose to take part on the day. The staff team raised approximately £1500. Well done everybody - a really superb effort! On Tuesday, Miss Anderson and her class led our Collective Worship. The children planned the Worship themselves and it was a really lovely time as they helped us to think about community with their own role play versions of the Good Samaritan. On Wednesday, Nursery and Reception had a science workshop afternoon. They did lots of investigating with seeds and plants, colour mixing, making instruments to produce different sounds and floating and sinking with different materials. Our Reception children have been very busy this week as they also went on a trip to Church to learn about special places by looking at a Christian place of Worship. This week we have also welcomed our visitors from Hungary. They were really impressed with school and the children loved learning some new Hungarian words and finding out about the differences between school here and there. This was the first step in building what we hope will be a successful global partnership. Watch this space for further information,

Looking ahead to next week, it is KS2 SATs week in school for Year 6. The children have been working particularly hard to prepare for these tests and we wish them lots of luck as they sit them next week. We know they will be amazing! Year 2 children will also complete their assessment tasks next week as part of their daily routine.

There are some key dates for your diary in the boxes below, so please make sure you take note. Have a lovely weekend everyone, we hope it is as lovely as the last one! **Happy Friday everyone!**

Year 6 Parents/Carers. This weekend, please can you help to prepare your children for next week's KS2 SATs tests by:

- Helping them with any final preparation
- Ensuring they have some quality relaxation time
- Making sure they are in bed early and have plenty of rest.

There will be a SATs Breakfast club Monday—Thursday next week starting at 8.30am.

Each day next week we ask that you:

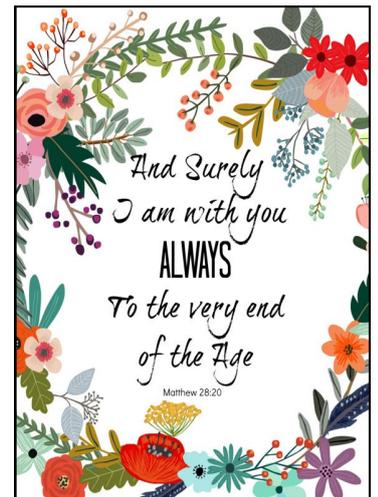
Ensure your child is in school by 8.45am promptly and that they are fully prepared with all items they need e.g glasses, water bottle. We also ask that you ensure they have had a good breakfast and are relaxed and ready to go!

Y5/6 Parents Information Evening—Hinning House Residential

There will be an information evening for the above trips which are due to take place in June.

This information evening will be an opportunity for you to hear more about the details of the programme, as well as the kit list of things your child will need for the trip. It will also provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. The meeting will take place on Thursday 17th May at 6.00pm.

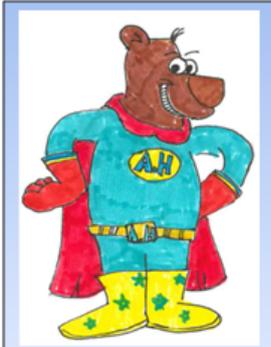
St Elphin's Bible verse is:



Please note: When dropping off and collecting children, you must not use the coned area on Farrell street or the zig zag lines on College Close. This week we nearly had an accident on Farrell Street, when a car turned into and then stopped in the coned area. Another car came up behind also intending to turn and almost crashed into the first one because it had stopped inappropriately. Please be considerate of others as well as yourself. Thankyou

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This Week's Attendance Heroes



- H Here
- E Every day
- R Ready
- O On time

30th April - 4th May 2018

- EYFS: Mrs Boyle (Rec)
- KS1: Mrs Morris (Y1)
- LKS2: Miss Baxendale (Y4)
- UKS2: Mrs Lloyd (Y5)

Fantastic - Well Done!

Whole School Attendance 95.80%

What parents need to know about FORTNITE: BATTLE ROYALE

MICROTRANSACTIONS
New featured items are released daily and are only available to purchase within 24 hours of their release. These are cosmetic items, called 'skins', 'gliders' and 'emotes', which change the look of the characters but do not improve the game play. Once purchased, the player has full use of these in the future. The designs are made admirable for celebrities are endorsing them. the game is a 'Battle Pass'. When users can play a series of challenges (cosmetics) by progressing through rewards they achieve can be

HACKER ATTACKS
News site Forbes said it had seen "dozens" of reports online by people who said their accounts had been compromised by hackers. Hackers gained access to users accounts in the game and spent hundreds of pounds in fraudulent charges.

NO PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED
Signing up to the game is relatively simple. Users have the option to log in with their Facebook or Google accounts or their email address. When signing up with an email address, there is no proof of age required. If your child is under the age of 12, it is not recommended that they play the game as the game downloaded.

IT CAN BE A...
Games can last around 20 minutes. Children may feel anxious to continue to play until they achieve the competitive nature of the game. It is recommended to stop playing halfway through the game.

For your own copy of this very valuable information sheet please visit:
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/fortnite-battle-royale-parents-guide>

A SCAMS
Book and Twitter which were known as 'V bucks' for games on Xbox Live or PSN cards. Fortnite will be in game. It is recommended that parents check for these accounts before signing up in order to claim 'v bucks'. Do not share your account details for the money; if these offers are usually are.

IT CAN BE PLAYED ON THE GO
The game was released on mobile in April 2018 meaning it can be played without a games console at home. Some schools have reported that the game is distracting their students whilst in the classroom. As the game is available outside of the home, parents may not be aware of how long their child is on the game.

the best online gaming communities.

'FREE' TO PLAY
The game is free to play. However, if playing on Xbox, you will need an Xbox gold subscription to play the game which is chargeable.

VIOLENCE
PEGI has given the game a rating of 12+. Even though the game includes violence and weapons such as crossbows, grenade launchers, rifles, pistols, shotguns and more, PEGI say "more graphic and realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters is allowed. Any violence towards human characters must look unrealistic unless it consists of only minor or trivial injury such as a slap", making the game 'suitable' for children aged 12 and over.



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SUNDAY 13 MAY 2018 | KO 3.30PM THE HALLIWELL JONES STADIUM
6TH ROUND LADBROKES CHALLENGE CUP

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