



EAST LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

KEY DATES

Half Term: Monday, 27th May to Friday, 31st May

**Monday 3rd to Friday 7th
June Year 6 Grittleton
Residential Trip**

**Monday 17th to Wednesday
19 June Year 4 Sayers Croft
Residential Trip**

**Thursday 20th June
Reception Aldenham Country
Park Trip**

**Tuesday 2nd July
Reception Sports Day**

**Wednesday 3rd July
Year 1-6 Sports Day**

**Friday 5th July
Careers Day**

**Monday 8th July
Year 6 Celebration Event**

**Tuesday 9th July
Year 5 Celebration Event**

**Wednesday 10th July
Year 4 Celebration Event**

**Wednesday 10th July and
Thursday 11th July Year 5
Thames Explorer Trip**

**Thursday 11th July
Year 3 Celebration Event**

**Friday 12th July
Year 2 Celebration Event**

**Monday 15th and
Tuesday 16th July
Year 6 Hampstead Heath
Trip**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are almost approaching the end of the year, as we enter into the last term of the summer. To begin, I would like to say a very big thank you to all parents for their continuous commitment to their children's education. Your unwavering support and guidance while our children have been undertaking their SATS has been appreciated. The children have shown tremendous resilience and commitment to their education during this process. The levels that the pupils at ELPS receive, and the ability to continually exceed national expectations, is testament to the exceptional teaching they receive on a daily basis.

We are proud to have been awarded the Healthy Schools London Bronze Award. In order to achieve this, we have had to elevate our focus on healthy eating and exercise. This means that we have been educating our children further and encouraging them to make healthy choices when it comes to lunch time snacks and food. It is also important to raise the profile of exercising regularly to contribute to a healthier lifestyle. Children have participated in regular HIIT workouts and exercise regimes to enhance their fitness levels.

We have had some lovely school trips that have taken place this half-term, including the National Art Gallery for Year 2 and the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir for Year 4. Our trip offer at ELPS continues to grow and we aim to provide our children with experiences that enhance and enrich their education further. The children in year 2 thoroughly enjoyed seeing Van Gogh's 'Sunflower' masterpiece and loved to see the enormous collection of incredible art work. Alongside our trip offer, is the extra-curricular clubs offered to the pupils of ELPS. I am enquiring about the introduction of some exciting clubs for the Autumn Term 2024 – watch this space!

As we only have 7 weeks left of the academic year, it is important I reiterate the importance of reading. I would love to see as many children as possible reaching the platinum badge for the 40 recommended reading award. As I am sure you are aware, reading is the gateway to all learning so it is vital that we facilitate this progress in reading both at home and at school. There are many ways to enjoy reading together as a family: reading at home before bed, sharing a story in the park or reading together on public transport. It is essential that as a community we harness the enthusiasm for reading and promote that joy to inspire the next generation of successful readers.

Lastly, from all the staff at ELPS, we would like to wish you a very safe and restful break.

Kind regards,

Ms Miller

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Monday 15th July
Year 1 Celebration
Event

Tuesday 16th July
Reception Celebration
Event

Thursday 18th July
Year 6 TED Talks
Presentation

Friday 19th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 19th July
Summer Term Ends
R- Year 6 finish at
11:00am

KS2 SATS

Year 6 children completed their SATs assessments during the week beginning 13th of May. They sat five separate papers in Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling, Maths Arithmetic and two Maths Reasoning Papers. We are proud of all of the Year 6 students and the maturity and dedication they showed to succeed in these assessments.

KS1 SATS

Year 2 children completed their Maths and English SATs assessments during the week of the 20th May. They showed tremendous resilience when completing their tests.

The preparation for these assessments began many months ago and we are privileged to have dedicated staff and students who were all equally committed to achieving the best results possible.

A big thank you as well to all to you parents who have helped the children prepare for these important assessments.



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School Trips

Year 2 The National Gallery

On Tuesday 7th May, our Year 2 students went on a school trip to the National Gallery where they explored various artists' works and their unique styles. Among the highlights was seeing Van Gogh's iconic masterpiece, 'Sunflowers'. On our walk through Central London, we were able to see Nelson's Column, Big Ben, and Trafalgar Square. The lovely weather allowed the students to enjoy lunch outdoors in Trafalgar Square, adding a memorable touch to their trip.

Miss Jahani said "It was a fantastic introduction to the vast collection the National Gallery has; our students had an opportunity to practice their observational and visual literacy skills by focusing on a selection paintings from across the gallery. Our year 2 students were commended on their excellent behaviour and their insightful views on the art they explored."

"The students from East Lane have been fantastic and have shown a real interest and understanding in our collection. Their questions and insights have been great and they have done their school proud! We would love to welcome them again" Gallery Educator at National Gallery.



Year 4 BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

As part of their religious studies, Year 4 visited BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Neasden. The children learned about Hinduism and the history of the temple. They were also invited to observe a group prayer.



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40 Recommended Reading Challenge

As Summer 1 comes to a close, we would like to celebrate our pupils who continue to read voraciously as part of the 40 Recommended Reading challenge.

It is lovely to see so many students proudly wearing their bronze, silver and platinum reading badges around the school.

Thank you to parents for your ongoing support and encouragement at home.

The year group with the greatest total of books read	Year 2	
The class with the greatest total of	6.1	
The pupil with the greatest total of books read in each year group	Reception	Rayan Abid
	Year 1	Jiyana Purohit Shourya Elluru
	Year 2	Jeshvin Pathmaruban
	Year 3	Maleik Fayed Omar Hoda-Vaughan Eesha Haq Ayyub Malik Hayan Patel Raiyah-Iman Ahipeaud Azaan Haider
	Year 4	Yusuf Khandwalla Sienna Hirani
	Year 5	Twisha Dave Joshua Momoh
	Year 6	Deveshi Thakker Dhanvi Parekh Keshavane Sivasuthan Hiya Patel Shayna Mistry



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Attendance Leader Board

Summer 1st Half Term



Year Group	Percentage
Reception	96%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	98%

Congratulations to Year 6 for leading the attendance scoreboard.



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Safeguarding NO TOUCH RULES

Talk PANTS is part of our PSHE curriculum. It encourages all of our pupils to understand the importance of our non-touch policy in school, as well as the importance of knowing that inappropriate touch is unacceptable outside of school.

It is very important that you have regular conversations with your child about this. Further information can be found below.

Pantosaurus has helped 1.5 million parents Talk PANTS and help keep their children safe from accidental inappropriate touch from other children to sexual abuse. Developed in consultation with children, parents, carers and teachers, Talk PANTS is here to help children understand their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

Talk PANTS is here to help children understand that they have a right to say no and if they need to speak out about something, someone will listen.

What are the PANTS rules?



P rivates are private	Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.
A lways remember your body belongs to you	Your body belongs to you. No one should ever make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If someone asks to see, or tries to touch you, underneath your underwear, say 'NO' – and tell someone you trust and like to speak to. No one has the right to make you do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. If somebody does make you do something, it is never your fault. Even if the person who has made you feel uncomfortable, has told you it is your fault.
N o means no	No means no and you always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'no', it's your choice
T alk about secrets that upset you	There are good and bad secrets. Good secrets can be things like surprise parties or presents for other people. Bad secrets make you feel sad, worried or frightened. You should always talk to a safe adult who you trust about a bad secret or anything that doesn't feel right.
S peak up, someone can help	Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. If you ever feel sad, anxious or frightened you should talk to a safe adult who you trust. This doesn't have to be a family member. It can also be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even Childline . Talking should not get you into trouble, even if somebody has told you it will. If something has happened that makes you feel uncomfortable, it is never your fault.

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When's the right time to talk PANTS?

Every family is different, and when and where you have these conversations may depend on your child's age, or how grown up they are - it's all about whatever feels natural for you and them.

Some examples of times you can talk PANTS are:

- **After school** - If they've had a lesson on personal relationships or Talk PANTS at school, ask them what they remember when they get home.
- **Bathtime** - you could start a conversation when you're running your child's bath, or helping them get dressed.
- **Car journeys** - this can be a great time to talk, and your child will have plenty of time to ask questions if they need.
- **Reading** our new PANTS storybook together.
- **Singing** - Sing along to our PANTS song with Pantosaurus!
- **Swimming** - A great time to say that what's covered by swimwear is private.
- **Walking** - Walking home from school, or a weekend walk to the shops can help you both feel more at ease as you stroll and chat.
- **Watching TV** - If a TV show features a sensitive storyline, you can encourage them to talk about anything that upsets them.

Scan this QR code for a parent guide for talking to your child about PANTS.



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Safeguarding continued:

Online safety

Social media apps such as Snapchat, TikTok and Instagram are incredibly popular with young people.

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What are the key risks?

The internet can be a fantastic place for children, providing them with a wide range of opportunities. When it comes to using social media, recognising the positives and valuing your child's opinion shows that you are interested in their online world, and want to support them with their experiences.

Social media is not without its challenges, however, and children and young people need to be taught how to recognise and manage the risk factors that they may encounter.

- Whilst social media provides a fantastic platform for entertainment, communication and learning, it is **not possible to control what other people choose to share, and they may come across upsetting content. Young people must also remember that content they upload online can be further shared by anyone who sees it, and it is very difficult to 'take back' what they may regret later.**
- Social media provides opportunities for children and young people to communicate with people outside of their offline friendship circle and this can be a positive thing. However, there is a risk of inappropriate or harmful contact from adults online, possibly by pretending to be a child, or using an anonymous profile.
- Being kind and respectful online is something everyone should try and do. However, the ability to be anonymous online may make people think that they can be unkind without consequences.

Top tips

Ask your child what their favourite apps are and find out the recommended age for them. Talk to your child about why age limits are important – e.g. because these sites/games are used by adults too, because users can contact each other, because of the content that can be shared, etc.

Ensure that your child knows what personal information is, and what is okay / not okay to share online, e.g. using a nickname rather than a real name.

Protect their online reputation by encouraging your child to "think before you post," and use the safety settings provided to help manage their 'digital footprint'. Content posted online can last forever and could be shared publicly by anyone who sees it.

Make a report: Social media sites should have clear and accessible places to make a report. Make sure you talk with your child about these tools and ensure that they know how to use them.

Privacy settings: It is possible to set profiles to 'private' or 'friends only'. This is different to a public profile which can be seen by anyone. Most social media sites allow you to remove your profile from public search results by using the privacy settings.

Handling pressure: If your child is being pressured into doing something, let them know that they can talk to you about it and they won't be in trouble for asking for help. Explain that, if something happens that upsets you online, it's never too late to tell someone

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ELPS SPORTS PAGE

Tag Rugby House Sports Competitions

This half term pupils in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 had the option to participate in a Tag Rugby tournament in their house teams during lunch playtime. Pupils put in lots of effort throughout the matches and represented their house teams well! The results of the tournament were as follows:

	Champion	2nd Place
Year 4	Orion	Aries
Year 5	Pegasus	Orion
Year 6	Pegasus	Phoenix

Congratulations to the winning and 2nd place house teams and thank you to all pupils who chose to take part in the Tag Rugby tournament! In Summer Term 2 there will be an optional house-based football tournament for pupils to participate in during lunch playtime!

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ELPS SPORTS DAY

We are really excited to be welcoming all our parents/carers for our Sports Days this year. If for any reason you are unsure of your child's house colours please do come and ask us. Please see below for the dates and times.

ELPS Reception Sports Day! Tuesday 2nd July at 09:00-10:30am

ELPS Year 1 – 6 Sports Day on Wednesday, 3rd July!

The schedule for the day is as follows:

Year 1 and Year 2: 09:00 – 10:30am

Year 3 and Year 4: 11:00 – 12:30pm

Year 5 and Year 6: 13:00 – 14:30pm



House Colours:

Pegasus: Green

Phoenix: Orange

Aries: Blue

Orion: Red



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Children's Parliament Debate.

An Invitation from the Speaker of the Children's Parliament to register a child or some pupils from your school for the next Children's Parliament live debate.

Does Democracy Really Matter

4pm Thursday 13 June 2024

Children's Parliament Debate

You are invited to register a child or some pupils from your school for this event where they can join children from all over the UK in our virtual chamber and contribute to the debate via voice or text. Our Children's Parliament holds the world record for the world's largest online MS Teams session of a Children's Parliament and has attracted contributions from Sir Lindsay Hoyle (Speaker of the House of Commons), Boris Johnson (then the Prime Minister), David Davis MP (Formerly Secretary of State), Anna Firth MP (MP for Southend West) and the late Sir David Amess MP.

This event is open to children aged between 7 and 11 years old.

There is no cost to participating. Please be aware that only a maximum of 6 children can register from one school.

If you want to find out more about this event please visit childrensparliament.uk

If you wish to take part in this event please register your interest on

<https://wakelet.typeform.com/to/fP5M1nxL?typeform-source=childrensparliament.uk>

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Mathletics Year Group Leader board

Year Group	Activity Points	Skills Quest	Live Points	Total Points	Ranking
Year 1	468690	0	10021	478711	1 st
Year 3	223200	58160	6824	288184	2 nd
Year 4	163230	15970	6313	185513	3 rd
Year 2	93590	49320	2846	145756	4 th
Year 5	78030	420	3394	81844	5 th
Year 6	75400	4030	972	80402	6 th

Congratulations to Year 1 for leading the scoreboard.



Mathletics Champions

Name	Class	Total Score	Position
Kaira Patel	1.2	65350	1 st
Het Patel	1.1	57770	2 nd
Veer Patel	1.2	54328	3 rd
Jiyan Patel	5.2	50909	4 th
Monika Goraniya	6.1	50510	5 th
Abiraami Umakanthan	4.3	48674	6 th
Buffon Cardozo	3.2	42885	7 th
Rushiv Patel	1.2	42230	8 th
Khushali Mehta	3.1	29834	9 th
Arpit Goraniya	3.1	27480	10 th

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Junior Mathematics Challenge

23 students from Year 6 received their results of the Junior Mathematics Challenge. On behalf of the maths department at ELPS, we would like to congratulate all the pupils who completed the challenge. They will be receiving their participation certificate in recognition of their commitment to academic excellence, challenging themselves, and an overall enthusiasm for tackling and solving maths problems.

Big congratulations to those who will be receiving Gold, Silver and Bronze certificates for their score being in the top 50% of pupils in the country, and **special congratulations to our four pupils: Dhyan Patel, Smruti Pandya, Vinayaka Rungta and Keshavane Sivasuthan** who have been invited to participate in the next round, the '**Junior Kangaroo Competition**', which will take place in a few weeks. We wish them the very best of success in the next round, and hope all pupils continue to foster their enthusiasm for mathematics and problem solving.

Name of the pupil	Certificate
Anika Mervana	Bronze
Manuth Baheerathan	Bronze
Kush Patel	Bronze
Sainijaa Suthakaran	Bronze
Kalp Trivedi	Bronze
Monika Goraniya	Bronze
Labdhi Mehta	Bronze
Veer Mistry	Bronze
Rutvik Soman	Silver
Veer Brahmhatt	Silver
Sujal Panchal	Silver
Sia Persaud	Silver
Felix Patel	Silver
Joshua Konesharajah	Silver
Arya Thakrar	Silver
Deveshi Thakker	Gold
Dhyan Patel	Gold
Smruti Pandya	Gold
Vinayaka Rungta	Gold
Keshavane Sivasuthan	Gold

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Key dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2024	
Staff Training Day	Monday 2nd September 2024
Staff Training Day	Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Reception Induction Meeting	Wednesday, 4 th September 2024
Reception Induction Meeting	Thursday, 5 th September 2024
Autumn Term Begins for all years	Friday, 6th September 2024
October Half Term	Monday, 21 st October 2024 to Friday, 25 th October 2024
Autumn Term 2024 Ends (for students)	Tuesday, 17 th December 2024 All years finish at 11:00
Staff Training Day	Wednesday, 18th December 2024
Christmas Break	Wednesday, 18 th December 2024 to Friday, 3 rd January 2025
Spring Term 2025	
Spring Term 2025 Starts	Monday, 6 th January 2025
February Half Term	Monday, 17 th February 2025 to Friday, 21 st February 2025
Spring Term 2025 Ends	Friday, 4 th April 2025 All years finish at 11:00
Summer Term 2025	
May Bank Holiday	Monday, 5 th May 2025
May Half Term	Monday, 26 th May 2025 to Friday, 30 th May 2025
Summer Term 2025 Ends (for students)	Tuesday, 22 nd July 2025 All years finish at 11:00
Staff Training Days	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025

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Extracurricular Activities Summer

The following after school clubs will be taking place in the Summer term from the first week back, Monday 3rd June from 2:40pm until 3:40pm and the extended after school club will run until 5pm. Booking information can be found on the website <https://www.elps.co.uk/546/extra-curricular-activities>

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MEETING POINT
ASSEMBLY HALL	Judo: Y3-Y4	Contemporary Dance: R-Y6	Judo: Y5-Y6	Ballet- R-Y6	Judo: R-Y2	Dining Hall
MUGA	Girls Football (selected)	Cricket: R-Y6	Boys Football (selected)	Basketball: R-Y6	Football (all skills): R-Y6	Dining Hall
DINING HALL	Extended ASC Dodgeball	Extended ASC Archery	Gymnastics: R-Y6 Extended ASC	Extended ASC	Extended ASC	Dining Hall
PLAYGROUND				Badminton: R-Y6	Tennis: R-Y6	Dining Hall
CLASSROOM	Mandarin- Year 3 (Science Lab Block B)	Mandarin- Year 4 (Science Lab Block B) ICT- Y2-Y3 (Block A ICT Suite)	Mandarin- Year 5 (Science Lab Block C) LAMDA (Class 2.1/2.3) Choir- Year 4-6 (Music Room) ICT – Y4-Y5 (Block A ICT Suite)	Mandarin- Year 6 (Science Lab Block C) LAMDA (Class 2.1/2.3)		
LUNCHTIME CLUB	Mandarin- Year 3 (Science Lab Block B)	Mandarin- Year 4 (Science Lab Block B)	Mandarin- Year 5 (Science Lab Block C)	Mandarin- Year 6 (Science Lab Block C)		
BOOSTER CLUBS	Year 2 English Year 3 English Year 4 Maths Year 5 English	Year 2 English Year 4 English Year 5 Maths Year 6 English	Year 3 English Year 4 Maths Year 5 English	Year 4 English Year 5 English Year 5 Maths Year 6 English		