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Weekly Newsletter
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Welcome Back to School

Welcome back to our wonderful families for the start of a very busy half term. We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. We have lots of exciting things planned during this half term which includes a Design and Technology week where the children will be learning lots of different design skills.



Matilda



Year 5 are working so hard to practice for their performance of Matilda, which they will perform to their parents. This performance will be held in the Take 2 Theatre, Birdwell. The date for the performance is Wednesday 14th June 2023 - times tbc. A letter will be coming home for the Year 5 parents next week with details of how to buy the tickets.

Dates for the diary

Thursday, 27th April

Teacher strike (School closed for EYFS, Y2 & Y3 only)

Monday, 1st & 8th May

Bank holiday - school closed

Tuesday, 2nd May

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Thursday, 4th May

The Great Elsecar Bake Off

Friday, 5th May

King's Coronation Celebration

Tuesday, 16th May

Class photos

King's Coronation Celebration

To celebrate the King's Coronation we will be having a dress down day in school on the 5th May. Children can come to school wearing red, white or blue. During this week we will also be holding The Great Elsecar Bake Off where the children can bring baked goods into school. Please bring these items into school by Thursday, the 4th May and a bake sale will be held after school on this day. More details to follow.

Attendance

Well done to this week's winners:
Year 1
School attendance this week: 93%
School attendance this year: 93%
School attendance target: 96.5%

NEU Strike Action

A letter was emailed today regarding the upcoming strike action. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

School Website and Twitter

As each class has their own Twitter page, please ensure you are following these for the very latest updates to what is happening each week in your child's class.

Also, if you require any further information with regards to our curriculum then please see the school website:

<https://elsecarprimary.org/> we are always happy to explain anything or answer any questions you may have.

Spotlight on Year 1

In Year 1 we have created our own superhero based on the story of Traction Man. We have also been on a spring walk to look for the signs of spring. We saw lots of blossom trees and spring flowers. In history we were dancing to rock and roll music from the 1950s. Our favourite song was Rock Around the Clock! We have had an amazing first week back, packed with fun and new learning.



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