

Elm Academy

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Christmas Concert - Pavilion

The children sang beautifully at the Christmas Carol Concert held at the Pavilion, it truly was a special night with wonderful singing and excellent behaviour. A memorable event for all involved. A special thank you to all the parents/careers who supported the school choir.

Bonfire Bonanza

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 2 Bonfire Bonanza earlier this half term. The children had a lovely time.

Sporting Success

Elm continues to celebrate lots of wonderful sporting success & achievements.

The Year 3 & 4 girl's football team won a team spirit award.

The Year 5 & 6 girl's football team reached the semi-final of the football tournament held at the Park School.

The boy's football team had the opportunity to compete in a football tournament at Littledown

17 children attended a cross country event with Erin from Year 5 coming 10th out of 130 competing girls.

Well done to each and every one of the children who have represented Elm Academy. You showed real determination and team spirit, I am proud of each and every one of you.

Important Reminders and Notices

School Nurse

The school nurse will be at Elm Academy on Wednesday 6th December from 8.30am until 9.30am, parents/careers are very welcome to drop in for health questions/advice.

Scooters/Bikes

Please can I remind all children and parents/careers that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the school site at any time. If children are riding to/after school they need to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk with their scooters and bikes sensibly. We all want to ensure all our children & visitors are kept safe. Please help support the school to avoid accidents to children and/or pedestrians. We would really appreciate parental/carer support to remind children of this school rule.

SEN - Local Offer

The Local Offer is a wide range of information about all the support and facilities which families can expect to find in their area for children and young people who have special educational needs (SEN) and/or disabilities (aged 0-25)

Education

Health and care

Advice and support

Activities and leisure

Money and finances

Training and volunteering

www.bournemouth.gov.uk/localoffer

Reception Admissions

The deadline for applications to be submitted to apply for a reception place in September 2018 is Monday 15th January 2018. Applications can be made online at

www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreducation/Schools/ApplyingForASchoolPlace.aspx

If you have any enquires in relation to Admissions please contact Bournemouth Borough Council directly on 01202 456 223.

If you or anyone you know is interested in attending an open session at Elm Academy, we have the following sessions currently available:

- Friday 4th December 2017 - 10.45am

- Friday 9th February 2018 - 10.45am

Please can you pass this message onto anyone you may know who would be interested in viewing/applying to Elm Academy? To book a slot please contact the school office.

INSET DAY

Please remember that school is **shut** on **Friday 1st December** for all children.

Diary Dates

1st December all day – School closed

Pantomime for children Monday 4th December 9.30am

Wednesday 6th December- **EYFS Nativity**

Thursday 7th December - **EYFS Nativity**

Tuesday 12th December - **Years 1 and 2 carols 9.30am**

Wednesday 13th December - **Years 5 and 6 carols - change of day due to swimming**

Wednesday 13th December - Reception to Oak for Party

Wednesday 13th December - PTA Year 1 Party and meet Santa 2.30 -3.30

Thursday 14th December - **Years 3 and 4 carols 9.30 - change of day due to swimming**

Thursday 14th December - PTA Year 2 Party and meet Santa 2.30 -3.30

Friday 15th December – Last day of term. Finishing times 2.55/3pm as normal.

Tuesday 2nd January – School Closed Staff INSET

Wednesday 3rd January – School opens for Spring Term

Term Dates 2017 - 2018

Christmas Holiday 18th December 2017 - 1st January 2018

Half Term 12th February - 16th February 2018

Easter Holiday 30th March - 13th April 2018

Half Term 28th May - 1st June 2018

Summer Holiday 26th July - 31st August 2018