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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our end of year newsletter, another year for me to be extremely proud of the students and staff here at The Elizabethan. You will see why in this edition! But, it is also a chance for me to thank you for all you do to support your son/daughter in their education and helping them to be successful. We are able to achieve so much by working in partnership with parents. Please do get in touch if you would like to join our PTSA - this really ensures you have a voice and can influence the direction of the school (as well as helping with school events!). I wish you all an enjoyable summer with your families and look forward to working with you all again in September.

Best wishes, Mrs Horrocks

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL





Happy Summer everyone! It's been a fantastic year...I have loved spending time with you all and having our photos taken together! There have been so many amazing events, achievements and another year of goodbyes to our Year 11 students. Good luck to you all...go smash it!

I would also like to welcome our new Year 7s' who are joining us in September...I am so excited to meet you all and get lots of cuddles! (Hopefully).

My tips for the Summer holidays are first, to always take some time to read (as always). But, remember to relax, have fun, make memories and spend time with friends/family. Also, spend time with your dogs!

Stay healthy and floofy - Enjoy your break!

-Dylan The Dog

Oh, by the way...I hope you all liked seeing my face on your new notebooks and bookmarks;)

YEAR 11 LEAVERS 04

A huge congratulations to our Year 11 Leavers, Class of 2023! We are so proud of you all; you have tried your best and put the hard work into your exams, which we are positive will pay off in your results! We wish you all the best in your futures and next steps - Keep being yourselves and working hard. Farewell!







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YEAR 11 SKI TRIP 2023

















Staff Spotlight Miss Riley P.E Department

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A little about me...

Hobbies: Playing netball for Sheffield Concord & going

to the gym

Favourite TV Show: Friends

Favourite Films: Sister Act, Coach Carter and dare I

say it...The Sound Of Music!

Favourite Foods: Can't beat a Sunday Dinner...and

have a slight cheese obsession!

Favourite Colour: Yellow

Favourite Animal: Dogs

What I studied in College/Uni: P.E & School Sport with

Sport Science

One word to describe me: Excitable

I Like... Walking my dog Bruce, spending time with family and being a P.E. teacher!

Favourite thing about my job? Seeing a spark in students that they didn't necessarily think was there:)

Something nobody knows about me: I represented Great Britain in Gymnastics (Sports Acro)







Head Gill Madison Roberts

Head Boys

Wojtek Tomaszewski, Connor Mason, Sampson Harthill





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The Elizabethan Academy CCF

It's been an incredible year for all the cadets and staff at the Elizabethan Academy CCF. We started 2022 with a busy training programme that included first aid lessons and expedition training; L98A2 and Scorpion Air Rifle instruction and Cadet Forces Instruction Techniques (CFIT) lessons for the more senior cadets. Throughout the year the cadets have been delivering taster sessions to primary school children where they taught basha building, camouflage and cooking in the field. Cadet Staff Sergeant Thorpe was appointed as the Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire's Cadets and, as part of her role, attended numerous high-profile functions including a Remembrance Service in Nottingham and duties at Southall Minster.

A definite highlight of the year was visiting The Royal Lancers Regiment at Catterick Garrison in May. The cadets were given interesting instruction on the equipment and weapons that the Regiment use and were able to witness soldiers exercising prior to deployment...a truly wonderful day that the cadets and instructors are still talking about.

In June, a small group of cadet volunteers helped at a beacon lighting in Ranskill to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. The following month, 30 cadets attended Beckingham Annual Cadet Camp and took part in an excellent package of fieldcraft, military skill and ranges training that culminated in a tiring, yet rewarding, 24-hour exercise. If that wasn't enough in July, the younger cadets also successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh practice walk, ascending Win Hill in the Peak District.

After a well-deserved summer break, we returned to training in September with 30 new recruits; expanding the contingent to 100 cadets. The fledgling cadets quickly got into the swing of things by completing a practice walk around Rufford Park and visiting The Royal



Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Practice at Rufford Park

Lancers' Museum. In the same month, ten members of the contingent gained promotion and as a treat for all the hard work that the cadets had put in over the year, we took 30 members of the contingent to Blyth Tournament Ground where the cadets let off some steam building trebuchets and taking part in archery and crossbow activities.

So, what's in store for 2023: rifle training, fieldcraft and leadership training; activities at Mill Adventure Outdoor Centre; Annual Camp at Beckingham; Duke of Edinburgh expeditions; Emergency First Aid at Work for senior cadets and a 24 hour walk to raise money for charity...

John Alexander



Remembrance Parade at Retford Market Square

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READING CHALLENGE

Recommended Summer Holiday Reading

Year 9

Year 7

- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Mark Twain
- Silverfin Charlie Higson
- Journey to the River Sea Eva Ibbotson
- The Spook's Apprentice Joseph Delaney
- Once Morris Gleitzman
- Skellig David Almond
- The White Giraffe Lauren St John
- The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Why The Whales Came Michael Morpurgo
- The Diary of Anne Frank Anne Frank

Year 8

- Lizzie's Wish Adele Geras
- The Little White Horse Elizabeth Goudge
- Anne of Green Gables L.M. Montogomery
- White Fang Jack London
- Wonder R. J. Palacio
- The Cry of the Icemark Stuart Hill
- Lord of the Flies William Goulding
- Unbearable Paul Jennings
- Flour Babies Anne Fine
- Under the Cherry Blossom Maya Healy









- Kit's Wilderness David Almond
- Hacker Malorie Blackman
- Trash Andy Mulligan
- The Wind Singer William Nicholson
- Looking for JJ Anne Cassidy
- Witch Child Celia Rees
- Coram Boy Jamila Gavin
- Shadow of the Minotaur Alan Gibbons
- Mockingbird Kathryn Erskine
- Little Solider Bernard Ashley

Year 10 & 11

- Jane Eyre Charlotte Bronte
- A Monster Calls Patrick Ness
- Rebecca Daphne Du Maurier
- The Road Cormac McCarthy
- Atonement Ian McEwan
- The Time Machine H. G. Wells
- David Copperfield Charles Dickens
- Northanger Abbey Jane Austen
- The Lovely Bones Alice Sebold
- The Westing Game Ellen Raskin





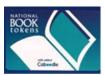






! COMPETITION !

Write a review for one of the books listed, and you could win a book token! Please hand your entry to Ms Withall by 15th September 2023.



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KEY DATES & INFORMATION

Wed 26th - Fri 28th July: Year 6 Summer School

Thurs 10th August: ALEVEL Results Day

Thurs 17th August: GCSE Results Day

Mon 4th September: Staff INSET Day: School Closed

Tues 5th September: School opens for YEAR 7 & YEAR 12

Wed 6th September: School opens for ALL YEARS

Wed 11th October: Year 11 Parents Evening

Wed 13th December: Year 7-11 Review Day

Wed 10th January: Sixth Form Parents Evening

Wed 31st January: Year 11 Parents Evening

Wed 17th April: 2nd Review Day (Year 7-11)

Wed 1st May: Year 9 & 10 Parents Evening



Doll Donations....To support teaching child development next year, if you have any children's dolls of different sizes, we would be most grateful for any donations! Please email *FerrarelliE@elizabethan.notts.sch.uk* for any more information.



ASSESSMENT POINTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Be prepared! you will need:

School bag, Pencil case, Black Pen, Pencil, Ruler, Eraser, Scientific calculator, PE kit.

Optional: Purple pen, Highlighters, coloured pencils, notebooks, spare pens.

Students will be following 3 cycles of an 11-week scheme of learning which will include mini assessments to check understanding and allow for planning to close gaps in knowledge before completing a summative assessment to help inform end of term reports.

To ensure you know what you are learning over the next academic year, please visit our website: <u>The Elizabethan</u> <u>Academy - The Curriculum</u>



Y11 and Y13 will have 2 mock seasons to help prepare them for exam conditions to ensure they feel comfortable in their location. These will begin 7th November and 26th February.

Y11 students studying MFL will have their mock speaking exams WC 19th February with official exams WC 22nd April.

Y11 Art and photography students will have their official exams WC 22nd April Y11 GCSE PE students will have their official moderation WC 22nd April Y10 and Y12 will have a 2 week mock season at the end of the academic year beginning 17th June

Y7, Y8 and Y9 End of year assessments, 3-week window beginning 3rd June

Parents Evenings

We have structured our parents' evenings as follows for the next academic year... All Y7 – Y11 will have a review meeting with their tutor to discuss progress and attainment across all subjects.

Year 12 and 13 will have a calendared parents evening.

Y11 will have 2 calendared parents' evenings with class teachers to ensure they are fully informed of the steps they need to make to maximise their progress.

Y9 and Y10 have a calendared parents evening, which will be intervention focused. Parents will be invited to make an appointment by class teachers.

Y8 will have an information, advice and guidance evening about their option choices. Teachers will be available to discuss progress and attainment to help inform choices.

Y7 will have a meet the tutor evening following their transition to the academy.

Extra Dates for Diary

Monday 3rd June: Y7, Y8, Y9 End of year assessment season begins

Monday 17th June: Y10 and Y12 mock exam season begins

Monday 1st July: Y10 Work Experience

Monday 8th July: Y12 Work Experience

Thursday 25th July: Term 3 Academic reports received, all year groups.

Friday 26th July: INSET day, academy closed to all students

SPORTS DAY 2023

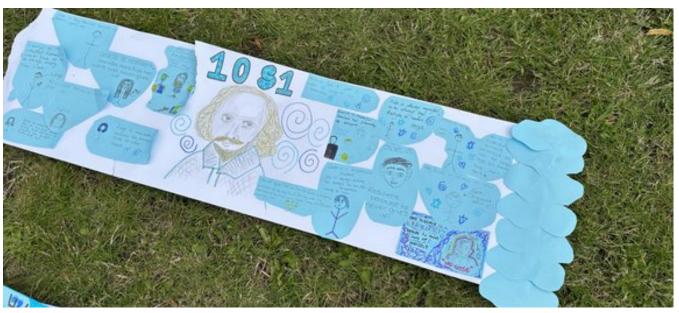
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Thank you to all students, helpers, staff and parents for making Sports Day 2023 so special!













NEW STAFF AND LEAVERS....

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Retiring this year from the EA, is Mrs Edgar. We wanted to give Mrs Edgar a special goodbye, as Sheila has been with us for 40+ years! She has been an amazing asset to the Academy; her kindness and constant involvement has stuck with us and will remain within the Academy for a lifetime. Please make a toast to Sheila, and let's recognise all her hard work for those many years and say a huge thank you Sheila!





Ne afso say goodbye too...

- Mr Mounsey
- Miss Gillion
- Mr Greenway
- Miss Chirnicinnii
- Mrs Cadman
- Mr Howe
- Mr Bennett
- Miss Haynes
- Mr Dwyer
- Miss Paulson
- Miss Thorpe

- Miss Baldwin
- Mr Bingham
- Mr Bover
- Mr Cotton
- Miss Tomlinson
- Mrs Burridge
- Miss Butler

Miss Caswell

le welcome our new &

- Mrs Clayton
- Mrs Hoggarth
- Mrs Gravel
- Mrs James
- Mr Mallett
- Mrs Marshall

- Mrs Moore
- Mrs Ponce
- Mr Poore
- Mr Richards
- Mrs Tiik
- Mr Woodcock
- Mrs Hopper

Mr Walker



The Elizabethan Academy Proudly Presents

Guys and Dolls

A Musical Fable of Broadway

Based on a Story and Characters of Damon Runyo

JO SWERLING and ABE BURROV

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MT

February 21st-24th 2024

Guys and Dolls

We are delighted to announce that next year we will be going back to the golden age of Broadway musicals with 'Guys and Dolls'.

This classic show about gangsters, gamblers, and showgirls features some of the most beloved songs in the musical theatre cannon such as 'Luck be a Lady Tonight' and 'Sit Down You 're Rocking the Boat' and has a fast-paced script that is as witty today as...

...it was when first performed 73 years ago!

Performers from the cast will also get the opportunity to see the fantastic new production of the show at The Bridge Theatre in London which has been getting 5* rave reviews since opening earlier this year.

Auditions will be held in early September, and the show will be performed over 4 nights February 21st-24th 2024.

READING INSTATVE English Department

In the next academic year, we are taking a significant step forward in promoting the importance of reading across our entire school. We firmly believe that reading is the cornerstone of learning and personal growth, and we are committed to ensuring that all our students have the opportunity to develop their reading skills and discover the joys of literature.

To achieve this, we have set the expectation that all students will actively participate in reading out loud during lessons and tutor time. We are confident that incorporating reading into all aspects of their education will not only enhance their academic performance but also foster a lifelong passion for books.

However, we need your support to make this initiative a resounding success. As a school, we are seeking funding to provide a diverse and engaging collection of books across all year groups. These books will not only cater to different interests and reading levels but also promote inclusivity and diversity in literature.

If any of our parents have businesses or contacts with businesses that might be interested in sponsoring this essential investment in student reading, we warmly invite you to express your interest. Your generous contribution will play a crucial role in nurturing a culture of reading within our school community.

You have the power to make a difference with just £5 by sponsoring one book, £160 by sponsoring a form, or a transformative £1280 by sponsoring an entire year group's reading journey. Your support will ignite the love for reading and learning within our students, shaping their future in the most meaningful way.

Please find the Microsoft form attached, where you can let us know how you may be able to help. Your support will make a significant difference in shaping the educational journey of our students and enriching their lives through the power of reading.

Reading Initiative Form

Together, we can create a brighter future for our children.



EXAM RESULTS ARRANGMENTS

Merels

Thursday 17th August 2023 – in main hall 10am to 1pm

Thursday 24th August 2023 – in main hall 10am to 1pm

Any student who cannot, or does not wish to come into school, will also have the option of receiving their results remotely – if this method is required then the student must contact Mrs Miller, The Exams Officer directly on <u>millerp@elizabethan.notts.sch.uk</u>

Exam Certificates

Arrangements for the issue of this year's certificates for qualifications achieved during the Academic Year 2022-2023, will again be by post once certificates are received in November 2023. After collation and checking they will be issued during January 2024.

Please therefore ensure you contact us if your address changes following the end of the summer term 2023 to ensure you receive them via the correct address at that time. You can notify Mrs Miller, Exams Officer, of any address change relating to certificates at that time by emailing millerp@elizabethan.notts.sch.uk

REWARD POINT STAR WINNERS

2022-2023

There are 5 Reward Star Badges available for students to collect throughout the year ... 100 reward points achieves Bronze, 200 points Silver, 300 points Gold, 400 points Emerald and 500 points crosses the Platinum threshold. To contextualise, any negative points are deducted from individual reward point totals and you are able to see the positive and negative points plus overall total for this year, on your child's Arbor profile.

This Year...

662 students have achieved the Bronze Star

351 students have achieved the Silver Star

149 students have achieved the Gold Star

74 students have achieved the Emerald Star

48 students have achieved the Platinum Award ... they received their certificate and voucher in the final assembly on Tuesday. Huge congratulations to these students...

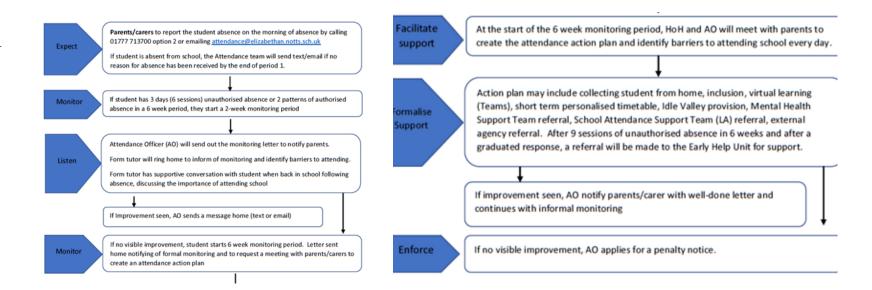
Tess Buchanan	8S1	799
Ruby Richardson	8B2	760
Elysia Cooper	10S1	712
Logan Shaw	10H2	655
Rhianna Fowler	10G1	646
Daniels Joyce	7H1	644
Bella Yeung	8B2	629
Caillan Lynch	9H1	608
Stephen Jervis	10H2	603
Sophie Holt- Coe	10S1	590
Connor Corker	10G2	565
Simon Malek	7S1	558
Isabel Young	7G1	555
Kristian Macioszek	10H1	547
Tumas Zakarauskas	7G2	545
Lawrie Buchanan	10S1	541
Jasmine Gray	10H2	539
Rose Eaton	9G1	538
Emily Shooter	8G2	536
Kuba Lapkiewicz	7H2	529
Chloe Gray	10H2	527
Phoebe Mount	8B2	524
Kate Wilson	9H1	524
Sophie Bate	7G1	520
Megan Morland	7B2	520

Isabel Doherty	8G2	518
Stephen Humphries	7B1	516
Harriet Field	8B1	513
Lucy Johnson	7G1	513
Oscar Bakin	9H1	512
Joshua Cammack	7G1	512
Olivia Macioszek	7H2	512
Ayden Cooper	7S2	511
Joseph Greensmith	10G2	510
Henry Johnson	10G2	510
Noah Cheetham	7S2	508
Noah Hurst	10S2	507
Tilly Upson	8G2	506
Isabelle Billington	7G1	505
Phoebe Carnall	9G2	504
Tate Fox	7G1	504
Iris Upson	7G1	504
Charlie Greensmith	7G2	502
Holly Holmes	10S2	502
Lexie Bancroft	7S1	501
Abigail Betts	8G2	501
Emily Craig	7B2	501
Jay Zadrozny	7H2	500

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

One of our whole school priorities next year is to improve attendance and we have increased capacity in our attendance team to enable us to complete more home visits where a students attendance is causing concern. We have timetabled a fortnightly attendance strategy meeting to ensure we are supporting and intervening consistently and effectively where there is a need. We have increased the rewards for excellent attendance but the biggest reward for attending school every day is that your child has no gaps in learning, knowledge and understanding and is accessing all the wonderful opportunities we offer in school ... the effects of this on mental health and wellbeing can't be overestimated. Miss Clark's most recent safeguarding assembly on why good attendance matters can be viewed <u>here</u>. The over-riding message was that attending school every day is an investment in student's futures so let's continue to work together to provide our young people with the best life chances.

Hendance Kalegy...



SAFEGUARDING MATTERS

Harms outside the home ... during the period of adolescent development (10 – 25 years of age) children are increasingly exposed to potential harms outside of the home. These include harms caused through sexual and criminal exploitation; abuse in their own romantic, same-age relationships; sexual harassment and abuse from peers or adults unconnected to their families. Harms can also include weapon-enabled and street-based violence, although this is more commonly associated with adolescence than with earlier childhood. Such risks are all largely instigated by, or occur in, relationships with people beyond a child's parents or carers.

Early in September our designated safeguarding team are going to conduct a self-audit (what we do well and how we can be even better) around 6 guiding principles that support schools in enhancing their capacity as a safe and protective factor for children against harm. Safe and trusted relationships are the key foundations of effective work with children at risk of harm outside the home and we pride ourselves in the positive and trusted relationships we have with our young people. The 6 guiding principles are ...

- · Communication ... listening, hearing and validating children's experiences
- · Education ... developing knowledge identification and support around harm outside the home
- · Inclusion ... sense of belonging and connection
- · Understanding behaviour ... recognising emotions and regulation
- · Community ... valuing community experiences building strong partnerships and collaboration
- Environment ... creating safe places and spaces

Parent/carers can improve their knowledge and understanding of these identified harms outside the home by accessing the vast amount of information and resources included in the website, that is specific to the East Midlands area ... https://www.childexploitationeastmidlands.org.uk/
The importance of the 6 guiding principles apply equally to parents/carers and schools in keeping our young people safe, happy and healthy. One example of information available on the website relates to vaping and associated risks ...





Our designated safeguarding team are all trained to designated lead standard and are key people in your children's school life ...

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Designated Safeguarding Lead	Miss A Clark, Vice Principal	
Deputy DSLs	Ms D Ager Director of SEND, Mr F Ciardulli Burghley HoH, Mrs S Wheatley Asst SENDCo	
Designated Safeguarding Officers	Mrs C Horrocks Principal, Mrs N Mason Galileo HoH, Mrs A Foulds Hardwick HoH, Mrs S Glaister Shakespeare HoH, Miss T Lilley EP Coordinator, Mrs E Ferrarelli Vice Principal, Mr L Dainty Assistant Principal, Ms S Withall Assistant Principal, Miss H McGill Director of Learning	

As always, if you have any concerns about your child's safety and wellbeing during the summer holidays you can reach out via the dedicated safeguarding email safeguarding@elizabethan.notts.sch.uk and one of the safeguarding team will contact you.