



Our Race for Life is on Tuesday afternoon, 27th June. We are aiming to raise £750. You can pay your sponsorship in at: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/old-dalby-c-of-e-primary-school>. Sponsor forms will be sent home shortly.

Bags2School

Please fill the bag with any items of clothing (not school uniform), shoes, handbags, ties, belts, hats, soft toys or jewellery.

Please do not include items of bedding, curtains, towels, textiles, wool etc.

The bags need to be returned to school on the morning of Tuesday 13th June.

Author Visit

E R Reilly was in school last week – we do still have books available (unsigned) for sale, £6 each or two for £10, please see below.

Title	Qty	Title	Qty
One Boy, One Dream One Club (£7)		The Look Outs - (£6) *	
The Children's Lottery (£6)		The Stolen Puppies (£6) *	
Tall Tales (£7)		The Ghost of Nazareth House (£6) *	
The Real Boy Wizard (£6)		The Shell Island Adventure (£6) *	
Rashnu - (£5)		The Perfect Pony (£6) *	
The British Spy School - (£7)		The Secret Message (£6) *	
Bridges & Barriers (£6) (for adults)			
Harriet the Horrible / Best Friends (£10) - this is not included in the offer below.			
BUY 2 BOOKS FOR £10			
The books marked with an * are part of a series about 'The Look Outs.' All 6 books can be purchased at a special price of £25			

PTA Newsletter

NEXT PTA Meeting – Wednesday 7th June from 7.30pm in The Crown, Old Dalby

Your PTA NEEDS YOU so if you can help in any way however small just get in touch with the school office or email the PTA directly on pta@olddalbschool.org.uk

The PTA Monthly Meetings are a great way to find out what is being planned, what is needed & to input new ideas & support.... Check the weekly newsletter for diary dates.

Bake A Cake Friday – Will resume after half-term.

Gardening Club - One of the school's key objectives is to improve the play and garden areas for the children. Monies raised from within school and from PTA activities will continue to support this. However, hard graft is also needed to maintain beds, furniture and planting.

On the first Thursday of every month we will be running a gardening open morning. It will run from school drop off until first break at 10.45 am. This is open to all who can spare time and energy! Feel free to stay as long as you can within that time. Please bring tools, gloves if you have them. The next Thursday will be Thursday 8th June. Thanks for your support in advance. Coffee, Tea & Biscuits will be provided!

Race for Life Refreshments – Tuesday 27th June - volunteers needed to help sell cake, coffee, hotdogs & cake donations needed please. Please email PTA if you can help.

Summer Fair – Summer Fair – Saturday 1st July – 11am – 2 pm. We need raffle prizes, volunteers to help run various stalls, face painters & clean jam jars. Please email the PTA if you are free to help that day. This will be a great fundraiser for school & a lovely day out for everyone!

Sports Day Refreshments – Wednesday 12th July - volunteers needed to help sell cake, coffee, hotdogs & cake donations needed please. Please email PTA if you can help.

End of Term Disco – Thursday 13th July (Times to be confirmed) – parent volunteers needed on the evening to secure exits and man refreshments. Please email the PTA if you can help. pta@olddalbschool.org.uk

Breakfast Club – If your child requires breakfast, please make sure they are in school by 8.30am to enable them to eat and clear away afterwards. Thank you.

Lost property is in the foyer. Please come and check if you are missing any items. It will be disposed of at the end of this week!

Uniform – Please check your child has the correct items of uniform, we have a lot of missing uniform that have names in but are not in school.

Cycling



Press Release

Elmer Day Celebrations at:

Melton Mowbray Library

Where: Melton Mowbray Library, Wilton Road

When: Saturday 27th May 10am - 12noon

About the event:

Local children are invited to come dressed in their brightest colours and attend an event including storytelling, crafts and games as part of the national Elmer Day celebrations.

About Elmer Day:

Started in 2016, Elmer Day is a national celebration of the popular children's character, Elmer the Patchwork Elephant. On Saturday 27th May, hundreds of events will be taking place in bookshops and libraries across the country.

About Elmer:

Created by David McKee, *Elmer* was first published by Andersen Press in 1989. Since then, Elmer's iconic patchwork and playful character have made him a firm favourite in millions of households across the world. Elmer encourages children to accept others' differences and practice tolerance and kindness.

For more information about the event, contact:

Melton Library on 0116 3053646.

Dates for your Diary

Half-term - Friday 26th May to Friday 2nd June - Please note school is closed on Friday 26th May for Inset.

Wednesday 7th June - PTA Meeting

Thursday 8th June - PTA Gardening Club

Tuesday 27th June - Race for Life

Saturday 1st July - Summer Fair

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th July - KS2 Production -
'Shakespeare Rocks'

Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 to Secondary School

Wednesday 12th July - Sports Day

Thursday 13th July - School Disco

Summer Break - School Closes Friday 14th July