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ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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ELMS FARM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Ruby says... Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities



Dear Parents & Carers,



Next week we have a whole school focus to remind everyone of how to keep safe online. We have a theatre group and theatre workshops as part of 'Internet Safety Day' on Tuesday 6th February. This week we have been certified as a 'National Online Safety School'. This demonstrates our commitment to ensure that our children know how to stay safe online.

On Tuesday, we are offering parents and carers the opportunity to complete a certified course in online safety. It is a really useful course with lots of hints and tips. We will even give you a certificate and a goody bag on completion. Please message Ms Pettitt to book. You can also complete the course by signing up as a parent at: <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/elms-farm-community-primary-school>

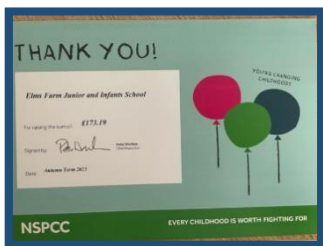


We continue our work on physical health next week with two events in school. Y3 & Y4 will be completing the first level of their Bikeability award. This teaches children how to keep safe whilst riding their bike. Please remember to consent on Parent Pay. Bikes & helmets will be provided but children can bring their own if they are in good condition.

We are also launching the 'WOW' competition. This is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using the interactive WOW Travel Tracker. If they travel sustainably (walk/wheel, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that easy! This year the theme is 'nature' - I wonder who will earn the most badges!

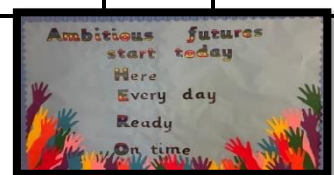


Class Attendance this week		
	%	Days missed
Donaldson	92.1	10.5
Ahlberg	96.7	0.5
Cadbury	93.5	7.5
Seacole	97.4	2
O'Keeffe	89.3	11
Elgar	89.7	15
Newton	96.4	5
Hawking	92.3	11
Lewis	93.2	7.5
Simmonds	95.8	5
Shakespeare	95.5	4
Bloom	94.6	6
Duleep	90.3	13
Barnardo	94.7	8
Whole School	93.4	



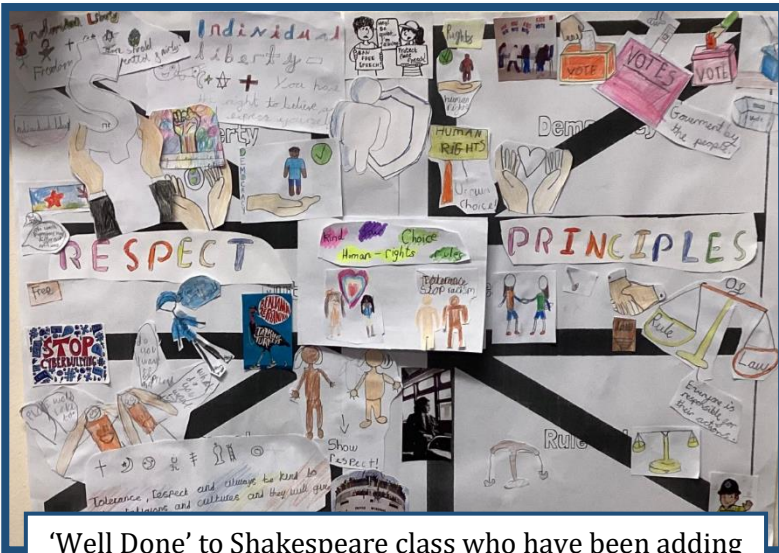
Thank you

We received two 'thank you' certificates this week; NSPCC and Macmillan Coffee morning' to thank you community for your fundraising. **Next Friday, the Ambassadors have arranged 'Break A Rule Day' for a £1 donation. This is to raise money for our school library.**



E Baxter
Headteacher





'Well Done' to Shakespeare class who have been adding their learning of British Values to their class display. It has so many important values to remember.

Online Safety Drop-In Sessions
Help to keep your children safe online

Come and complete a certified course whilst having some refreshments:

- Laptops & refreshments provided
- Support on hand
- FREE Well-being pack for all attendees
- Certificate on completion 50minutes of your time

The School House
Tuesday 6th February
1.15-3.30pm
Book with Ms Pettitt



Working hard writing in Reception



Super drama work by Y3 to explore the importance of celebrating differences

E.F.P.S Word of the Week:

Word of the Week
spectacular

Meaning: Amazing, big, dramatic.
 Challenge: What things can you think of that are spectacular?

CELEBRATING WORDS



'Well Done' to Lucas in Y4 who has played in a tournament this week for Walsall FC, achieving 2nd place.

Key Dates	
5th February	Bikeability Week
6th February	Internet Safety Day
12th to 16th February	Half-Term
4th March	World Book Day
8th March	EYFS Mothers' Day Assemblies
10th-14th March	Y5/ Y6 Kingswood Trip
18th March	Shakespeare Week
Friday 22nd March	End of term
22nd March to 8th April: Easter Break	
Monday 8th April	Training Day
Tuesday 9th April	Children return to school
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
13th to 17th May	Y6 SATS Week
27th May to 31st May	Half term
19th July	Pupils' last day

Headteacher Awards

- Recep: Donaldson- Anna
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- Y1: Cadbury- Zekaria
- Y1: Seacole- Charlie D
- Y2: O'Keeffe- Dayyaan
- Y2: Elgar- Inaaya
- Y3: Newton- Yahya
- Y3: Hawking- Kacey
- Y4: Lewis- Hugo
- Y4: Simmonds- Scarlett
- Y5: Shakespeare- Lacey-Mae
- Y5: Bloom- Madison
- Y6: Duleep- Cienna
- Y6: Barnardo- Maisee