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ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



Happy St David's Day to our Welsh families!

What a busy week we have had! Y3 performed to a group of local schools, Y5 took part in a musical performance at The Ruddock Centre and Y2 performed African drumming to parents and carers.



Safeguarding

This week we asked experts to come and complete an independent audit of safeguarding at Elms Farm. As you know, we are dedicated to this and therefore we wanted to look for any opportunities to make our practise even better. The team spoke to staff, governors and pupils throughout the day, in addition to looking at our policy & procedures.

We have had some wonderful feedback which highlights how strong safeguarding is at our school. Here are some of them whilst we await the full report:

- *Overwhelmingly strong safeguarding procedures.*
- *Everyone works together to actively promote safeguarding & care of children with a palpable sense of care.*
- *Highly personalised and highly effective support, using creative approaches, are used to support the whole child. Support is wrapped around the children.*
- *Staff well-being is a priority with clear communication from leaders.*
- *Children know that everyone is here to keep them safe. They are very proud of the school and understand the values extremely well.*
- *Staff are very knowledgeable.*

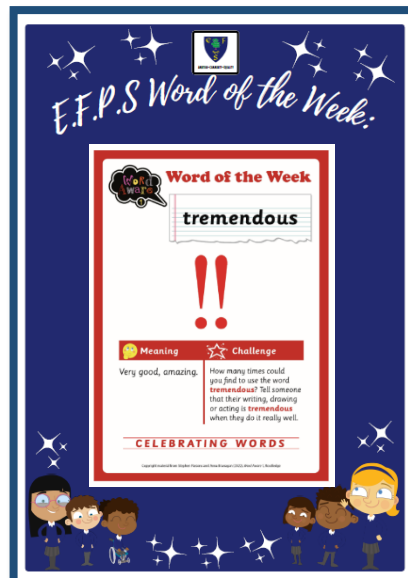
E Baxter
Headteacher

Class Attendance this week

Class	%	Days missed
Donaldson	95.6	5.5
Ahlberg	93.6	5.5
Cadbury	93.0	8
Seacole	89.1	10.5
O'Keeffe	95.9	4
Elgar	86.6	19
Newton	96.8	4
Hawking	96.7	5
Lewis	95.2	6
Simmonds	93.8	7
Shakespeare	92.6	8
Bloom	94.5	6
Duleep	93.3	10
Barnardo	95.0	7.5
Whole School	93.8%	

Headteacher Awards







- Recep: Donaldson- Amelia
- Recep: Ahlberg- Riyaan
- Y1: Cadbury- Rahim
- Y1: Seacole- Lily
- Y2: O'Keeffe- Tyler
- Y2: Elgar- Zunaisha
- Y3: Newton- Arielle
- Y3: Hawking- Jasmine
- Y4: Lewis- Amelia
- Y4: Simmonds- Maryam
- Y5: Shakespeare- Feyisekemi
- Y5: Bloom- Radia
- Y6: Duleep- Abu Bakr
- Y6: Barnardo- Ben



Please be mindful late marks contribute to attendance %.



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<p>Judaism</p> <p>Symbol: </p> <p>Religious text: Torah Place of worship: Synagogue Important celebration: Bar Mitzvah Interesting fact: For Jews a special day is sabbath</p>	<p>What religions/beliefs do the children in our class follow?</p> <p>Christian Muslim Buddhist</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Symbol: </p> <p>Religious text: Bible Place of worship: Church Important celebration: Christmas Interesting fact: Jesus came up from the dead</p>
<p>Sikhism</p> <p>Symbol: </p> <p>Religious text: Guru Granth Sahib Place of worship: Gurdwara Important celebration: Diwali Interesting fact: I may have to be honest and you have to share...</p>	<p>Buddhism</p> <p>Symbol: </p> <p>Religious text: Tripitaka Place of worship: Temple Important celebration: Vesak Interesting fact: Sigmund Freud is covered by trying to control things</p>	<p>Hinduism</p> <p>Symbol: </p> <p>Religious text: Vedas Place of worship: Vedic Important celebration: Diwali, Onam Interesting fact: Hindu people believe in a universal soul</p>
<p>Islam</p> <p>Symbol: </p> <p>Religious text: Qur'an Place of worship: Mosque Important celebration: Eid Interesting fact: There's 5 pillars in Islam</p>	<p>Does everyone follow a religion?</p> <p>no because some people are atheist</p>	<p>Does everyone follow a religion?</p> <p>no because some people are atheist</p>

In British Values Week we have been learning about the different religions of the world, their religious text and places of worship.

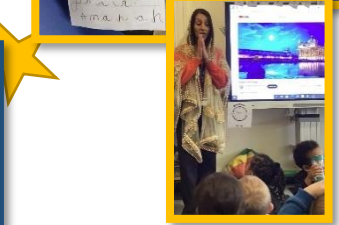
We have been celebrating the diversity of our school and the importance of respecting each other and our beliefs.



Y5 performing at The Ruddock Centre



African Drumming in Y2



EYFS Celebration Assembly

Reception and Nursery children would like to invite you to a special assembly. In this assembly children would like to celebrate all the special people in their lives.

Reception - Friday 8th March @ 9.15am
Nursery Friday 8th March @ 10.15am (gates will be open from 10am)

Please arrive via Chaffcombe Road gates.

Y6 at Coventry Cathedral



Y3 performing





Key Dates	
7 th March	World Book Day
7 th March	Y1 Ikon Gallery Trip
8 th March	EYFS Mothers' Day Assemblies 09:15am Reception 10:15am Nursery
10 th -13 th March	Y5/ Y6 Kingswood Trip
13 th -14 th March	Parents Evening
18 th March	Shakespeare Week 19 th Musical workshops Stratford-Upon-Avon trips: Y3 21 st March/Y4 22 nd March
20 th & 21 st March	Easter Craft workshops
21 st March	Governors' Award Assembly
22 nd March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 22 nd March	End of term
22 nd March to 8 th April: Easter Break	
Monday 8 th April	Training Day
Tuesday 9 th April	Children return to school
15 th -18 th April	Y4 Residential trip to Broadwaters
Thursday 2 nd May	Polling Day-school open to Y6 ONLY
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
13 th to 17 th May	Y6 SATS Week
27 th May to 31 st May	Half term
19 th July	Pupils' last day