



Ambition - Community - Equality



ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th November 2023

ELMS FARM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
IS A 'GOOD' SCHOOL: OFSTED 2021

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

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a very busy week back with workshops and a special assembly for Diwali. We have started 'Nature Makers' which provides pupils with learning opportunities outside. Everyone will have a chance to experience this throughout the year.

Do you have old children's wellies/waterproofs?



As we expand our learning outside, we are looking to develop more kit for children to use in school. If you have old items which are too small for children, they would be warmly welcomed in school.

Anti-Bullying Week



Next week we will be focusing on 'making a noise' about anti-bullying. Everyone is invited to **wear odd socks on Monday 13th November** to show our support. There will be lots of exploration of this topic in school to make sure that Elms Farm no one experiences bullying at our school.

Children In Need: Friday 17th November

This year the theme is 'SPOTACULAR'. Children can come in wearing spots, non-uniform or Pudsey items for a small donation on ParentPay. We will not be collecting change this year. We do not want to cause families additional costs so close to Christmas so please do not feel the need to buy anything new.



Remembrance Day

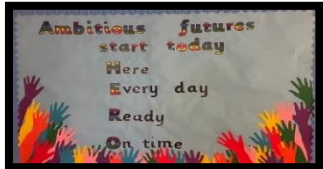
A special Remembrance Day assembly and silence was held in school today to show our respect.

Finally, we wish all of our families celebrating Diwali a peaceful and enjoyable time.

E Baxter, Head Teacher



Class Attendance this week	
Donaldson	93%
Ahlberg	83.6%
Cadbury	99.1%
Seacole	93%
O'Keeffe	86.8%
Elgar	91.1%
Newton	97.8%
Hawking	84.5%
Lewis	96%
Simmonds	97.7%
Shakespeare	95%
Bloom	96.1%
Duleep	95.3%
Barnardo	92.8%
Whole School	92.1%





We had oral health workshops in Reception.



We had a fantastic time in our Diwali workshop. Thank you for coming.



We started 'Nature Makers' in Reception and Y1. Learning outside is fun!



Head Teacher Awards of the Week
Well done everyone!

Recep: Donaldson-Eisah
Recep: Ahlberg- Ocean
Y1: Cadbury- Husnain
Y1: Seacole - Holly
Y2: O'Keefe- Issah
Y2: Elgar- Kyrie
Y3: Newton-Rahab
Y3: Hawking- Kabeshan
Y4: Lewis- Hugo
Y4: Simmonds- Daanish
Y5: Shakespeare- Madison
Y5: Bloom - Rokaia
Y6: Duleep- Murtaza
Y6: Barnardo - Elijah M

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

Word of the Week
frustrated

Meaning
 To get upset because you can't sort out a problem.

Challenge
 Act out being frustrated, showing it with your face and body.

CELEBRATING WORDS

Events for parents and carers are highlighted in yellow.

Key Dates	
13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need non-uniform day
20 th November	Road Safety Week
22 nd November	9am Parent/Carer online safety workshop
Tuesday 12 th December	9.30am Nursery & Reception Nativity performance
Friday 15 th December	Whole School Pantomime
Monday 18 th December	10.15am Y5 & Y6 Church Performance
Tuesday 19 th December	9.15am Y3 Performance 2.30pm Y4 Performance
Wednesday 20 th December	9.30am Y1 & Y2 Performance
Wednesday 20 th December	CHRISTMAS LUNCH 3.45pm EYFS/ Y1 Y2 Disco
Thursday 21 st December	3.45pm Junior Disco
Friday 22 nd December	Governor's Award Assembly Class parties