



Ambition - Community - Equality



# ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> October 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

We cannot believe that we have reached the end of an 8-week half-term with so many smiling faces and more achievements at E.F.P.S. Thank you to everyone who came to Parents' & Carers' Evening to hear all about and see your children's' work.

### 'Thank you', Miss Bailey

Miss Bailey has worked at Elms Farm for a number of years and has supported so many children and staff. Today we say 'Goodbye' to Miss Bailey as she starts a new career after half term. We all wish Miss Bailey the very best in the future and hope that she stays in touch with us.

### Road Safety

Please reinforce with your children that they should not be playing football outside of the school gates in the morning. It is not a safe place to play football. We have lots of space for them to play inside school.

In assembly today, we have talked about how to stay safe now the nights are started to get darker. Some children may also be out and about on October 31<sup>st</sup>. We have talked about: staying with their adult, walking carefully on paths, making sure that they wear something which means that they can be seen if it is dark, being aware of strangers.

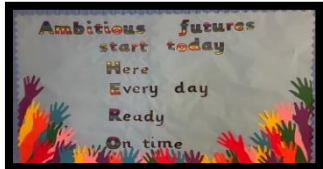
### Remembrance Day

The E.F.P.S. Ambassadors will be selling poppies and other items to raise money for The Royal Legion after half term.

Please look at the key date's planner for upcoming events in school, including workshops which you can join us for. Christmas dates will be shared after half term.

We hope that you all have a wonderful half-term break. Please stay safe. We cannot wait to see everyone **at 8.45am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**  
E Baxter, Head Teacher

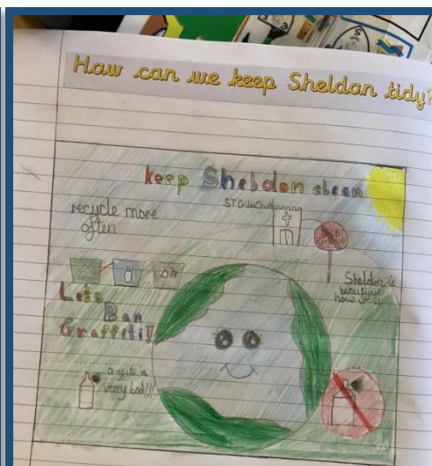
Class Attendance this week	
Donaldson	91.5%
Ahlberg	86.3%
Cadbury	95.5%
Seacole	83.5%
O'Keeffe	86.1%
Elgar	89.7%
Newton	97.4%
Hawking	95.9%
Lewis	94.8%
Simmonds	96.8%
Shakespeare	93.6%
Bloom	92.8%
Duleep	92.7%
Barnardo	93.8%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>92.5%</b>



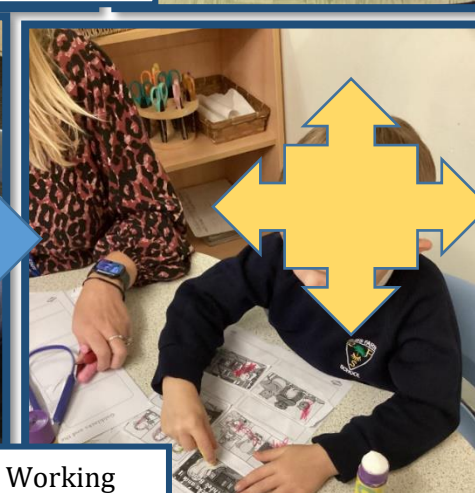
## E.F.P.S. Ambassadors

There has been little rest for the Ambassadors since their fundraising for MacMillan. This week, the team have been planning our participation in Anti-Bullying Week. This will take place during the week of 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Super minibeast work in Y2



Impressive posters in Y3 to help our community



Having so much fun in Reception

Working hard in Nursery

### Head Teacher Awards of the week

Well done everyone!

- Recep: Donaldson-Hoorab
- Recep: Ahlberg- Corey-Jay
- Y1: Cadbury- Nevaeh
- Y1: Seacole - Khirad
- Y2: O'Keeffe- Sallahudin
- Y2: Elgar- John
- Y3: Newton- Abeeha
- Y3: Hawking- Marwah
- Y4: Lewis- Kai M
- Y4: Simmonds- Layla
- Y5: Shakespeare- Musaddiq
- Y5: Bloom - Amy
- Y6: Duleep- Inaya S
- Y6: Barnardo - Tommy



### Key Dates-you can join us on the highlighted events!

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali workshops KS1
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali workshops KS2
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day Assembly
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent & Carer Online Safety Workshop
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Road Safety Week
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	No Pens Day!
Dates for Christmas events to be announced after half-term	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	End of term