



Ambition - Community - Equality



# ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> September 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 were very excited to welcome our new Nursery children this week. A very warm welcome to our new families. The children are settling in very well into school life in our fantastic Nursery provision. We still have places available so please suggest us to any family or friends in the area. We offer morning or afternoon sessions in addition to 30 hour provision.



### School Games Award-Gold!

We had wonderful news at the start of the term that we have been award gold in the School Games programme for our commitment and participation in games events. We are very lucky that Mr Stratford and our staff are dedicated to ensuring that the children of EFPS have the opportunities to participate in this.

### Are you checking your emails?

We shared at the beginning of term that we are now using 'Medical Tracker' to record any accidents or incidents. This means that children will not be sent home with medical slips- you will be notified via email. It is important that if you receive this email, you click on the 'notification' link within the email so we know that you have received it.



### Are your details up to date?

Medical Tracker will use the email address recorded on our systems. You can change this using the SIMS Parent App. I am aware that some parents and carers are awaiting log ins to be sent out again-these will be sent back out to you early next week.

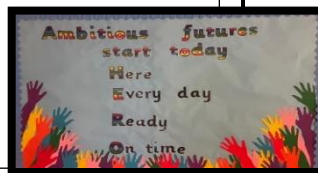
### Parking and Code of Conduct

As shared on Class Dojo, we are receiving complaints regarding parking around the school site which places our community in danger. PLEASE help our school by parking sensibly.

We have reposted our Code of Conduct for Visitors to site with this newsletter. We will not tolerate bad language inappropriate behaviour on site. We are all here to set a good example and teach the children. Please follow this code to make our community the happiest it can be for everyone.

E Baxter, Head Teacher

Class Attendance this week	
Donaldson	94.3
Ahlberg	96.8
Cadbury	95
Seacole	97.6
O'Keeffe	90.9
Elgar	84.1
Newton	87.5
Hawking	96.4
Lewis	93.5
Simmonds	91.1
Shakespeare	92.6
Bloom	97
Duleep	96.7
Barnardo	99.6
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.6</b>



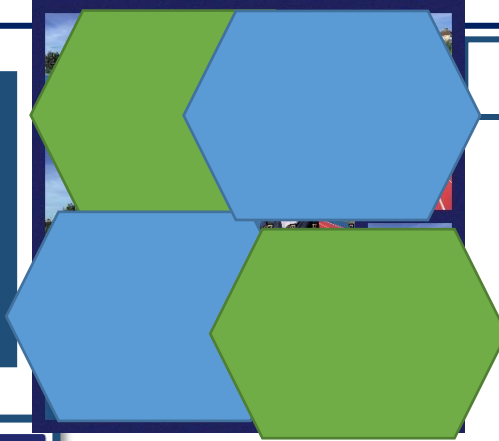
## EFPS School Ambassadors

Mrs Sembi had a hard job choosing our new E.F.P.S Ambassadors from the wonderful applications sent it. We have other roles in school to apply for soon such as Eco-Warriors and Online Mentors so there are still other opportunities for the children.

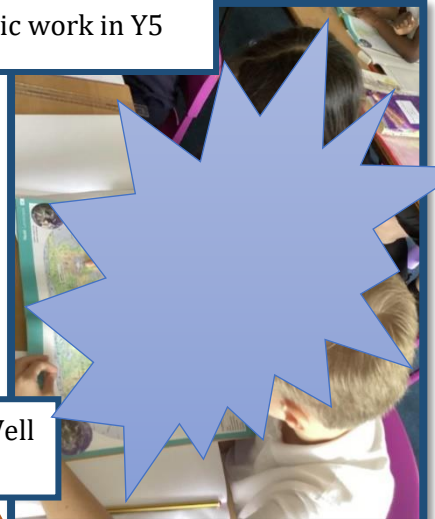
Our Ambassadors will be working with Mrs Sembi to ensure that pupils have their voices heard and to help make our school even better. I cannot wait to see what they achieve this year.

### Share your certificates with us!

We love celebrating in Friday assembly. Please send any certificates, trophies or medals awarded to your children into school on Fridays so we can celebrate them together.



Topic work in Y5



So much fantastic work this week-Well Done Elms Farm!



Cricket sessions in Y3

Painting in Reception



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

**Word of the Week**  
**tremendous**

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Meaning	Challenge
Very good, amazing	How many times could you find to use the word tremendous? Is it someone who is working, drawing or acting in a tremendous when they do it really well.

**CELEBRATING WORDS**

### Head Teacher Awards of the week

Well done everyone!

Recep: Donaldson-Hoorab  
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Y1: Cadbury- Tilly  
Y1: Seacole- Poppy  
Y2: O'Keeffe- Afra  
Y2: Elgar- Amelia  
Y3: Newton- Samiyah  
Y3: Hawking- David  
Y4: Lewis- lucas R  
Y4: Simmonds- Miski  
Y5: Shakespeare- Chiara  
Y5: Bloom- Oliver M  
Y6: Duleep- Esther  
Y6: Barnardo- Ben



Writing in Y1

