



Ambition - Community - Equality



# ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

ELMS FARM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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Dear Parents & Carers

## Rights Respecting



You will be aware that we teach pupils about their rights, as set out by Unicef. Ms Knight has been working hard on delivering our provision in school:

Elms Farm aims to be a school where children’s rights are at the heart of our ethos and culture, to improve well-being and to develop every child’s talents and abilities to their full potential. As part of this plan we are working towards regaining our ‘Rights Respecting School Silver Status’, an award given to schools on behalf of Unicef UK.

Unicef is the world’s leading organisation working for children and young people and their rights. In 1989, governments across the world agreed that all children have the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential.

Our pupils learn about their rights by putting them into practice every day. A Rights Respecting School models rights and respect in all its relationships. Children’s rights are at the heart of what we do at Elms Farm and they are supported by our values; Ambition, Community and Equality.

We really hope that you will be able to support our school on our journey towards regaining our Unicef UK Rights Respecting School Award. You can find the rights below and will notice them on our school letters.

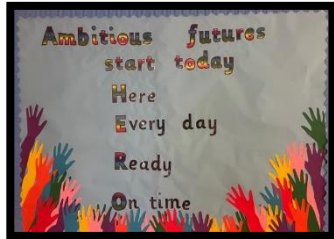
For further information about Rights Respecting Schools please visit:

[www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa](http://www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa)

## Play Equipment

We understand that children enjoy using the play equipment on our site but please discourage children from using it at home-time. This is a particular problem in Reception where children are being left unsupervised on the equipment following collection. There are also older children, for whom the equipment it is not appropriate, being left unsupervised. We cannot supervise these areas at the end of the day and therefore cannot accept responsibility for any accidents or injuries.

Class Attendance this week	
Donaldson	93.5%
Ahlberg	97.0%
Cadbury	95.2%
Seacole	93.9%
O’Keeffe	96.0%
Elgar	96.1%
Newton	91.7%
Hawking	98.1%
Lewis	93.0%
Simmonds	98.1%
Shakespeare	94.9%
Bloom	94.8%
Duleep	94.5%
Barnardo	88.1%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.6%</b>



**Gates**  
As part of our safeguarding routines, **the gates must close at 9am**. Please make sure that you arrive in time. We are having lots of children arriving after this and parents/carers upset that they are directed to the office at this time.

### Professional footballer at E.F.P.S!

Here is the official photograph of Lucas signing his professional football contract at Walsall FC. Wow! Well done, Lucas, we are so proud of you.



### Head Teacher Awards of the week

Well done everyone!

Recep: Donaldson- Minahil

Recep: Ahlberg- Lucas

Y1: Cadbury- Mubarak

Y1: Seacole- Jason

Y2: O'Keeffe- Keylah-Nadean

Y2: Elgar- Alishaan

Y3: Newton- Miski

Y3: Hawking- Mudassar

Y4: Lewis- Oliver

Y4: Simmonds- Sophia

Y5: Shakespeare- Blake

Y5: Bloom- George

Y6: Duleep- Yaseen

Y6: Barnardo- Broghan



### Rounders

Well done to the rounders team who took part in a local tournament this week.

Great teamwork was shown by them all.

### Summer 1 Key Dates

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Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half-term
Week of 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Check
Week of 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Singing at the Ruddock Centre
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day-weather permitting!
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition day to secondary schools
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent to parents
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 residential trip to Dodford
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Choir visit to Symphony Hall Y6 trip
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	5PM Y6 Performance
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Governors' Award Assembly
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15am Y6 Leaving Assembly <b>End of term</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Children return to school</b>
(4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> are INSET days)	

### Nursery Places September 2023

A reminder that we are now accepting applications for our Nursery; both 15 or 30hour provision for children aged 3 years.

Please do recommend us to family & friends. Get in touch with the school office for an application form-

0121 464 4634

We have a wonderful Nursery which is part of our EFPS Community.



# UN Convention on the Rights of the Child



Children's  
COMMISSIONER



## Survival



You have a right to life, good food, water, and to grow up healthy

## Development



You have a right to an education and time to relax and play

## Participation



You have a right to say how you feel, be listened to, and taken seriously

## Protection



You have a right to be treated well and not be hurt by anyone



**1** Everyone under 18 has these rights



**2** All children have these rights



**3** Adults must do what's best for me



**4** The Government should make sure my rights are respected



**5** The Government should respect the right of my family to help me know about my rights



**6** I should be supported to live and grow



**7** I have a right to a name and to belong to a country



**8** I have a right to an identity



**9** I have a right to live with a family who cares for me



**10** I have the right to see my family if they live in another country



**11** I have the right not to be taken out of the country illegally



**12** I have the right to be listened to, and taken seriously



**13** I have the right to find out and share information



**14** I have the right to have my own thoughts and beliefs, and to choose my religion, with my parents' guidance



**15** I have the right to meet with friends and to join groups



**16** I have the right to keep some things private



**17** I have the right to get information in lots of ways, so long as it's safe



**18** I have the right to be brought up by both parents if possible



**19** I have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated



**20** I have the right to special protection and help if I can't live with my own family



**21** I have the right to have the best care if I am adopted



**22** If I am a refugee, I have the same rights as children born in that country



**23** If I have a disability, I have the right to special care and education



**24** I have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food



**25** If I am not living with my family, people should keep checking I am safe and happy



**26** My family should get the money they need to help bring me up



**27** I have the right to have a proper house, food and clothing



**28** I have the right to an education



**29** I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respects for others' rights and the environment



**30** I have a right to speak my own language and to follow my family's way of life



**31** I have a right to relax and play



**32** I should not be made to do dangerous work



**33** I should be protected from dangerous drugs



**34** Nobody should touch me in ways that make me feel uncomfortable, unsafe or sad



**35** I should not be abducted, sold or trafficked



**36** I have the right to be kept safe from things that could harm my development



**37** I have the right not to be punished in a cruel or harmful way



**38** I am not allowed to join the army until I am 15



**39** I have the right to help if I have been hurt, neglected or badly treated



**40** I have the right to legal help and to be treated fairly if I have been accused of breaking the law



**41** Where our country treats us better than the UN, we should keep up the good work!



**42** Everyone should know about the UNCR