



Ambition - Community - Equality



ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th May 2023

ELMS FARM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents & Carers

Well Done Year 6



This week saw our Year 6 pupils complete their statutory tests (SATs). Every child showed such determination and resilience-we are incredibly proud of them and their hard work.

Statutory tests continue this month as Year 2 staff begin their assessments which are submitted nationally. These assessments form part of the progress measures as pupils move through the school up to Year 6. Year 4 will begin multiplication tests after half-term with Year 1 then completing their Phonics Screening tests. These assessments are nothing to worry about and are completed with their class teachers in a positive atmosphere.

Community

Thank you to everyone who attended our 'Coronation Picnic' last Friday. It was a wonderful event which brought our community together. The children enjoyed learning about King Charles III and produced some beautiful work which you can see below.

Attendance

A reminder that we are unable to authorise holidays during term time. We set our term dates to try and help families who are looking to book holidays. Please see the term dates below.

Kitchen Update

Our school cook has done a super job in providing alternatives for school lunches including pizza, samosas & flans to complement sandwiches. We are pleased that we have now agreed works to the kitchen, including new electric ovens. We are working as quickly as we can to confirm an installation date as soon as possible.

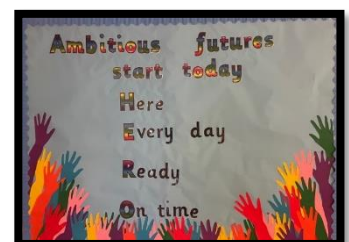
Thank you for your patience with this matter.

Benches

You may have noticed that our very old, crumbling benches have been removed. This is to make way for some new benches purchased from our school fundraising events.

Emma Baxter, Head Teacher

Class Attendance this week	
Donaldson	95.6%
Ahlberg	96.3%
Cadbury	87.5%
Seacole	90.6%
O'Keeffe	96.4%
Elgar	93.3%
Newton	95.5%
Hawking	96.0%
Lewis	91.3%
Simmonds	93.8%
Shakespeare	97.8%
Bloom	95.1%
Duleep	98.3%
Barnardo	97.7%
Whole School	94.6



EFPS School Ambassadors

Next week our focus with in school is 'Is our fun, fun for everyone?'. We will start the week reflecting on what this means in assembly and supporting children with games and activities outside. We are looking forward to this now that the sun is beginning to make more of an appearance.

We are having our outdoor gym installed during the half-term break. This will be a fantastic addition to our outdoor play areas. Further improvements are also planned for the middle playground.

Head Teacher Awards of the week

Well done everyone!

Recep: Donaldson-Memphis

Recep: Ahlberg- Osarobo

Y1: Cadbury- Chase

Y1: Seacole- Maize-Lei

Y2: O'Keeffe- Mariam

Y2: Elgar- Mazema

Y3: Newton- Chloe F

Y3: Hawking- Alicia

Y4: Lewis- Oliver

Y4: Simmonds-Adan

Y5: Shakespeare- Daisy

Y5: Bloom- George

Y6: Duleep- Leon

Y6: Barnardo- Mah Noor N



Summer 1 Key Dates

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

0121 464 4634

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

E.F.P.S. Celebrate King Charles III's Coronation

Start of Reign:
6th May 2023

PRINCE'S TRUST,
PRINCE'S FOUNDATION

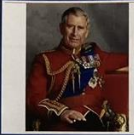
Early Life:
He learned how to fly a helicopter. He served in the Royal Navy.

Interesting Facts:
King Charles III has written a children's book. It is called the old man of Loch Angus.

Family:
He has three siblings. He has two sons with a Marianne. He has a grandchild.



King Charles III's Coronation



King Charles III was born in 1948 in London. Before he became King Charles III he was known as Prince Charles. His mother was Queen Elizabeth II.

When he was 8 years old, his parents decided he would go to school rather than being taught at the palace. He was the first heir to be educated this way. Some of the King's jobs include weekly meetings with the prime minister and handing awards out. On Saturday 6th of May he will be crowned.

The coronation will be at Westminster Abbey. People all over the world will watch King Charles III take place and they will be waving flags. Also the flags will have his face on.



We designed Crowns- Reception made one for Miss Baxter



We wrote about King Charles III

By Samiyah 4/2

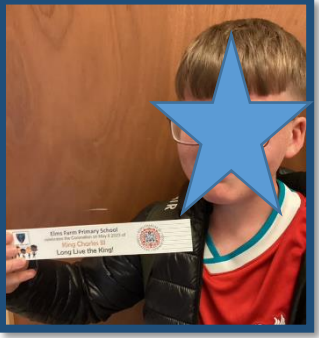
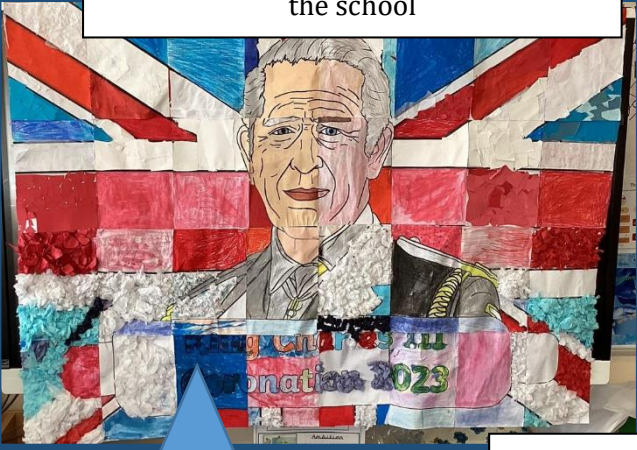


Super art work was made throughout the school

- ### The Coronation Party List
- Balloon
 - plates
 - Bunting
 - invite
 - cookies
 - cups



Nursery painted King Charles III



Everyone was given a special bookmark



We will celebrate together at the EFPS Coronation Picnic

