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# ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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,

Happy New Year to all of our families who will be celebrating Chinese New Year this weekend. We hope that you enjoy celebrating the start of the 'year of the dragon'.

### Another Award

Another week and another award for Elms Farm. We have been recognised for the work around eco-schools and travel to school. The Eco-Ambassadors are working hard to achieve the next level before the summer holidays.



### 'Break A Rule Day'

The E.F.P.S. Ambassadors organised this event to raise money for new books for our libraries. The children have really enjoyed this. There has been a lovely atmosphere in school with hairstyles, make-up and even some wings! Thank you for your donations, they are very much appreciated. We will report on the total after half-term.



### Internet Safety Day

We have all been making a 'promise for change' this week as part of Internet Safety Day. Have a look below at our work and ask your child about how to stay safe at home.

### Keeping Safe at Half-Term

Next week is the half-term break and the school site will be closed. Mr Pastornicky will be here with contractors making more site improvements. Our staff deserve a break next week so please do not contact them on Class Dojo. I will pick up messages during the week. A reminder that if you are concerned about the safety of any child during the break, the number for Children's Services is 0121 303 1888.

**ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

### Spring 2

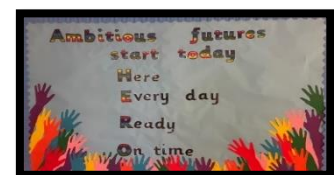
We have so much to look forward to next half-term: music concerts, theatre groups, a trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon, African drumming workshops and parent events to name a few!

Have a lovely break, everyone.

E Baxter  
Headteacher

### Class Attendance this week

	%	Days missed
Donaldson	86.8	16
Ahlberg	93.1	7
Cadbury	86.1	15
Seacole	96.1	4
O'Keefe	95.0	6
Elgar	96.2	5
Newton	96.4	5
Hawking	94.7	8
Lewis	91.2	11
Simmonds	99.2	1
Shakespeare	96.5	4
Bloom	93.0	8
Duleep	95.3	7
Barnardo	96.3	5
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	



**Story Questions**

We felt scared!

How did Mo and Jaz feel?

mommy and daddy

Who are your trusted adults?

Always call for help if you need it

What did you learn from the story?

My kids, roblox and Scratch jr

What do you like doing online?

**Story Questions**

Mo and JAZ is terrified

How did Mo and Jaz feel?

Mom and dad

Who are your trusted adults?

Never play with a stranger

What did you learn from the story?

Roblox Need not food stabilit

What do you like doing online?

To inspire change this Safer Internet Day I will...

- I will ask an adult
- I will be kind
- I will not talk to strangers
- I will block bad people

To inspire change this Safer Internet Day I will...

- Don't let anyone know where your location is
- Never open up messages that strangers send to you
- I will refuse to share my identity on games
- I will not click on pop ups
- Always have permission before you turn on a device

Education Gaming Music Watches Phones

DISABLE BULLY

Drama messes Karma

Internet Safety Day

Your location is a sign of identification

Check the Foot before you React!

Drama messes Karma

Write some positive messages here that your influencer might say:

If someone brings you down come back higher than ever

Before you say something or do something... Think and Check!!

Draw and write a caption for a positive post your influencer might make:

It's no joke or do something that will check!

What might they promote and why:

Their favorite internet safety

A positive comment that one of their followers has left them and how that influencer might reply to them:

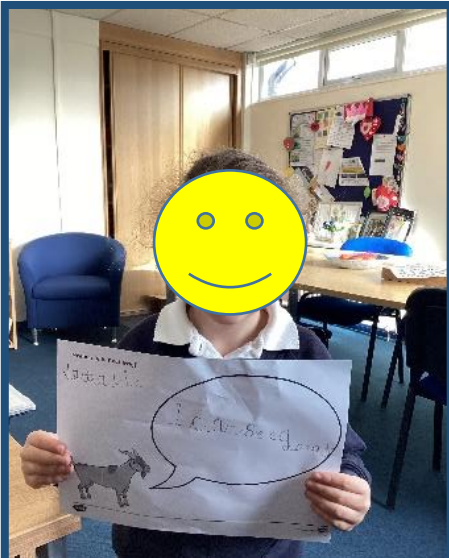




Eco-Ambassadors have been helping to encourage everyone to walk, ride or scoot to



So many children achieved Level 1 Bikeability certificates.



Such impressive writing in Reception



A workshop and free books for Y1 & Y2

#### Key Dates

12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-Term
4 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
8 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS Mothers' Day Assemblies
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/ Y6 Kingswood Trip
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Shakespeare Week
20 <sup>TH</sup> & 21 <sup>ST</sup> March	Easter Craft workshops
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	End of term
22 <sup>nd</sup> March to 8 <sup>th</sup> April: Easter Break	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Training Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Polling Day-school open to Y6 ONLY
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week
27 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupils' last day

**PLEASE CHECK DATES/EVENTS ADDED**

#### Headteacher Awards

Recept: Donaldson- Jayden  
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 Y1: Cadbury- Neveah  
 Y1: Seacole- Lucas  
 Y2: O'Keeffe- Ethan  
 Y2: Elgar- Olivia  
 Y3: Newton- Narges  
 Y3: Hawking- Freddie  
 Y4: Lewis- Tiara  
 Y4: Simmonds- Mariah  
 Y5: Shakespeare- Ahmad  
 Y5: Bloom- Hannah  
 Y6: Duleep- Mankarun  
 Y6: Barnardo- Zubair