



Ambition - Community - Equality



ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th September 2025

★ 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,

It has been a fun packed week with some amazing work happening throughout the school. We have been so impressed with the feeling of 'community' and the care pupils are taking of each other. Well done children.

Zones of Emotion

This term we have introduced a new approach to complement our behaviour strategies. 'The Zones of Emotion' are a new and exciting way for our children here at Elms Farm to be able to scale, and express their emotions as well as providing meaningful ways they can successfully regulate themselves. The principles of our zones are to ensure all children feel empowered to be able to self-regulate when there may be times during the day where they feel something has bothered them; where they then feel they aren't prepared and ready for learning.

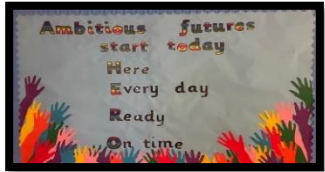
All children have taken part in lessons that educated and widened their knowledge on their emotions and how they may know from their body how they are feeling. Twice throughout the school day, children will be given the opportunity to scale where they feel their current emotion is within the four zones: blue, green, yellow and red, then as a class, there are multiple options available for the children to access themselves to help their self-regulation.



Class Attendance this week		
Donaldson	95.2%	6
Ahlberg	97.3%	3.5
Cadbury	91.5%	7
Seacole	95%	7
Elgar	95.2%	7
O'Keeffe	89.3%	14
Newton	93.6%	7
Hawking	93.2%	6
Lewis	99%	1.5
Simmonds	94.7%	6.5
Bloom	100%	0
Shakespeare	96.1%	6
Duleep	95.7%	5
Barnardo	93.3%	9
Whole School	95.1%	



T.I.A.S.S Award
We have received an award this week for our work supporting children's emotional well-being. The award is part of our work with educational psychology over the past year.



E Baxter, Headteacher

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

Word of the Week
hopeful

Meaning
Thinking something you want will probably happen.

Challenges
Think of something that you are hopeful about. What are you hoping will happen?

CELEBRATING WORDS


Right of the Month...

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RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS

Musical Jodeline Focus:

Antonio Vivaldi
Born 4th March 1678 Died 28th July 1741.
Italian composer in the Baroque era.



E.F.P.S. Ambassadors

Our pupil representatives



After reviewing lots of pupil applications, it was finally time for Mrs Sembi to announce the E.F.P.S. Ambassadors for this academic year. Our E.F.P.S. Ambassadors have a very important role in the school as they regularly meet to have pupil voice heard and to plan ways in which the school can improve or support in the local community.

'Well Done' to:

Lily	Fatima
Ocean	Olisaemeka
Penelope	Amanah
Tiara	Abdulrahman
Duaa	
Alice	
Lewis	



Writers of the Week!

Amanah
Lily
Imad

Head Teacher Awards of the week

Well done everyone!

Rec: Donaldson - Asiyah
Rec: Ahlberg - Tega
Y1: Cadbury - Mona
Y1: Seacole - Hafsa
Y2: O'Keeffe - Santino
Y2: Elgar - Rania
Y3: Newton - Ayzel
Y3: Hawking - Marley
Y4: Lewis - Jack
Y4: Simmonds - Ella
Y5: Shakespeare - Ayaat
Y5: Bloom - Kandis
Y6: Duleep - Chloe
Y6: Barnardo - Hugo

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2025

Half-term: Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025

Term ends: Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 5th January 2026

INSET Day Monday 5th January. **Children return on Tuesday 6th January**

Half-term: Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13th April 2026

INSET Day Monday 13th April. **Children return on Tuesday 14th April**

Half-term: Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Term ends: **Children finish Friday 17th July 2026**

INSET Day Monday 20th July 2026