



Ambition - Community - Equality



# ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th 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,

Thank you to everyone who attended our reading workshops this week. It was wonderful to have parents and carers working with their children and experiencing what lessons are like at E.F.P.S. Mrs Sembi is reorganising the postponed workshop-watch out for dates.



### Please label clothing

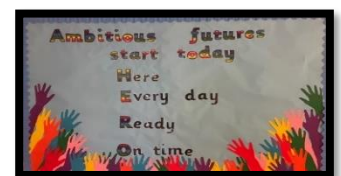
We appear to have a lot of uniform in lost property already this term. Please can you make sure that your child's initials and year group on their clothing labels please.

**Key Dates**-please see the 'key date planner' for dates to know about. The Christmas performances are included so that we can all prepare for the busy season.

E Baxter, Head Teacher

### Class Attendance this week

Donaldson	93.3	7.5
Ahlberg	98.3	2.5
Cadbury	87.2	13
Seacole	97.9	2
Elgar	98.3	2.5
O'Keeffe	87.8	16.5
Newton	95.5	5
Hawking	88.2	12
Lewis	95.8	6
Simmonds	92.8	9
Bloom	97.5	3.5
Shakespeare	93.9	9.5
Duleep	93.2	9
Barnardo	91.9	10
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.9</b>	



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

**Word of the Week**  
**vibrant**



**Meaning**  
Vibrant colours are very bright and clear.

**Challenge**  
What is the most vibrant piece of clothing that you own?

CELEBRATING WORDS

Right of the Month...

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**RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS**

*Musical Junction Focus:*

**King Henry VIII**  
Well known for being a king of England but he also composed over 30 pieces of music!



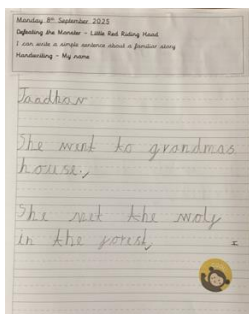
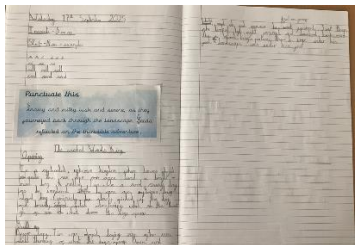
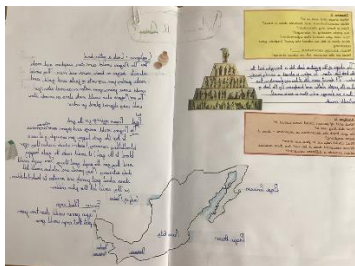
Writing of the Week!

Renee 6 Barnardo  
Eyuel 4 Lewis  
Jahaav 1 Seacole

**Head Teacher Awards of the week**

**Well done everyone!**

**Rec: Donaldson - Kinsi**  
**Rec: Ahlberg - Darcie**  
**Y1: Cadbury - Nivedh**  
**Y1: Seacole - Colby**  
**Y2: O'Keeffe - Natalie**  
**Y2: Elgar - Shakeem**  
**Y3: Newton - Faisal**  
**Y3: Hawking - Mirha**  
**Y4: Lewis - Chloe**  
**Y4: Simmonds - Aysha**  
**Y5: Shakespeare - Mariam**  
**Y5: Bloom - Fatima**  
**Y6: Duleep - Mohamed**  
**Y6: Barnardo - Tanvir**





## **Key Dates**

### **Autumn Term 1**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Reception Maths Workshop (AM)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Year 1 & 2 Maths Workshop (PM)

Wednesday 1st October - Year 3 & 4 Maths Workshop (AM)

Wednesday 1st October – Year 5 & 6 Workshop Maths (PM)

Thursday 2nd October – School Photographs & Special Lunch

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

### **Autumn Term 2**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Church Performance

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance (AM)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance (PM)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Performance (AM)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 Christmas Performance (PM)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner

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**