



Ambition - Community - Equality



# 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,

### Looking After Ourselves

This week we have had 'Gerald the Giraffe' & his team from the 'Life Bus' completing P.S.H.E. workshops with every class. The children have been thinking about well-being; from the importance of a good sleep routine to things that help us with mental health. We also had NRG workshops about saving energy and our planet.



### Maths Workshops

Our Maths workshops were filled to the brim this week. Thank you to everyone who attended. We really enjoyed sharing some of the learning that takes place and how Maths is taught at E.F.P.S.



### Welcome to the team!

We would like to welcome Ms Arthur-teacher support in Year 3 and Mrs Afsar-working in Reception. Both have been volunteering at EFPS for some time and we are very pleased to formally welcome them to our team.



In Governing Body this week there was an election for Chair of the Governing Body after Mr Lomax dedicated so many years to our school. Mrs Gallagher is now our Chair of Governors and Ms Nicola Conroy our Vice-Chair. I will share more about our wonderful Governing Body next week but you will find contact details on the school website.

### Parents & Carers' Evening

We are looking forward to sharing your child's learning and progress next week. Please speak to your child's teacher if you do not yet have an appointment-the children love sharing their hard work with you.

### Class Attendance this week

Donaldson	93.1%	10
Ahlberg	98.7%	2
Cadbury	96.8%	4
Seacole	97.1%	3
Elgar	96.6%	5
O'Keefe	91.9%	11
Newton	97.2%	3
Hawking	98.1%	1
Lewis	96.1%	6
Simmonds	94.9%	7
Bloom	98.6%	1
Shakespeare	98.1%	3
Duleep	98.5%	1
Barnardo	92%	11
Whole School	96.2%	



### 'Thank You'

Our community raised £352.56 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to the E.F.P.S. Ambassadors and everyone who had some cake. This is a charity who mean a lot to our community so we are very grateful that we can support them.



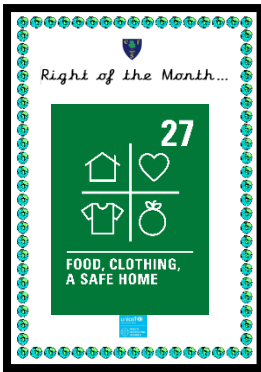
## Article of the month - October

Article 27: Every child has the right to food, clothing and a home.

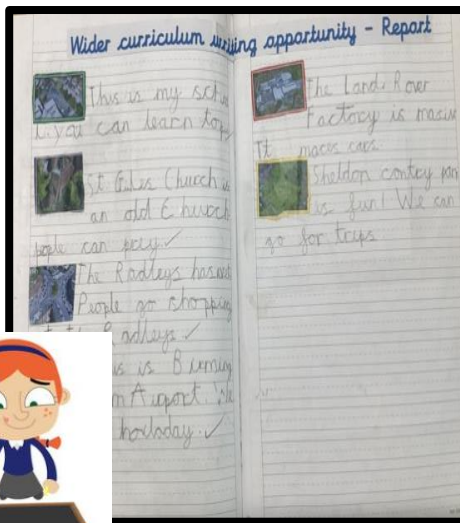
What do EFPS do to ensure children are accessing this right?

- Bagels for all children
- Free fruit for children
- Healthy, nutritious school meals
- Breakfast club
- Clothing donations

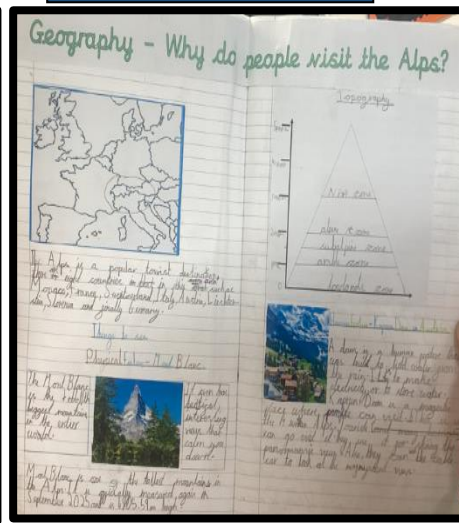
Did you know, we have our own clothing bank outside of the EFPS house? Why not donate some of your old clothing to ensure that another child in the community has their right to access clothes.



## Writing of the Week!



Hafsa  
Year 1



Duaa  
Year 4



Tanvir  
Year 6



**Musical Timeline Focus:**

**Thomas Tallis**

Was an English composer in the Renaissance era. We will listen to Tallis Cannon.

**Head Teacher Award of the week**

Well done everyone!

Rec: Donaldson – Scott  
 Rec: Ahlberg - Liyana  
 Y1: Cadbury - Riley  
 Y1: Seacole - Amelia  
 Y2: O'Keeffe - Daniyal  
 Y2: Elgar - Ayesha  
 Y3: Newton - Yusuf  
 Y3: Hawking - Tobias  
 Y4: Lewis - Afra  
 Y4: Simmonds - John  
 Y5: Shakespeare - Rumaysah  
 Y5: Bloom - Ali  
 Y6: Duleep - Khaleesi  
 Y6: Barnardo - Amelia

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

**Word of the Week**

**perilous**

Meaning: Very dangerous. Something bad might happen.

Challenge: Do you know any fictional characters who have gone on **perilous** journeys?

**CELEBRATING WORDS**

## PE AND SWIMMING TIMETABLE

YEAR/CLASS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NURSERY					PE (AM/PM)
RECEPTION (Alternate Weeks) Please Check Class Dojo		PE (AM/PM) Donaldson & Ahlberg		PE (AM/PM) Donaldson & Ahlberg	
YEAR 1			PE (PM) Cadbury & Seacole	PE (PM) Cadbury & Seacole	
YEAR 2				PE (AM) Elgar & O'Keeffe	PE (AM) (AM) Elgar & O'Keeffe
YEAR 3		PE (AM/PM) Hawking & Newton			
YEAR 4	PE (AM/PM) Lewis & Simmonds				PE (AM/PM) Lewis & Simmonds
YEAR 5	PE (PM) Bloom & Shakespeare				PE (PM) Bloom & Shakespeare
YEAR 6		PE (AM) Duleep & Barnardo		Swimming (AM) Duleep	

Key Dates	
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct & 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents evening 3.40 – 6pm
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Writing workshop EYFS 9am Writing workshop Year 1 & 2 2.45pm
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Bloom Carding mill Valley Trip 9am
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Writing workshop Year 3 & 4 2.45pm
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 5 Shakespeare Carding mill Valley Trip 9am
27 <sup>th</sup> October to 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half Term
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd socks day
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Geography workshop EYFS 9am and Year 1 & 2 2.45pm
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Geography workshop 3 & 4am and 5 & 6 2.45pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Church Performance 10am
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 9.30am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Christmas Performance 2.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Disco EYFS & KS1 3.30pm – 5pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Chaplin's panto 9.30am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Disco KS2 3.30pm – 5pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	CHRISTMAS BREAK