



Ambition - Community - Equality



# ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10<sup>th</sup> October 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.

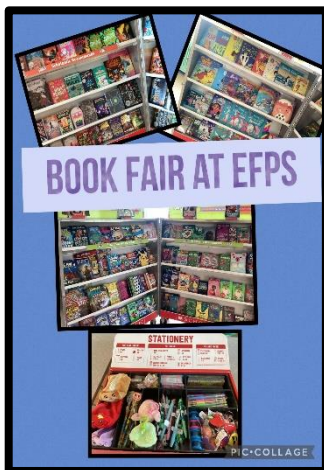


This month we are celebrating Black History Month. We started with a special assembly delivered by Mrs Ruddock and the EFPS Ambassadors. We were extremely good at solving their riddles to identify:

- Barack Obama
- Rosa Parks
- Martin Luther King
- The Windrush generation



Class Attendance this week		
Donaldson	95.5%	5
Ahlberg	92.3%	11.5
Cadbury	88.4%	13.5
Seacole	96.4%	4
Elgar	93.7%	9
O'Keeffe	94.1%	5
Newton	91.4%	9.5
Hawking	92.9%	7
Lewis	95.8%	6
Simmonds	94.3%	7.5
Bloom	97.5%	3
Shakespeare	95.5%	7
Duleep	97.4%	3
Barnardo	95%	7
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	



Mrs Ruddock has set everyone a special project to create a piece of art work or writing about important and people in black history or to celebrate our cultures. We cannot wait to see the entries.

This week we have had the book fair. It was lovely to see children choosing books.

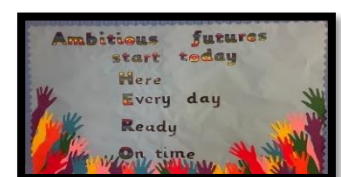
The book fair will remain with us this week. Children can come in and buy a book from 3:30-3:50 in the dining room.

Parents pay for the books using a QR code which we can support with.

### Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening this week. It was lovely to share the successes of our community. A reminder that the Leadership Team are always available at the start and end of the day on the gates.

E Baxter, Head Teacher



Please do share our event for Nursery and Reception places with family and friends.



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*Every day is 'Open Day' at EFPS*

We will be hosting an ✈️

EYFS Open Day on:

15th October

9.30am and 2.45pm ✨

Contact the office to reserve your place:

0121 464 4634



✨ We have places for  
Nursery 2025 and  
Reception 2026 ✨

Right of the Month...

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FOOD, CLOTHING, A SAFE HOME

Musical Five Focus:

Greensleeves

This week we are looking at a traditional folk tune which was first played in 1580

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

Word of the Week

tranquil

Meaning: Calm and peaceful.

Challenge: Imagine a tranquil place. What would you see and hear there?

CELEBRATING WORDS

Writing of the Week!

Hot write - 'I can see' sentence

Success criteria:

- Capital letter
- Full stop
- Finger spaces

Important words		
table	whiteboard	classroom

Handwritten practice lines for the words 'table', 'whiteboard', and 'classroom'.

Anabia

The King and the Lion

Once upon a time there was a poor fisherman called Kayson. Every day he went down to the sparkling aquamarine sea. One day he would take any fish to the fishmonger to get some money.

One day he went to the glamorous sparkling sea. He caught a glamorous oceanic sea fish. It had a cool white tail - Obsidian, black eyes and a golden topaz crown caught in a very dark net!

The sea said, 'I grant you one wish. Kayson was shocked!

Immediately, Kayson ran faster than yellow-bellied lightning home questioning what an ear the fish was for if you approach. He had needs a very big sea

Zakariya

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Hot Write

A Suspense Story

Within your text you may look to:

- Hide the threat.
- Use an abandoned setting or hill using a cozy setting.
- Personify the setting to make it sound dangerous.
- Make your character sense something ominous.
- Reveal the characters thoughts.
- Use an Alan Poel 3-ed sentence.
- Use an Alan Poel Emotion word, (comma) sentence.

Handwritten suspense story text.

Haris

Head Teacher Award of the week

Well done everyone!

Rec: Donaldson - Anaya  
 Rec: Ahlberg - Aamir  
 Y1: Cadbury - Edward  
 Y1: Seacole - Haider  
 Y2: O'Keeffe - Connie  
 Y2: Elgar - Fabeha  
 Y3: Newton - Aria  
 Y3: Hawking - Charlie  
 Y4: Lewis - Eyuel  
 Y4: Simmonds - R Jay  
 Y5: Shakespeare - Yasir  
 Y5: Bloom - Mazema  
 Y6: Duleep - Maryam  
 Y6: Barnardo - Alicia

Fire Safety

Please do not be alarmed if your child talks about staff using the fire extinguisher-our Fire Wardens have been training with a certified trainer today.

Next week is very busy at E.F.P.S. We have Shakespeare class travelling to Carding Mill Valley and special workshops as we prepare to learn about Diwali



Key Dates	
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 8.30am return at 16.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Writing Workshop Year 3 & 4 - 9am
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Writing Workshop Year 5 & 6 - 2.45pm
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Diwali Workshop EYFS 2.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 5 Shakespeare Carding Mill Valley 8.30am return 16.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Diwali Workshop KS1 - 2.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Diwali Workshop KS2 - 2.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half Term
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <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 & 4 9am 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> December	Chaplin's Panto
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Disco KS2 - 3.30pm – 5pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	CHRISTMAS BREAK