



Ambition - Community - Equality



ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24th 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.



Dear Parents & Carers,

As we conclude our first half-term of the academic year, we wanted to thank you all for your support. From workshops and steering groups, there has been so much to celebrate.

Please can we remind parents and carers that Class Dojo is not monitored by teachers during the half-term. I will be checking messages intermittently. A reminder that if you have any concerns about a child's safety, the number for Children's Services is 0121 303 1888.



Writing competition

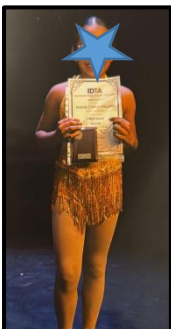
Lots of our children took part in this writing competition last year and we won lots of prizes! All you have to do is write a 500-word story. If you would like you can enter them at the website on the poster or bring them in and we can help! Get writing!

EFPS Passports

A reminder that all children have activities to complete in their passports (blue books). These activities are great for school breaks.

Class Attendance this week		
Donaldson	88.6	
Ahlberg	83.7	
Cadbury	92.0	
Seacole	83.0	
Elgar	93.0	
O'Keeffe	90.7	
Newton	97.3	
Hawking	91.4	
Lewis	94.8	
Simmonds	89.3	
Bloom	84.4	
Shakespeare	87.4	
Duleep	91.3	
Barnardo	91.4	
Whole School	89.8	

Well Done to...



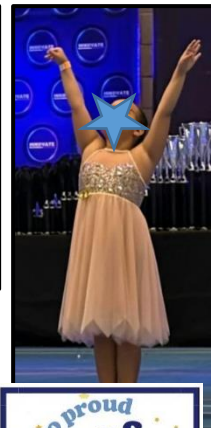
Shanae took part in a dance show at The Core Theatre, she performed 7 different dances and was awarded her certificate and medal for her bronze street dance



Chloe took part in a dance show and was awarded a medal for her performance.

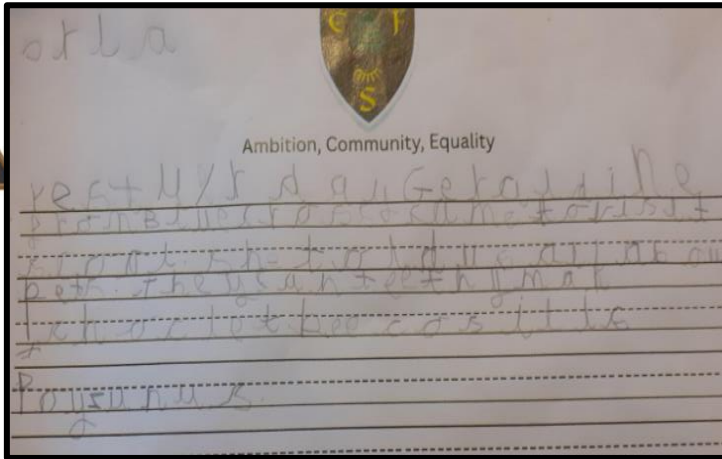


Magenta came 1st and also 2nd at her dance competition last week.



Have a lovely week. Children return on Monday 3rd November.

Writing of the Week!



Orla

Hot Write- Instructions



How to find lava secret diamonds in the lava of secrets

Are you plucky enough? Do you have a lava heart beat to complete this petrifying secret hunt? Or the exciting and petrifying adventure you will need various, complex and gross food.

- 1) First sneak past the deadly lava cautiously so don't get anywhere 'ja' or burn.
- 2) After that you might see dark, deep and wooden bridges but bony hands blocking it so run quickly or f
- 3) Bigger of the lava pools or else you will wander the volcano.

Ayaat

An Instruction Text



10th October 2025

Within your instruction text you need to:

- Make a title
- Include an introductory paragraph
- Write an equipment or materials list
- Write the instructions in chronological steps
- Use imperative (strong) verbs
- Use sequencing words (first, then, next)
- Give optional tips or warnings

How to catch a Yeti

Have you ever dreamed of catching a real live yeti? If so read on and you could be the first to catch one plus the world would know you as a legend. Follow these instructions step by step or you could be in a pretty problem.

You will need:

1 extra, large cage and net, a shovel, a sack of fresh raw meat from the butcher and some cozy, warm clothes. Don't forget an extra long rope.

Method:

One way to catch them is by getting your cage and place a piece of meat inside of the cage and do the same with the net. Another way would be to dig a hole with the shovel and tie a rope to trap them. Make sure you put your armour on if you are trying to find the yeti too.

Conclusion

If you followed these instructions you should have

Penelope



Head Teacher Award of the week

Well done everyone!

- Rec: Donaldson - Ibrahim
 Rec: Ahlberg - Cerys
 Y1: Cadbury - Billal
 Y1: Seacole - Scarlett
 Y2: O'Keeffe - Khadiya
 Y2: Elgar - Amaya
 Y3: Newton - Alexandra
 Y3: Hawking - Isabelle
 Y4: Lewis - Jack
 Y4: Simmonds - Maizie
 Y5: Shakespeare - Georgia
 Y5: Bloom - Marwah
 Y6: Duleep - Sariya
 Y6: Barnardo - Marcus



Musical Timeline Focus:

This week we recapped some of the musicians we have looked at this half term...

Can you remember any of them?

Which era of music have we looked at?



THE GREAT OAKS

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

Word of the Week

skirmish

Meaning

A small battle

Challenge

Imagine there was a skirmish in your street. What would cause it? What would it look like?

CELEBRATING WORDS



Key Dates	
27 th -31 st October	Half Term
10 th -14 th November	Anti-bullying Week
10 th November	Odd Socks Day
14 th November	Children in Need Day
18 th November	Geography Workshop EYFS 9am and Year 1 & 2 2.45pm
19 th November	Geography Workshop 3 & 4 9am and 5 & 6 2.45pm
Monday 8 th December	Year 6 Church Performance 10am
Tuesday 9 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 9.30am
Tuesday 9 th December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance 2.30pm
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 5 Christmas Performance 2.30pm
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 16 th December	Winter Disco EYFS & KS1 3.30pm – 5pm
Thursday 18 th December	Chaplin's Panto
Thursday 18 th December	Winter Disco KS2 - 3.30pm – 5pm
Friday 19 th December	CHRISTMAS BREAK