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# ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

21<sup>st</sup> November 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.

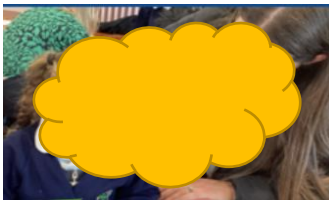


Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy week we have had! We have had lots of visitors in school this week; Mrs Clarke (English Consultant) who came to observe what Elms Farm are doing in English. There were extremely high compliments of our teachers, children and their amazing work. Mrs Ruddock then invited teachers from the local area to moderate writing and again received so many compliments about our school. Well done, Elms Farm, we are so proud of you!

### Parent & Visitor Code of Conduct

A brief reminder that our school values everyone in our community and everyone should feel happy and safe coming into our school. We have a visitor code of conduct which we expect everyone to respect. I have attached a copy.



### Geography Workshops

Thank you to parents and carers who attended our Geography workshops this week. It was great to share how Geography is taught at Elms Farm with you.

### Grab a Book!

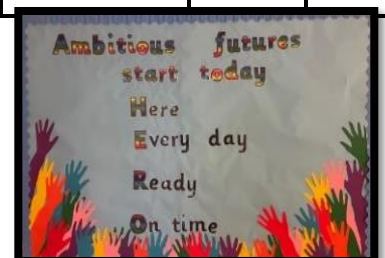
Now that the colder weather has arrived, it is a great time for our children to take more time reading a good book. So many children have shown such an interest in reading during our library visits and reading in school. There are so many benefits to reading-take a look at those given by The Book Trust:



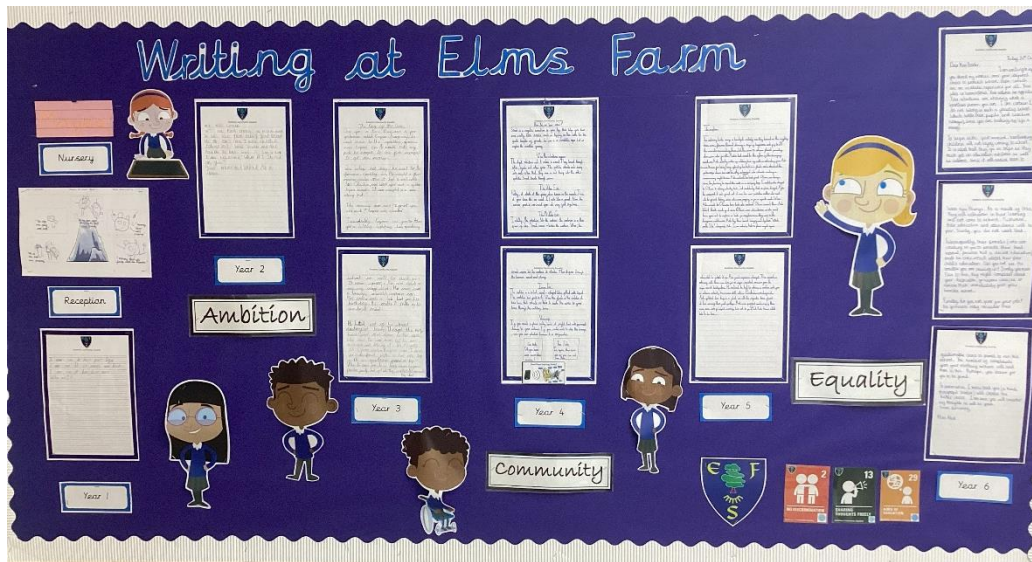
### Key Dates

With so many events happening in the next month, a reminder to check our key events planner below. Some events require consent-these will be published on ParentPay for you to consent.

Class Attendance this week		
Donaldson	88.6%	16.5
Ahlberg	90.7%	13
Cadbury	86.3%	14.5
Seacole	93.7%	7
Elgar	95.2%	6
O'Keeffe	88.9%	14
Newton	91.4%	9.5
Hawking	92.9%	6
Lewis	86.8%	20
Simmonds	90.4%	13
Bloom	97.5%	3.5
Shakespeare	98.7%	1
Duleep	88.2%	16
Barnardo	88.3%	16
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	



## Writing of the Week!



This week we have put up our writing display to celebrate our amazing progression in writing well done to all our fantastic writers!

Key Dates	
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
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance 2.30pm
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

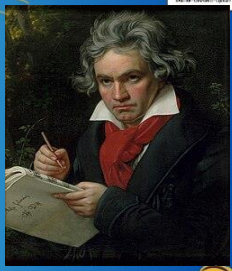
**Head Teacher Award of the week**

**Well done everyone!**

**Rec: Donaldson - Aleyna**  
**Rec: Ahlberg - Nour**  
**Y1: Cadbury - Zion**  
**Y1: Seacole - Alice**  
**Y2: O'Keeffe - Anna**  
**Y2: Elgar - Amanah**  
**Y3: Newton - Memphis**  
**Y3: Hawking - Marley**  
**Y4: Lewis - Afra**  
**Y4: Simmonds - Patrick**  
**Y5: Shakespeare - Sultan**  
**Y5: Bloom - Hamed**  
**Y6: Duleep - Rayaan**  
**Y6: Barnardo - Mudassar**

Musical Timeline Focus

This week we listened to some music by Hayden. He was an Austrian composer who wrote in the Classical era.



Right of the Month...



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PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE