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# ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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 you will be aware, we had a very busy start to the week with Ofsted inspectors joining us on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who completed the survey or spoke to the inspectors-we heard some lovely comments and we truly value them.

Unfortunately, I am not able to share the outcome of the visit until I have received a draft report which then has to be confirmed in a final report by Ofsted. This will take a number of weeks to arrive but we will share the report as soon as we are able to.

What I am able to say is that the children of Elms Farm were wonderful, as always. Many of the children spoke to inspectors or in small groups, at lunchtime or about their work during lessons-all of whom really showcased our school's values with such politeness.

You may have seen in the media that the school will not receive a one word grading but will have a 'report card'. If you would like to read more about this, please follow the link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/understanding-ofsted-report-cards-and-grades>

### Welcome to E.F.P.S

A special 'welcome' to our new families who have started with us in Nursery this week. We have seen the children settle in extremely well and we hope that you enjoy being part of our community.

### Term Dates

A reminder to take a look at the term dates on the next page - there are some exciting events coming up! We also have the term dates there to support if you are booking any trips/holidays.

E Baxter  
Headteacher

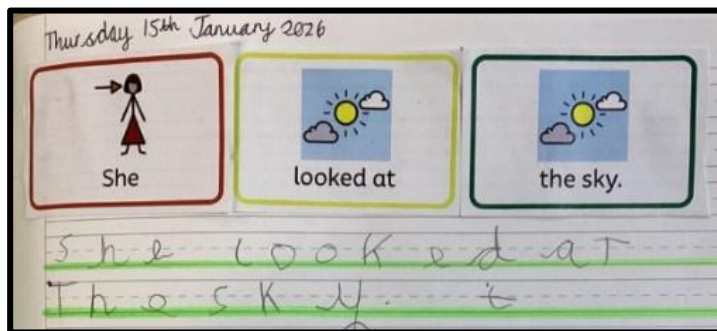
### Class Attendance this week

Donaldson	94.8%	7
Ahlberg	92.4%	9
Cadbury	94.4%	7
Seacole	93.6%	5
Elgar	96.5%	3.5
O'Keeffe	96.8%	4
Newton	90.0%	10
Hawking	93.8%	5.5
Lewis	95.0%	5
Simmonds	94.5%	7.5
Bloom	95.0%	6
Shakespeare	98.0%	1
Duleep	91.7%	12
Barnardo	90.7%	14
Whole School	94.2	

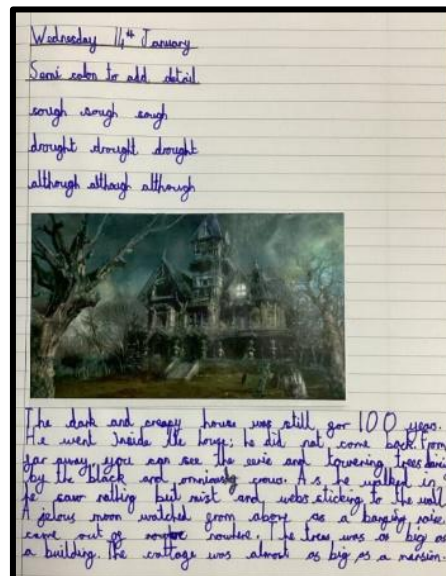
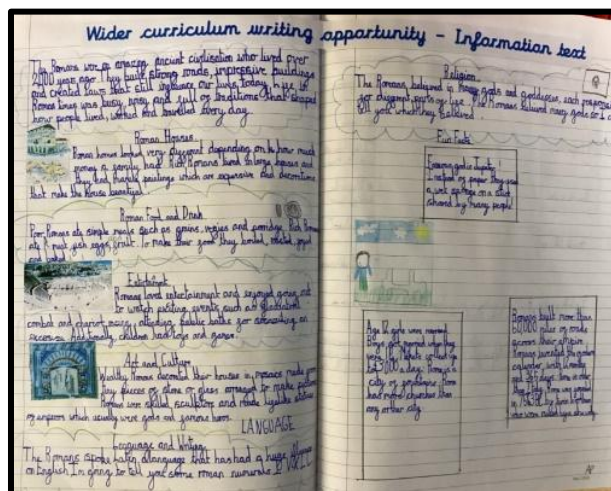


## Writing of the Week!

Salah



Teddy



Amari



## Head Teacher Award of the week

Well done everyone!

Rec: Donaldson - Amany  
 Rec: Ahlberg - Lottie  
 Y1: Cadbury - Leo  
 Y1: Seacole - Chester  
 Y2: O'Keeffe - Jayden  
 Y2: Elgar - Ramla  
 Y3: Newton - Ava-May  
 Y3: Hawking - Laylah  
 Y4: Lewis - Yakin  
 Y4: Simmonds - Mohamed I  
 Y5: Shakespeare - Zara  
 Y5: Bloom - Lexi-Rea  
 Y6: Duleep - Jason  
 Y6: Barnardo - Billy

### Key Dates

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> January and 5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Shakespeare Swimming
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Cooking/ DT Parent Workshops – EYFS 9.15am
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Cooking/ DT Parent Workshops – Year 1 & 2 2.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Cooking/ DT Parent Workshops – Year 3 & 4 9.15am
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Cooking/ DT Parent Workshops – Year 5 & 6 2.30pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	British Values Week
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Week
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Think Tank Trip
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Children break-up for Half Term</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Lunar New Year Workshops – EYFS 9.15am
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Lunar New Year Workshops – Year 1 & 2 2.30pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Lunar New Year Workshops – Year 3 & 4 9.15am
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Lunar New Year Workshops – Year 5 & 6 2.30pm
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 PGL Residential
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am Nursery – Someone Special Afternoon Tea 2.30pm Reception - Someone Special Afternoon Tea
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Consultation Evening
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Consultation Evening
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Art Parent Workshops – EYFS 9.15am
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Art Parent Workshops – Year 1 & 2 2.30pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Art Parent Workshops – Year 3 & 4 9.15am
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Art Parent Workshops – Year 5 & 6 2.30pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade – 9.15am KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade – 10am KS2