



Ambition - Community - Equality



ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th February 2026

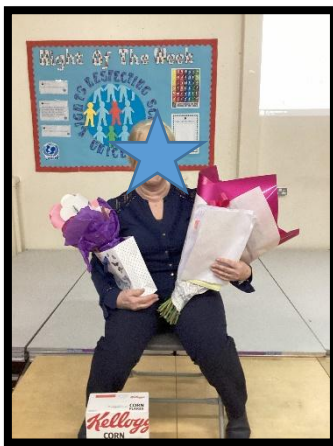
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Ruby says... Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.



Dear Parents & Carers,



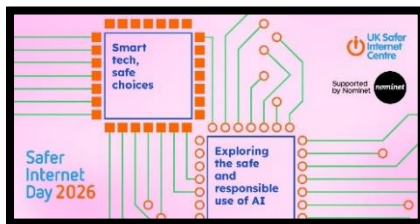
Thank You, Mrs Lear!

Today we say a huge 'Thank You' to Mrs Lear who is leaving to take full retirement. Many of you will know Mrs Lear as our Breakfast Club Manager however she has actually worked at Elms Farm for over 30years in different roles.

Mrs Lear has helped so many children during this time and we wish her a very Happy Retirement.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will continue as normal at EFPS-it will be ran by staff in school, overseen by leaders for the time being.



Internet Safety Day

We have been celebrating Internet Safety Day in school this week. This year we have been learning about the dangers of the internet, in particular, the dangers of AI. The minimum age limit for the use of AI is 18years.

Sheldon Country Park

We have heard reports of some anti-social behaviour at the park recently. With half-term being a great opportunity to get outside, we felt it is important for us to remind our community about being safe out and about.

Half-Term

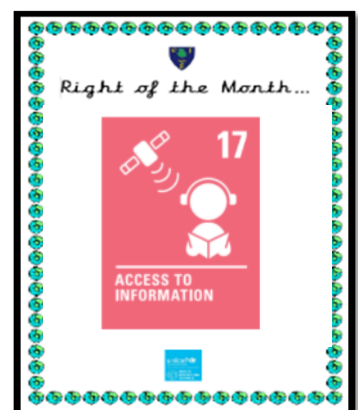
The school will be closed for the next week-there will be some work happening whilst we are away as well as our deep clean. As always, staff will be taking a well-earned break so will not be accessing Class Dojo. I will be accessing it but this will be intermittent. Everyone returns on Monday 23rd February.

Have a happy and safe half-term!

E Baxter
Headteacher

Class Attendance this week

Donaldson	95.0%	
Ahlberg	95.9%	
Cadbury	92.3%	
Seacole	96.2%	
Elgar	99.0%	
O'Keeffe	93.4%	
Newton	96.2%	
Hawking	92.9%	
Lewis	89.3%	
Simmonds	94.3%	
Bloom	96.3%	
Shakespeare	95.5%	
Duleep	96.2%	
Barnardo	90%	
Whole School	94.5%	



Adventurous

World Book Day at Elms Farm!

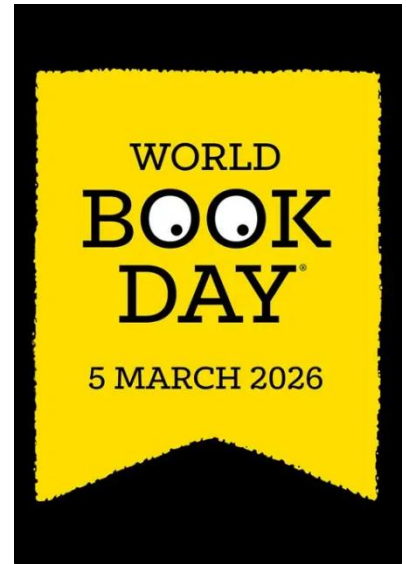
This year we are inviting our children to come dressed up on Thursday 5th March 2026, representing a word of their choice.

They could choose to be a footballer, dress all in red, or come head to toe in sequins and represent the word 'sparkly'.

We cannot wait to see what words the children choose, you may see some staff dressed up too!

Creative

Cheerleader



Key Dates	
Friday 13 th February	Children break-up for Half Term
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	HALF TERM
Tuesday 24 th February	Lunar New Year Workshops – EYFS 9.15am
Tuesday 24 th February	Lunar New Year Workshops – Year 1 & 2 2.30pm
Wednesday 25 th February	Lunar New Year Workshops – Year 3 & 4 9.15am
Wednesday 25 th February	Lunar New Year Workshops – Year 5 & 6 2.30pm
Sunday 8 th – Wednesday 11 th March	Y5/6 PGL Residential
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th March	British Science Week
Thursday 12 th March	9.15am Nursery – Someone Special Afternoon Tea 2.30pm Reception – Someone Special Afternoon Tea
Wednesday 18 th March	Parents' Consultation Evening
Thursday 19 th March	Parents' Consultation Evening
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
Tuesday 24 th March	Art Parent Workshops – EYFS 9.15am
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Wednesday 25 th March	Art Parent Workshops – Year 3 & 4 9.15am
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Thursday 26 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade – 9.15am KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade – 10am KS2
Friday 27 th March	Children break-up
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 13 th April	INSET DAY – Children return on Tuesday 14th April

Head Teacher Award of the week

Well done, everyone!

- Rec: Donaldson – Yuvraj**
- Rec: Ahlberg – Tianna**
- Y1: Cadbury – Muizz**
- Y1: Seacole – Lola-Rae**
- Y2: O’Keeffe – Ocean**
- Y2: Elgar – Jayleigh**
- Y3: Newton – Zakariya**
- Y3: Hawking – Emmanuel**
- Y4: Lewis – Arthur**
- Y4: Simmonds – Amelia**
- Y5: Shakespeare – Eva**
- Y5: Bloom – Iqra**
- Y6: Duleep – Ayva**
- Y6: Barnardo – Amelia**

Communication and Autism Team

Parent Carer Workshops - Wyndcliffe Primary School

We would like to invite you to a CAT Parent carer workshop for parent carers who would like to increase their understanding of autism and ways to support their child.

Workshops will be held over five weeks with the following themes:

24th February 9.15-10.45am - Language and Communication

3rd March 9.15-10.45am - Sensory Differences

10th March 9.15-10.45am - Emotional Regulation

17th March 9.15-10.45am - Sleep

24th March - 9.15-10.45am - Confidence and Independence in Everyday life

Sessions will take place at:

Wyndcliffe Primary School (Beeches Site)

Little Green Lane, Birmingham, B9 5BG

Parent carers from all Birmingham schools are welcome to come along.

