



Ambition - Community - Equality



ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6th March 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,



World Book Day

We have had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day this week! There were smiles in every room as we celebrated our favourite books and tried to find out which words our costumes represented. Thank you for being so creative and joining in the fun.

We hope that everyone enjoys sharing the books sent home.



Polling Day

We have received notice that the school will be used for Polling Day on 7th May. The school will therefore be closed to all year groups except Year 6. We will be setting home learning on this day.

Safeguarding

You may have heard that there is a concern regarding a trend on social media involving schools. At the moment, this appears to be focussed on secondary schools however, please be assured that we are closely monitoring this situation in close liaison with other primary school Headteachers. If you have older children, please be alert to this worrying trend.



The Pastoral Team

Mrs Portman joined the Pastoral Team this week, please make sure you say 'Hello' when you see her out and about. As our Senior Learning Mentor, Mrs Portman will be helping both families and children.

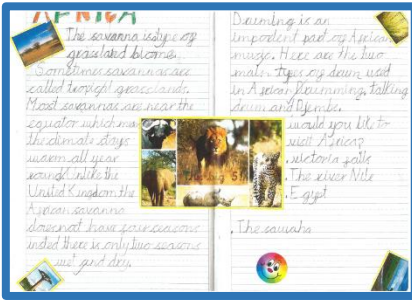
E Baxter
Headteacher

Class Attendance this week

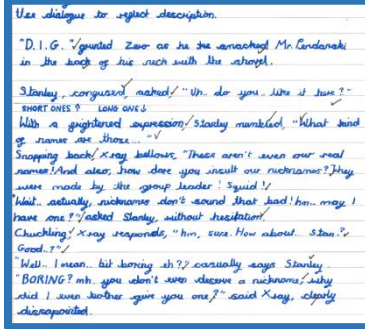
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Ahlberg	96.2%	4.5
Cadbury	92.7%	8
Seacole	97%	4
Elgar	95.9%	5
O'Keeffe	92.6%	7
Newton	94.8%	5.5
Hawking	90%	8
Lewis	94.3%	5.5
Simmonds	94.7%	5
Bloom	97.7%	3
Shakespeare	96.8%	3
Duleep	97.6%	2
Barnardo	94.3%	7.5
Whole School	95.2%	



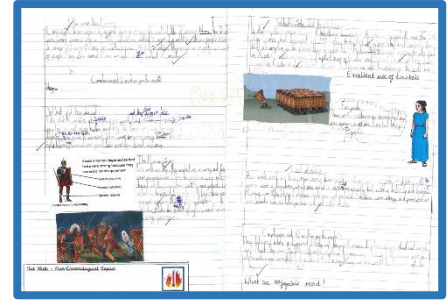
Writing of the Week!



Ocean



Raysa



Aysha

Key Dates

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
Tuesday 24 th March	Art Parent Workshops – EYFS 9.15am
Tuesday 24 th March	Art Parent Workshops – Year 1 & 2 2.30pm
Wednesday 25 th March	Art Parent Workshops – Year 3 & 4 9.15am
Wednesday 25 th March	Art Parent Workshops – Year 5 & 6 2.30pm
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

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Article of the month - March

Article 31: Every child has the right to rest, relax and play

This month we will be thinking about Article 31, in particular on Thursday as we celebrate World Book Day. At EFPS we love reading and we think it is a great way to relax and unwind. The children are given lots of opportunity at school to read for pleasure and have the chance to visit our libraries too which are stocked with lots of exciting books. **What is your favourite way to relax?**



Head Teacher Award of the week

Well done, everyone!

- Rec: Donaldson – Aleyna**
- Rec: Ahlberg – Brady**
- Y1: Cadbury - Jacob**
- Y1: Seacole – Ibrahim**
- Y2: O’Keeffe – Aadil**
- Y2: Elgar - Rumaysa**
- Y3: Newton – Zayvier**
- Y3: Hawking – Tobias**
- Y4: Lewis – Athur**
- Y4: Simmonds – Maizie-Lei**
- Y5: Shakespeare - Hamzah**
- Y5: Bloom – Hamed**
- Y6: Duleep – Dakota**
- Y6: Barnardo – Lucas**