



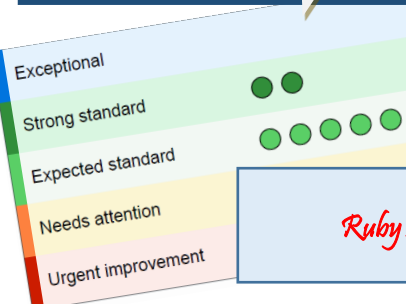
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ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

17th April 2026

Proud to be an 'inclusive school'
Ofsted 2026



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

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome Back!

We are all looking forward to a great term at Elms Farm. Summer Term is always filled with so many events and celebrations. Please have a look at the Key Dates Calendar of key dates below.

School Closure Dates

A reminder that Monday 4th May is Bank Holiday and Thursday 7th May is Polling Day. Children will be set home learning on Polling Day, unless they are in Year 6 as we are making arrangements for a designated area for them to be in.



Visits from Brussels!

We are very excited to share that we have been selected by the Local Authority to host visitors from schools in Brussels next Thursday. This is a chance for our school to share what we do whilst also making links with schools in other countries.

Reception Place Offers

Parents and carers will have received their places for Reception in September 2026 by email on 16th April. Please ensure that you accept your place at EFPS and continue to recommend our school.

The office are also accepting applications for our Nursery for September too.

Class Attendance this week

Donaldson	92.0	8
Ahlberg	98.2	0
Cadbury	91.4	9
Seacole	98.6	1
Elgar	93.5	7
O'Keeffe	84.2	17.5
Newton	92.3	6
Hawking	95.2	3.5
Lewis	94.0	6
Simmonds	95.8	4.5
Bloom	97.1	3
Shakespeare	93.6	7.5
Duleep	94.4	4.5
Barnardo	93.1	7
Whole School	93.8	

Article of the month - March

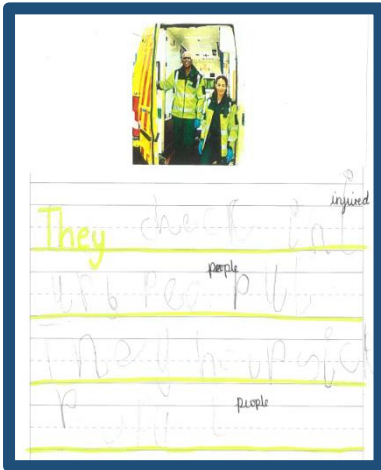


Article of the month - April Article 6: Every child has the right to life

Article 6 is important for our children because it says that every child has the right to life, survival, and development. This means pupils should be kept safe, healthy, and supported so they can grow, learn, and reach their full potential. At EFPS, we help protect this right by providing education, care, and a safe place to learn. When Article 6 is respected, children are more able to enjoy their childhood and prepare for a positive future.



Writing of the Week!



Aleyna



A few moments later, Mammoth and Sloth rested under an old tree with a nearby river search. Each lay that fell, tangled on the rough, yet tranquil river. A green ball bobbed non-stop as it drifted down the river. Suddenly - SNAP! - a branch had fallen, of its rot and splashed into the water. The two friends looked up to find a little wooden hammock with little green letters on each row, swayed as if bringing back old memories. Just then Sloth could hear rustling in the distance. She sensed a tiger lingering around the ice. His grey red eyes glistened under the sun. Sloth shivered with great fear. Although deeply his rather scary appearance, Mammoth welcomed him. "He you lost," she said. "He can offer you good and shelter she asked not knowing about his scary plan. As soon as they returned to their resting place, Sloth could feel tiger's angry, thick and hurried tail. Sloth could not sleep. She tried and turned but she could not sleep. Tiger and forward and whispered - "I can run faster than Mammoth faster than the wind its self leave Mammoth, come with me." "No way I'll never leave her!" she snapped. "Just your self," he replied calmly. A while had passed since Sabertooth-tiger had left. Did she make the wrong decision? She stepped outside late a step than another than broke into a run. Sloth looked everywhere but couldn't find Sabertooth-tiger. She walked to the edge of the cliff.

Marwah



Write a piece of dialogue.

Some children that were scattered on the playground playing a chess were in several bubbles talking.

As the playground crashed, it echoed through the room. Will walked to see, he grasped his ^{original} aggressiveness and his eyebrows furrowed like they were about fall off his face. On the inside, he held back his tears or else he would've flooded the house on the outside, he stomped his feet.

"Clear up bubble, it's not that big of a deal," Mr. Tom moved as he prepared Will's lunch. Will nodded as if he couldn't speak since he carried the immense stress running through his mind. The advice was loud before then. "Sloppy you go the." Mr. Tom exclaimed with his stage accident he rounded his leg on Will's back.

Mammoth, Sloth, Will moved. He heard many people laughing, shouting, playing. He wanted to yell like he was meant to be there. "I'm!"

"Hot the bigger!" some people said joyfully to each other. Will started at people having fun through the glass. Will wasn't each student should with a "My smile." Will ran away with joy, he sprinted out towards his best friends.

Tanvir

Key Dates	
Monday 4 th May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY-SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Thursday 7 th May	POLLING DAY-School open to Y6 only, all other year groups remote learning
11 th to 15 th May	Y6 SATS Week
25 th May	HALF TERM
1 st to 3 rd June	Y2 Trip to Dodford Farm
8 th to 12 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Assessment Week
Monday 29 th June	9am-11.30am SPORTS DAY Y1 & Y2 1.30-3.30pm SPORTS DAY Y3 to Y6
Friday 26 th June	9am-11.30am SPORTS DAY Nursery & Reception
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day-Y6 to secondary schools & meet new teachers at EFPS
Friday 3 rd July	EFPS Community Picnic
Wednesday 8 th July	9am-11.30am Y6 Performance to parents and carers
Monday 6 th July	Reports sent home
Wednesday 15 th July	Y6 Disco
Friday 17 th July	9am to 11.30am Y6 Leavers Assembly with parents and carers
	END OF TERM

Head Teacher Award of the week

Well done, everyone!

- Rec: Donaldson - Riley**
- Rec: Ahlberg - Liyana**
- Y1: Cadbury - Anoosha**
- Y1: Seacole - Samiira**
- Y2: O'Keeffe - Jaavri**
- Y2: Elgar - Ayesha**
- Y3: Newton - Nevaeh**
- Y3: Hawking - Musa**
- Y4: Lewis - Memunat**
- Y4: Simmonds - Harry**
- Y5: Shakespeare - Maraam**
- Y5: Bloom - Victoria**
- Y6: Duleep - Mohamed**
- Y6: Barnardo - T'Nayah**