



Ambition - Community - Equality



# ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> 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,

### Earth Day

This week we have been observing 'Earth Day'. We have been thinking about ways in which we can help to protect our planet: 'Our Power, Our Planet'. The children thought of some great ideas; don't drop litter, turn off car engines, help with recycling.



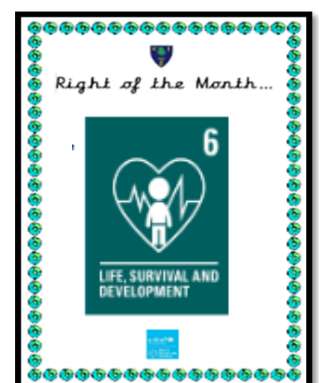
### A visit from Brussels

We were honoured to receive a visit from staff in schools from Brussels this week. Elms Farm was chosen by the Local Authority to showcase our school and our curriculum. Everyone was involved with the EFPS Ambassadors completing tours, RRSA Rangers and Eco Warriors explaining their role in making our school even better. Our children have written letters for the staff to take back in hope that we can form links and find out more about their country.

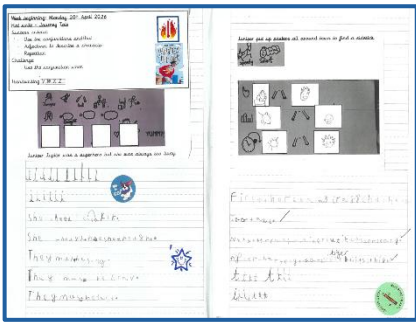


### Class Attendance this week

Donaldson	96.2%	5.5
Ahlberg	96.6%	5
Cadbury	91.9%	10.5
Seacole	96.3%	5
Elgar	95.2%	7
O'Keefe	89.0%	16
Newton	99.0%	1
Hawking	97.1%	3
Lewis	94.6%	8
Simmonds	96.7%	5
Bloom	96.7%	5
Shakespeare	96.8%	5
Duleep	96.9%	4.5
Barnardo	91.2%	12.5
Whole School	93.4%	



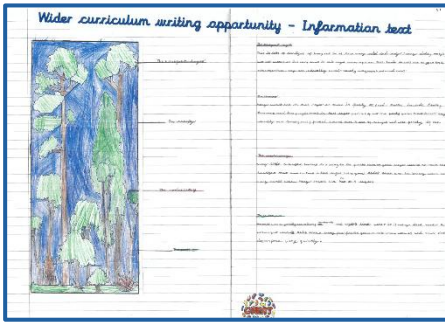
# Writing of the Week!



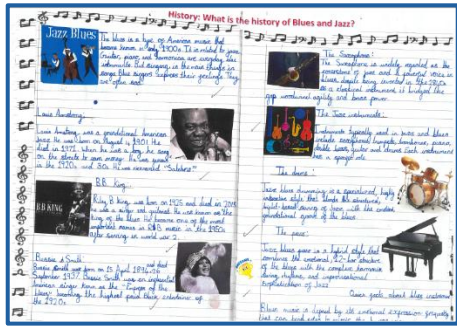
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Madison



Victoria



A huge 'Congratulations' to Ibrahim in Year 6 who took part in an open event where he won gold medals for both his fights. He qualified to fight in the World Championships in Madrid in November! We are so proud of you, Ibrahim-you show great sportsmanship, dedication and take everything in your stride.

**Head Teacher Award of the week**

**Well done, everyone!**

**Rec: Donaldson - Nylah**  
**Rec: Ahlberg - Kyle**  
**Y1: Cadbury - Abeera**  
**Y1: Seacole - Chester**  
**Y2: O'Keeffe - Dawram**  
**Y2: Elgar - Rumaysa**  
**Y3: Newton - Hasnain**  
**Y3: Hawking - Isabelle**  
**Y4: Lewis - Sapphire**  
**Y4: Simmonds - Maizie - Lei**  
**Y5: Shakespeare - Frankee**  
**Y5: Bloom - Iqra N**  
**Y6: Duleep - Daniela**  
**Y6: Barnardo - Amelia**

Key Dates	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY-SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	POLLING DAY-School open to Y6 only, all other year groups remote learning
11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week
25 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y2 Trip to Dodford Farm
8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Assessment Week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Attwell Farm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9am-11.30am SPORTS DAY Y1 & Y2 1.30-3.30pm SPORTS DAY Y3 to Y6
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9am-11.30am SPORTS DAY Nursery & Reception
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day-Y6 to secondary schools & meet new teachers at EFPS
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	EFPS Community Picnic
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9am-11.30am Y6 Performance to parents and carers</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Disco
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9am to 11.30am Y6 Leavers Assembly with parents and carers
	<b>END OF TERM</b>

