



There's no business like **SNOW** business



Elstow rose to the challenge of defeating the weather this week. The Beast from the East didn't stop Y6 going to the Natural History Museum on Thursday or our World Book Day celebrations on Friday 2nd March. I love it when we show our resilience. After all, as you can see from the poster above, there are many workers who do not get the choice to stay at home – farmers, nurses and midwives, police and fire services amongst many.

This week I have seen some really great resources used to help teach children their knowledge. The Knowledge Maps for parents are all available on the website [here](#)

Year 3 were practising their facts about the continents. You can see the song they have learned [here](#)

The sport has continued even today with our Bedford Free School PE teacher cycling here in his SHORTS! He also wore a mask of a wolf in the spirit of world book day. What a trouper! Year 2 enjoyed their PE in the hall before going back to class to complete some fun but meaningful literacy activities. Here are Hedgehogs (Y1) showing us their costumes!



Year 6 Ash's behaviour on their trip to London was outstanding – the staff were so proud. They reported it was a shame that some of the adults on the tube and trains were not so polite! Ah well – we will continue to model and expect the very best from our pupils. This week they have made us proud!

In year 5 the local police have continued their fortnightly work with the pupils on how the police work in the community and expected standards of behaviour by children when out and about on our streets.



We are excited to say that we have been accepted as one of the lead schools in the Singing Playgrounds initiative which will start next term. More to follow about this.



Here are the latest dates for your diary – please note there are a lot of events for parents on it. If you are not sure about anything listed below, please contact the office or the teachers and ask!

Diary Dates

- 6 Mar 9am Falcons Class assembly – parents invited
 Parents meetings 3:50 – 5.50pm
- 8th Mar Y6 Oak class to Natural History Museum
 Parents meetings 3:50 – 7:20pm
- 9th Mar 9am KS2 Celebration Assembly
- 12th Mar Chick eggs arrive in reception! 😊
 EYFS Bikeability Week starts
 Y1 Extra PE sessions (BFS coach)
 Y3 Extra Football PE sessions (pm)
 9.15 – 10.15 Workshop for parents Supporting children with anxiety
 6.15 – 7.15pm Workshop for parents Supporting children with anxiety
- 13th Mar 9am and 6pm Year 6 SAT's parent workshop and presentations.
(Please let the office or the class teacher know which session you would like to attend)
- 14th Mar Y2 Wrest Park (1 class)
 18:30 Local Governing Body meeting Elstow (Governors only)
- 15th Mar Y2 Wrest Park (1 class)
- 16th Mar KSI Celebration assembly
- 19th Mar Bikeability Y5 & 6 all week
- 20th Mar 9am Kestrels Class assembly

- 21st Mar 9am Hedgehogs class assembly (Big Hall)
9 – 10am Maths calculations workshop for parents – helping your child with maths (Small Hall)
6.30 – 7.30 Maths calculations workshop for parents – helping your child with maths (Small Hall)
- 22nd Mar 2.30 pm EY and KS1 (Y1 & 2) Sing into Spring concert – Big Hall
- 23rd Mar 9am KS2 Celebration assembly
2.30 pm Y3 & 4 Sing into Spring Concert – Elstow Abbey Church
- 26th Mar 2.30 pm Y5 and 6 Sing into Spring Concert – Elstow Abbey Church
- 28th Mar 9am Otters Class assembly
- 29th Mar Silly Sock Day Mufti Autism Awareness

Term Ends 2pm

Let's hope we don't get any more snow next week and can enjoy our playgrounds next week.

Regards

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