



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 06/10/2023

## Message from the Principal

Elstow has been buzzing with activity this week!

Mrs Polson and Mrs Maples held our first coffee morning where they welcomed families from Early Years. Thank you to those families who attended, your contributions were very much appreciated. I know that Mrs Polson is looking at the diary to book the next one.

Some year 5 and 6 children completed play leader training on Monday. They ran a sporting activity for some of our younger children and were great representatives of Elstow. I am excited to see what comes next!

Thank you to all of you who are continuing to support us by ensuring that your child is wearing the correct PE uniform. I now ask for us all to refer to our [uniform policy](#) regarding jewellery. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, in which you have already informed the school, all necklaces, bracelets or wristbands must be removed on PE days. Please get in touch if you have any queries.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Ciantar

## Attendance

**Whole school attendance this week is 95.5%. We aim for our children to have 100% attendance.**

Hedgehogs	97.7%	Otters	94.5%
Squirrels	96.6%	Badgers	95%
Hawks	93.7%	Eagles	92.9%
Kestrels	99%	Falcons	93.3%
Beech	94.6%	Willows	96%
Ash	97%	Oak	95.5%

To report an absence, you will need to call the school absence line before 9am (01234 302300 - extension 1).

## Celebrating success

### The winners of our 'Great Work'



## Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about astronomy this term, and spent time this week learning about the moon phases! This week they created a moon phase map using Oreo's to help portray the moon cycle!



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# Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

WE CARE : WE SHARE: WE DO OUR BEST

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November 2023

More information to follow

Elstow School, Abbeyfields, Elstow, MK42 9GP

## Upcoming Dates

Here is a list of key dates for this half term. Please note that new events may be added and that existing dates may be changed or cancelled. We will update you if this is the case.

Date	Event
09.10.23	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents @5pm
18.10.23	Individual and sibling photographs
19.10.23	Year 2 Harvest assembly @9am
20.10.23	Year 6 poetry performance @3pm
23.10.23—3.11.23	HALF TERM
06.11.23	All children back to school
07.11.23 & 08.11.23	Parent/Carer consultation meetings



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