



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22/09/2023

## Message from the Principal

It has been another wonderful week here at Elstow. The pupils are working hard and we have seen some excellent art work across the school.

Thank you for the incredible support for Jeans for Genes day, here is the link for donating - [Jeans for Genes link](#)

Families please be advised your class teachers will respond to messages within 2 working days. Messages will not be checked outside of working hours.

If you have urgent or important messages regarding your child that need passing on during the school day please contact the school office. This will enable quicker communication as our teachers are not available to respond to messages whilst they are teaching.

Elstow team are here to support all of our families so if you do have worries regarding your child you can contact our safeguarding team: Mrs Ciantar, Mrs Polson or Mrs Maples.

Have a fabulous weekend, Mrs Ciantar

## Attendance

**Whole school attendance this week is 95.7%. We aim for our children to have 100% attendance.**

Robins	98.2%	Owls	98%
Hedgehogs	92%	Otters	96.5%
Squirrels	97.9%	Badgers	98%
Hawks	92.3%	Eagles	95.7%
Kestrels	97.9%	Falcons	95%
Beech	93.9%	Willows	98.7%
Ash	95.5%	Oak	94.5%

To report an absence, you will need to call the school absence line before 9am ([01234 302300 - extension 1](tel:01234302300)).

## Celebrating success

### The winners of our 'Great Work'

Robins – Niko

Owls– Isher

Hedgehogs– Ahmed

Otters –Aria

Badgers–Chloe

Squirrels– Emilia

Hawks- Luke L

Eagles –Grayson

Falcons - Cecily

Kestrels - Shilah

Beech - Kyran

Willow - Leo A

Ash - Leja

Oak - Marcus

**Year 6-** This week, year 6 have investigated how exercise changes their heart rate. They recorded their results and then presented them in a bar chart.



**Year 5—**The art this term for Year 5 is focussing on different styles through time, and of different artists. Our pear drawings were inspired by Van Gogh's Still Life with Quinces, and they were inspired by his style of obvious brushstrokes. The children then explored using soft pastels to create art with a softer style where the brushstrokes are less clear.



## 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
25.09.23	Flu vaccinations
05.10.23	Themed Lunch, poster to be shared
09.10.23	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents
18.10.23	Individual and sibling photographs
19.10.23	Year 2 Harvest assembly
20.10.23	Year 6 poetry performance



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