



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29/09/2023

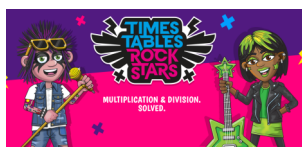
Message from the Principal

This week parking enforcement have been out and about at the start and end of the day. I wanted to take this opportunity to remind our families about road safety. Many of our children travel to and from school on their own. We have had reports of our children not acting safely on the roads so please speak to your child and ensure that they know how to cross the roads. **Brake** is a road safety charity (<https://www.brake.org.uk>) which has a lot of useful information for families.

As you are aware, we use the platform TT rockstars to encourage children to practise their times tables. To highlight the importance of this, we are going to be celebrating those children who have logged on and used TT rockstars throughout the week. Children should be aiming for 5 minutes practice each day. They will receive 3 dojos on a Friday if they have practised throughout the week. If you have difficulty accessing TT rockstars, please discuss this with your child's class teacher. Times tables knowledge is a crucial element of being successful in maths. The children need to know how to work them out and, as they move through primary school, should be able to fluently recall them. This knowledge is helpful in many other areas of maths as well, and this recall allows them to be successful and independent in their learning.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mrs Ciantar



Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 96.1%. We aim for our children to have 100% attendance.

Hedgehogs	94.3%	Otters	97.7%
Squirrels	96.9%	Badgers	98%
Hawks	94.3%	Eagles	95.8%
Kestrels	97.9%	Falcons	95.3%
Beech	94.6%	Willows	94%
Ash	99.3%	Oak	95.2%

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'

Robins – William

Owls – Aariya

Hedgehogs – Layla

Otters – Cristiano

Badgers – Tyreece

Squirrels – Niall

Hawks – Nia

Eagles – Hadi

Falcons – Ishika

Kestrels – Amelia R

Beech – Jack

Willow – Harveer

Ash – Aleena

Oak – Luisa

Year 5-Esmail Rugman

Esmail was recently selected to represent her club in a dressage competition. What an amazing achievement . Well done Esmail!



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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



Themed lunch October 5th 2023

Don't miss out

Please remember to head over to Innovate and book your school lunch for the 5th October 2023.



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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