



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 08/12/2023

Message from the Principal

Whilst continuing to focus on our learning across the curriculum, we are now fully in the midst of end of term rehearsals and performances. We know that all children thrive in environments that are predictable and consistent, so we are very thoughtful about any seasonal changes that we make to our classrooms and timetables at this time.

We were absolutely delighted with the number of families who attended our year 3 Djembe drumming performance this week. It was an interactive affair and our audience were great at joining in with the singing and clapping! The children were fantastic and it was great to see how much they have learnt in their weekly music lessons. Well done year 3!

There are lots of exciting events coming up (details below). Due to popular demand and limited audience capacity, we will be putting on an additional performance of our years 3,4 and 5 event here at school on the last day of term in the morning (Tuesday 19th Dec). Tickets will be allocated. Further details will follow on Class dojo next week. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Ciantar

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 95.9%. We aim for our children to have 100% attendance.

Hedgehogs	90.3%	Otters	91.6%
Squirrels	88.3%	Badgers	94%
Hawks	94.8%	Eagles	96.3%
Kestrels	88.7%	Falcons	93.1%
Beech	94.3%	Willows	96.7%
Ash	96.6%	Oak	90.7%

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 – Rueben

Owls – Leo

Hedgehogs – Gavin

Otters – Kihraen

Badgers – Poppy

Squirrels– Laura K

Hawks – Luke L

Eagles –Sophie

Falcons - Mannat

Kestrels - Dora

Beech - Zachary W

Willow -Ata

Ash - Cataleya

Oak - Zack SB

Dodgeball

Boys dodgeball tournament at the Bunyan centre. Elstow were placed second in the group with a record of 4 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. Well done Elstow!



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
11.12.23	Year 5 Space Centre trip
11.12.23	EYFS Nativity Performances Morning performance -9.15am Afternoon performance - 2.45pm
13.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Lunch
13.12.23	Year 1 Winter Wonderland Performance– Morning performance 9.15am Afternoon Performance - 2.45pm
15.12.23	Year 4 Poetry Performance - 3.00pm
18.12.23	Years 3,4,5 Carol Performance at Elstow Abbey - 2.00pm
19.12.23	Years 3,4,5 Carol Performance at Elstow School - 9.00am
19.12.23	Last day of term



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