



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12/01/2024

Message from the Principal

Our first full week back at school has been challenging due to the colder weather. We would like to thank all of our families for their patience and support in ensuring that children enter school safely. Wrapping up in this cold weather is vital as we will still continue to go outside, where possible.

We are excited to announce that the next phase of our building project is underway. Our EYFS children have enjoyed exploring our brand new courtyard whilst their play area is being renovated.

There have been a number of concerns raised by local residents and families of Elstow regarding parking outside school. This includes parking on the bends near the roundabout and on double yellow lines. Please remember that it is all of our responsibility to keep our children safe!

If you have any urgent or important messages regarding your child that need passing on during the school day, please contact the school office in the first instance. This will enable quicker communication as our teachers are not available to respond to messages whilst they are teaching. Our staff will endeavour to respond to any messages within 48 hours (2 working days).

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ciantar

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 95.8%. We aim for our children to have 100% attendance.

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| Hedgehogs | 95.9% | Otters | 95.5% |
| Squirrels | 97.7% | Badgers | 98.3% |
| Hawks | 92.8% | Eagles | 95.7% |
| Kestrels | 91.6% | Falcons | 99% |
| Beech | 96.8% | Willows | 94.3% |
| Ash | 95.2% | Oak | 97.1% |

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

Celebrating success

The winners of our 'Great Work'

Robins – Maahi

Owls – Kamsi

Hedgehogs – Zak

Otters – Seb V

Badgers – Freya

Squirrels – Rachelle

Hawks – Hawks

Eagles – Ojinika

Falcons - Imogen

Kestrels - Oliver R

Beech - Ghada

Willow– Summer

Ash –Amari

Oak - Daniele

EYFS

Early Years were very excited this week to use the new courtyard. They have loved climbing on the clamber stack and using the slide.



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 |
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| 18.01.2024 | Themed Lunch |
| 22.01.2024 | Bike ability Year 5 & Year 6 |
| 29.01.2024 | Height & Weight EYFS |
| 31.01.2024 | Hazard Alley Year 4 |
| 12.02.2024 | Poetry Performance Year 5 |
| 13.02.2024 | Bletchley Park Year 6 |
| 19.02.2024 | Half Term Week commencing 19th– 23rd Feb 2024 |
| 19th & 20th March | Parent consultation meetings |



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