



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19/01/2024

Message from the Principal

It's been another cold, yet busy week here at Elstow. We want to thank you for the generosity shown for our 'Christmas in a Box' appeal.

Together, with other donations, they were able to provide 870 hampers and this supported roughly 2000 people in time for Christmas. Thank you for helping to make a difference in people's lives.



Recently, we've noticed an increase in the amount of jewellery being worn in school, especially necklaces and bracelets. I would like to remind you that our uniform policy can be found on the website.

The reading sheds continue to be a huge success and it is wonderful seeing so many children engrossed in books during their break times. Please continue to support your child by reading at home as often as you can.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ciantar

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 96%. We aim for our children to have 100% attendance.

Hedgehogs	97.6%	Otters	97.1%
Squirrels	94.7%	Badgers	97.7%
Hawks	95.5%	Eagles	94.7%
Kestrels	95.5%	Falcons	97.9%
Beech	92.1%	Willows	97.7%
Ash	97.9%	Oak	93.2%

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 – Niko

Owls – Ruby

Hedgehogs – Jack

Otters – Sienna

Badgers – Amelia

Squirrels – Aurora

Hawks – Raphael P

Eagles – Aleks

Falcons - Feranmi

Kestrels - Eva

Beech - Zakariyya

Willow – Alastair

Ash – Alex

Oak - Zain

Year 5

At the end of last term, Year 5 visited the National Space Centre to further support their learning about space and the universe. The children had fantastic fun exploring the museum and learnt a lot during the Planetarium show. They came away even more inspired to continue to learn about Space



Basketball

Year 5 and 6 boys have been representing Elstow in a Basketball tournament. They have been practising their skills, playing against other schools in Bedfordshire. The boys have shown excellent teamwork and passion.

Good luck on the next fixture.



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
22.01.2024	Bikeability 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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