



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 01.03.2024

Message from the Principal

Welcome back,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who took the time to complete the parent survey. Your feedback is valuable and key in improving our school.

Our EYFS project has now been completed! This whole project has been over a year in the making and has been well worth the wait. This is an incredible investment for our school and will continue to ensure that we can provide the best provision for our pupils. I thank everyone for their patience and I look forward to sharing more photos of our EYFS using their area across the year.

This is an incredibly short term that is jam packed with lots of activities: reading events, trips, multi-day and a disco. On Monday, class teachers will be sharing information with you regarding the upcoming parent/carer consultation meetings.

I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support and donations of equipment that we have received this week. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ciantar

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 95.5%. We aim for our children to have 100% attendance.

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| Hedgehogs | 98.6% | Otters | 99.4% |
| Squirrels | 94.7% | Badgers | 95.7% |
| Hawks | 97.6% | Eagles | 97.7% |
| Kestrels | 90.6% | Falcons | 99.3% |
| Beech | 89.7% | Willows | 95.3% |
| Ash | 90.3% | Oak | 97.9% |

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 – Grishu

Owls – Alex

Hedgehogs – Christain

Otters – Thomas

Badgers – Levi

Squirrels– Christopher

Hawks – Jodel

Eagles-Ryan

Falcons – Hayden

Kestrels– Rebekah

Beech - Shreeya

Willows– Yogita

Ash – Elza

Oak—Sasha

EYFS

It has been an exciting week in Early Years! The new Early Years play area is now complete and the children have enjoyed using the new equipment. We have also started our new Understanding the World topic "Kings and Queens". The children have been learning about King Charles III, the Union Jack and have had lots of fun dressing up as Kings, Queens and guards.



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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| 05.03.24 | Year 2 Whipsnade Trip |
| 07.03.24 | EYFS Hearing Test World Book Day |
| 15.03.24 | Red Nose Day (mufti day) |
| 19th & 20th March | Parent consultation meetings |
| 20.03.24 | Year 3 Faith Trip |
| 25.03.24 | Friends of Elstow Spring Disco |
| 27.03.24 | Friends of Elstow – Spring Movie night (Yr5 & 6 only) |
| 28.03.24 | Last day of term |



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THIS WEEK OUR EYFS CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED EXPLORING THEIR NEW AREA IN SMALL GROUPS. THE TEAM AND CHILDREN ARE THINKING HARD ABOUT HOW TO LOOK AFTER THEIR AREA AND MAKING GREAT SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT WORKS BEST IN THE DIFFERENT ZONES

