



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 08.03.2024

## Message from the Principal

This week, the year 6 children have been excited to share which secondary school they will be going to in September. They had the opportunity to experience a secondary school science lesson at BFS where they took part in various experiments. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

I would also like to take this opportunity to celebrate the fact that we have been informed we are within the top 25% of similar primary schools in England for attendance. Thank you for all of your support in ensuring that the children are in school on time every day.

As I mentioned last week, it is a short half term but we have lots going on. This week we celebrated World Book Day and next Friday will be having a mufti day for Comic Relief. Please keep an eye on Classdojo for information about dates and times of all our upcoming events.

It's fantastic that we still have donations of equipment coming in. This is much appreciated and we thank you again.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ciantar

## Attendance

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

Hedgehogs	98%	Otters	97.4%
Squirrels	94.3%	Badgers	94%
Hawks	98%	Eagles	93.3%
Kestrels	98.1%	Falcons	96.1%
Beech	86.9%	Willows	99.3%
Ash	97.2%	Oak	97.2%

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 – Kamil**

**Owls – Aurora**

**Hedgehogs – Gurnaman**

**Otters – Safiyya**

**Badgers – Rayyan**

**Squirrels – Jessica**

**Hawks – Michealina**

**Eagles – Alyssa Z**

**Falcons – Scarlet – Rose**

**Kestrels – Sonnie**

**Beech – Isabel**

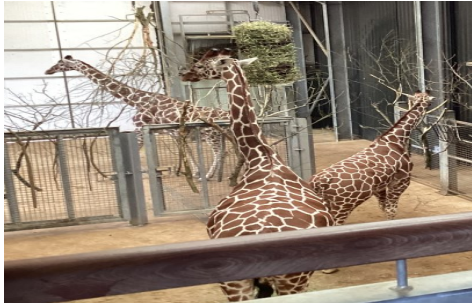
**Willows – Gabe**

**Ash – Kellan**

**Oak – Izzy R**

## Year 2

Year 2 went on a very exciting trip to Whipsnade Zoo this week. We had a fantastic time exploring the animals at the zoo and we saw chimps, giraffes, African hunting dogs, zebras, flamingos, a tiger, lions and lots of beautiful butterflies. We thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the animals and had a fantastic day out. We are now ready to write all about the animals in our English work.



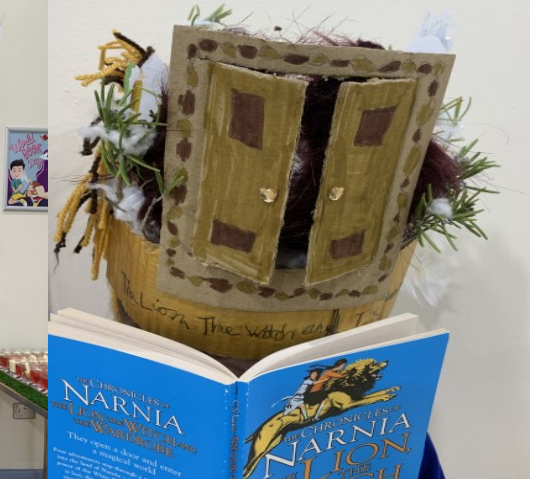
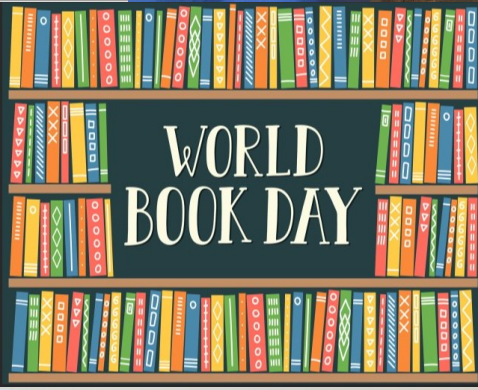
## Upcoming Dates

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.

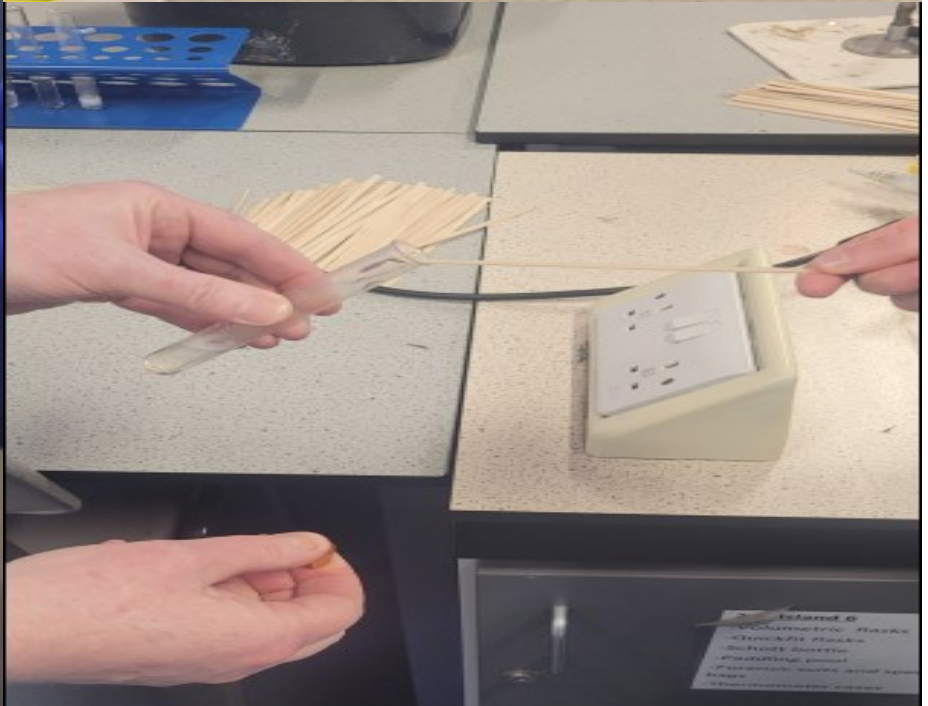
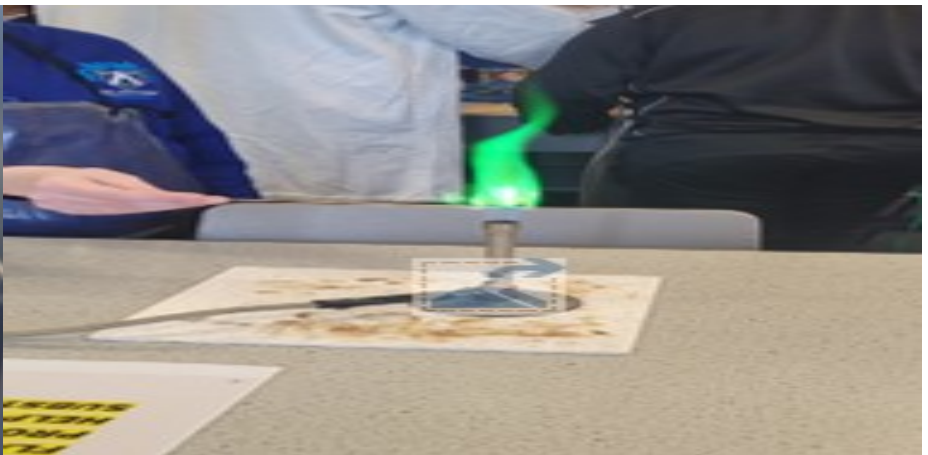
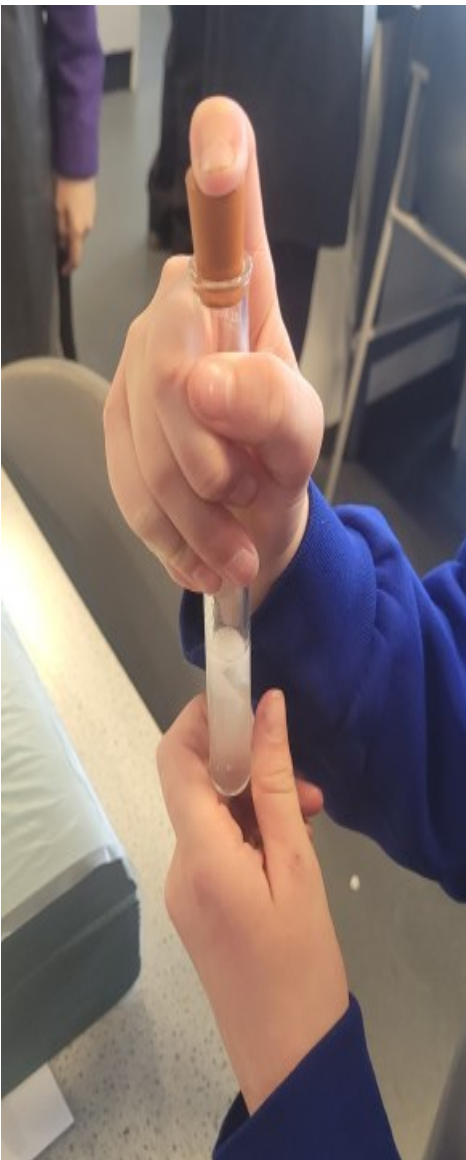
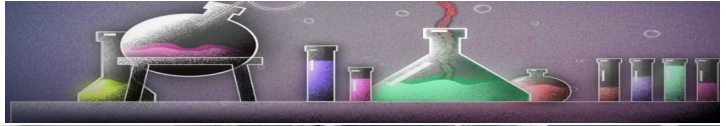
Date	Event
15.03.24	Red Nose Day (mufti day)
19th & 20th March	Parent consultation meetings
20.03.24	Year 3 Faith Trip
25.03.24	Friends of Elstow Spring Disco
27.03.24	Friends of Elstow – Spring Movie night (Yr5 & 6 only)
28.03.24	Last day of term
<b>15.04.24</b>	<b>School Closed -Teacher Training Day</b>
16.04.24	First day of term
22.04.24	Class photos



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# Year 6 Science BFS





# National School Attendance Award

2023/24 Autumn Term



Elstow School

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