



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15.03.2024

Message from the Principal

Thank you to everyone for taking part today by wearing something red and donating. This year, the charity will focus on supporting those in need during the current living crisis, focusing on issues like lack of food and homelessness. There is still time to make a donation!

We have received a number of messages from the local community regarding parking around the school. I must ask for you to take care and be mindful of local residents and to think about the safety of our children. Please refrain from blocking driveways, parking on double yellow lines and stopping in the road to allow your child to jump out of the car. It is all of our responsibility to ensure that our children are safe outside of school.

Elstow continue to participate in sporting events. Last night year 3 and 4 girls competed against other schools. Go team Elstow!



Attendance

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

Hedgehogs	97.9%	Otters	96.8%
Squirrels	92.3%	Badgers	94.8%
Hawks	93.2%	Eagles	90.5%
Kestrels	98.2%	Falcons	95.5%
Beech	89.5%	Willows	98.7%
Ash	97%	Oak	95.2%

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 – Athira

Owls – Jayden

Hedgehogs – Wasimah

Otters – Lucas

Badgers – Romai

Squirrels – Lara

Hawks – Matthew

Eagles – Alyssa

Falcons – Junior

Kestrels – Amelah

Beech – Charlee

Willows – Danny

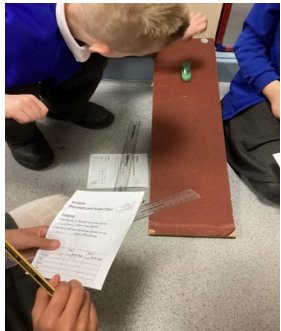
Ash – Bobby

Oak – Finley

YEAR 3

Year 3 have been learning about forces in science and have enjoyed experimenting to discover whether increased friction can make a difference to the speed of a vehicle.

Maypole club is now in full flow and the children are enjoying practising and learning new dances ready for the festival in May. They are picking up the dances so quickly!



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.

19th & 20th March	Parent / Carer 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
15.04.24	School Closed -Teacher Training Day
16.04.24	First day of term
22.04.24	Class photos



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