



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28.03.2024

Message from the Principal

At the end of an incredibly busy week, I want to thank all of the volunteers, school staff and families for supporting events that have taken place. Every event has been popular and a huge success!

Attendance at Elstow continues to improve. I thank you all for working with us and for contacting the school to clarify any questions you have. Our current school attendance is 95.4%. We will continue to focus on attendance and appreciate your full support in ensuring that your child attends every day and on time.

We would appreciate our families to take the time to share your feedback, whether it be positive or negative, regarding the two week October half term last year.

<https://link.advantageschools.co.uk/ELS-Oct-Half-Term-Feedback>

I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 16th April.

Best wishes.

Mrs Ciantar

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 94%. We aim for our children to have 100% attendance.

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| Hedgehogs | 96.4% | Otters | 92.5% |
| Squirrels | 86.7% | Badgers | 88.9% |
| Hawks | 98.3% | Eagles | 90% |
| Kestrels | 97.8% | Falcons | 98.8% |
| Beech | 88.5% | Willows | 90.6% |
| Ash | 97.7% | Oak | 96.4% |

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

Celebrating success

The winners of our 'Great Work'

Robins – Eva

Owls – Sienna

Hedgehogs – Tris

Otters – Douglas

Badgers – Anisha

Squirrels – Paige

Hawks – Beatrice

Eagles – Yashika

Falcons – Katie

Kestrels – Oliver

Beech – Joseph

Willows – Arvin

Ash – Carolina

Oak – Raphael

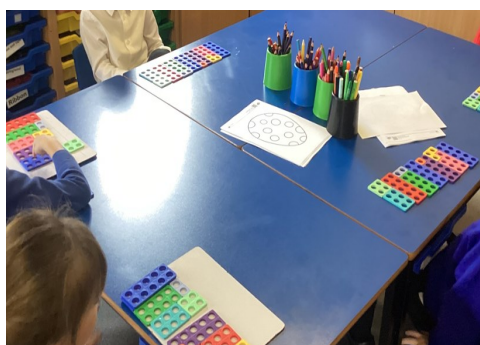
YEAR 5

On Friday, Amanda Silk, a local Bedford artist, visited Elstow to lead a workshop with Year 5. The children really enjoyed creating their pieces inspired by Bedford for the Harpur Trust.



EYFS

Early Years have been learning about number bonds to 10. We have used numicon to find different ways of making 10 and then matched the numbers on eggs.



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.

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| 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 |
| 04.05.24 | Elstow May Festival |
| 06.05.24 | May Bank Holiday |
| 08.05.24 | Yr 4 Theatre Trip |



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