



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 03.05.2024

Message from the Principal

Thank you to all of our families for taking the time to complete the travel survey, your feedback is so valuable. I will share the feedback with you in due course.

For the past two weeks, 8 of our year 5/6 boys have been representing Elstow at a cricket tournament. They displayed an array of skills they have learned, all the while enjoying themselves! We couldn't be more proud of our boys' resilience and amazing sportsmanship.

A reminder that this weekend is the Elstow May Festival, our year 3 children have been busy rehearsing their maypole dances. I am really looking forward to enjoying their final performance on Saturday at 2.15pm. We hope to see lots of Elstow School families there too! A massive thank you to Mrs Loose and Mrs Barberi who have given up their time after school to run the club.

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 6th May. Have a fabulous long weekend and I will see you all on Tuesday 7th May.

Mrs Ciantar

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 97%. We aim for our children to have 100% attendance.

Hedgehogs	96.2%	Otters	98.1%
Squirrels	97%	Badgers	94.7%
Hawks	96.3%	Eagles	98%
Kestrels	98%	Falcons	97.8%
Beech	96.8%	Willows	96.7%
Ash	95.7%	Oak	98.6%

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 – Benjamin

Hedgehogs – Jonas

Otters – Marco

Badgers – Eli

Squirrels– Squirrels

Hawks – Konrad

Eagles– Skylar

Falcons – Zoya

Kestrels– Shiloh

Beech - Hubert

Willows– Hayyan

Ash – Stanley

Oak– Izzy

Year 5

Last week, a group of Year 5s were chosen to represent Elstow at an Olympic Multi-Sports Festival at Biddenham International Secondary School. The children enjoyed a range of sports and activities, competing with other schools. The day was all about showing the values of self-belief, passion, honesty, respect, determination and teamwork. The children represented our school fantastically and were really supportive of all the other players.



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.

04.05.24	Elstow May Festival
06.05.24	May Bank Holiday
08.05.24	Year 4 Theatre Trip
09.05.24	Early Years Vision Screening
13.05.24	KS2 SATS week
22.05.24	Year 6 Residential Trip (22nd-24th May)

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