

Newsletter Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

Junior Rock Challenge

Congratulations to everybody that was involved with the Junior Rock Challenge at the Portsmouth Guildhall on the Friday before half term. We are so delighted to tell you that Elm Academy were Heat Winners and have now qualified through to a regional final where we have been invited to compete with other winners from across the country. This will take place on Tuesday 23rd April 2019 at the Portsmouth Guildhall. More information about tickets will follow in a separate letter.

In addition we were pleased to also receive awards for:

Visual enhancement
Stage crew
Soundtrack
Drama
Video performance

Performance skill
Stage use
Positive inclusion
Entertainment
Choreography

Teacher air guitar competition ☺



Parents Evening

Thank you to the Parents that attended our recent Parents Evening and to everybody that took the time to complete our Parent Survey. We are always looking at the best ways to communicate and improvements that can be made.

Eco-Council Day – Friday 1st March 2019

The children have had a good day today learning about recycling during an assembly with a visitor from the Bournemouth Recycling team. We're looking forward to seeing some of the changes around the school such as recycling bins and improvements to some of the outside areas.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2019

The children should dress up as a character from a book and there will be prizes for the best dressed boy and girl in each year group. We are looking forward to welcoming young players from AFC into the classrooms to read with the children. (www.afcb.co.uk)

The Extreme Reading competition is under way. Children are asked to have a photograph taken of them reading in a strange place such as under their bed or in the bath. Please note, for safety reasons, that photographs must be taken by an adult and no selfies are allowed. Entries to be printed with your child's name and class written on the back and handed to their class teacher by Tuesday 5th March.

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief – Friday 15th March 2019

Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform for the day in exchange for a suggested donation of £1.00. They might want to dig out their reddest t-shirt, hat or silly wig and even accessorise with deeley boppers – as well as their red noses!

Twitter/Website

Please follow us on our new Twitter account @elmacademyaat

We are also hoping that our new school website will be live in the next few days. Please do take a look www.elm-academy.org.uk

Pen Licences

Congratulations to the Y3 children that have achieved pen licences (up to 22nd February 2019)

- Zara
- Hugo
- Harliey-Joe
- Reuben
- Theo-Dale

Very Best Wishes,



Mrs Fish
Principal

Important Dates for the Diary:

Spring Term

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| World Book day | Thursday 7 th March 2019 |
| Red Nose Day | Friday 15 th March 2019 |
| Pupil's last day | Friday 5 th April 2019 |
| Junior Rock Challenge | Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 |

Summer Term

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| Pupil's first Day | Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 |
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