

## Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

### Parents Evening

We look forward to welcoming you to our Parents Evening next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

### Eco-Council Day – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

We are now working towards our Silver Eco award and invite the children to come to school wearing their own clothes in either black, brown or green in exchange for a £1.00 donation which will be used towards buying recycling bins for each classroom and improving the garden area outside the hall.

### World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 will also award prizes for the winners of the Extreme Reading Competition which your child will be told about during assembly. We are also very excited to be welcoming young players from AFC into the classrooms to read with the children. ([www.afcb.co.uk](http://www.afcb.co.uk))

Hollywood Fancy Dress are offering Elm Academy 10% discount for world book day costumes. Please ask in the main office for a voucher.

### School Uniform

Please be reminded that ties must be worn by all the children at all times. Please speak to the main office who can add these to via Parentpay.com and arrange collection from the school, should you need to purchase another.

Below is a brief reminder about uniform expectation. If at any time your child is unable to wear full uniform, please inform us of the reasons in writing. Pupils may be isolated if they do not follow the Academy's uniform policy.

- ✓ A white school shirt
- ✓ A navy jumper with the Elm logo
- ✓ A navy and gold striped school tie
- ✓ Black trousers/skirt which need to be tailored (no leggings or tight fitting trousers or any visible zips, buckles, buttons or belts)
- ✓ Plain sensible black school shoes (no coloured or logoed trainers, Ugg boots or backless shoes). Any student arriving at Elm in inappropriate footwear will be expected to borrow black plimsolls for the day, only letters from a doctor or hospital will be accepted
- ✓ Black or white socks only

Smart watches are not permitted to be worn in school.

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### **Dress up days**

Dressing up days for the next half term are:

Eco-Council Day	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019
World Book Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Red Nose Day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2019

### **Lost Property**

Each year group will display any items of lost property at school collection time next week. Any unclaimed items will be taken to a charity shop during half term.

### **Junior Rock Challenge 2019**

Good luck to our Performers, and everybody that has been involved, as they participate in this year's Junior Rock Challenge at the Portsmouth Guildhall on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

### **Safewise – 18, 19, 20 February 2019**

We have been asked to share information with you about the family tours being offered at SafeWise learning village, Bournemouth during half term:

£5 per person (plus small booking fee) under 4s go free.

Children can sign up as a Junior Safety Inspector to discover how to stay safe, build confidence and learn valuable skills for life this February half term.

The self-guided tour involves solving clues whilst exploring SafeWise's real-life indoor village which includes a road, beach, train, bus, house, co-op shop and other real life scenarios.

There's a certificate & pack for all every child that completes the tour! Refreshments available to buy from our pop-up cafe Crumbs.

SafeWise Bournemouth has free on-site and nearby street parking and is easy to find on Elliott Road on West Howe Industrial Estate.

Booking required online at [www.safewise.org/events](http://www.safewise.org/events)

Very Best Wishes,



Mrs Fish  
**Principal**

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### Important Dates for the Diary:

#### Spring Term

Parents Evening  
Junior Rock Challenge  
Eco-council day  
World Book day  
Half term  
Pupil's last day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### Summer Term

Pupil's first Day

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

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