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## Newsletter Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Pantomime**

This will be performed on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020. There are two performances, the first at 1.30 pm and the second at 7.00 pm. Tickets are available to purchase on Parentpay. The children are looking forward to performing this in front of their family and friends, please come along to support them and the school. Many of the performers were part of the award winning Rock Challenge team last year.

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and, as always, we are looking forward to seeing the fantastic and imaginative costumes on this exciting day.

Don't forget that photos for the Extreme Reading Competition need to be with your child's teacher by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We can't wait to see where and how your children have chosen to read.

### **Coronavirus (Covid-19)**

Information regarding the above can be found on our website within the Parents/Newsletters section.

### **Extreme Weather/School Closure**

Please be assured that every effort is made to keep the Academy open. However, there are exceptional circumstances where the safety of your child/children is the primary concern. At such times a decision is made on whether it is safe or practical to open the school to our pupils. For example, when the journey to school is dangerous due to weather conditions such as heavy snow or when teaching staff, who travel some distance to reach school, are obliged to abandon their journey due to unsafe weather conditions. At such times school closure may be considered the safest option.

If a decision is made to close the Academy a text alert will be sent as soon as possible informing you of the closure. Information will also be posted on the front page of the Elm Academy website:  
[www.elm-academy.org.uk](http://www.elm-academy.org.uk)

### **Pen Licences**

Congratulations to Jackson who has recently received his pen licence.

Very best wishes

Mrs Fish  
**Principal**

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## Important Dates for the Diary:

### Spring Term

Pantomime  
World Book Day  
Y2 Titanic trip  
Y3 trips to Tutankhamun Exhibition  
Y4 Parents meeting for Carey Camp  
Pupil's last day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
10<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

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