

Newsletter Friday 22nd October 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we approach half term and the rates of infection continue to rise, please continue to take all the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the virus and getting tested if you or your children are showing any symptoms or are advised to by Track and Trace.

Supporting Macmillan

We received a lovely thank you for holding the mufti day and for the donations the children gave. The local family raising money have raised £2,720 so far.

Virtual Parents Evening

Thank you to all the Parents that attended the virtual Parents Evening. If, for any reason, you were unable to attend and would like to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the main office.

End of term parties

The children had a lovely time last night and some of their outfits were fantastic.

Social Media

If there is something school related that you are unhappy about please do not post this on social media but instead direct this to the school office so that it can be passed to the appropriate person to action.

Diwali Day

On Thursday 4th November 2021 we will be celebrating Diwali across the school to develop our pupil's understanding of celebrations around the world. Children are invited to come into school dressed in bright colours or in more traditional clothing for a Diwali celebration if you have it. A reminder will be sent nearer the time.

Flu Immunisation Programme

This will take place in school on 5th November 2021. Letters will be sent shortly.

This is the flu immunisation only, we are not currently aware of any plans to administer the Covid vaccination to primary school children.

Author visit – Year 6

We are delighted to welcome author, Liz Waight, on Thursday 11th November 2021 to talk to our Year 6 children. There will be an opportunity to purchase a signed copy of her new book "The Unfortunate Archibald Marble". Liz has kindly discounted this to £5.00.

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale in school on Friday 19th November to raise money for the Dance Live competition. If you are able to make some cakes, we would be pleased to receive them. Children may wish to bring a small amount of money with them on this day to buy a cake.

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Nursery

Little Ambers Nursery had fantastic attendance for their scarecrow competition. They had The Worshipful Mayor of Bournemouth, Councillor David Kelsey, visit to judge along with Miss Sutter, Vice principal.

Please take a moment to visit the Facebook page Little Ambers – Bournemouth to see all the photos.

Little Ambers Nursery also have some exciting news that in the next few weeks they will be starting a parent and toddler group, details about this will be on their Facebook page. Alternatively, you can call them on 01202 022055.



Covid

Any child who is showing any COVID 19 symptoms should refrain from attending school until either a negative PCR test (not lateral flow test) result is received or until isolation guidance has been completed. Should your child display symptoms whilst in school, you will be contacted and asked to collect them and to organise PCR testing. We ask that families do all they can to prevent the spread of the virus, by abiding by latest government guidance, getting tested if showing symptoms and self-isolating if necessary.

In order to protect our vulnerable children and families we appreciate you keeping us informed of positive cases within your household and/or when you are arranging PCR tests.

Any absence should be reported to the main office by either email elm@elm-academy.org.uk or by telephoning 01202 574212 and selecting Option 1.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fish
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Important Dates for the Diary:

Autumn Term

Half term	Monday 25 th October–Friday 29 th October 2021
Diwali celebrations	Thursday 4 th November 2021
Flu Immunisations	Friday 5 th November 2021
Year 6 Nothe Fort Trip	8/9/12 November 2021
Author visit for Year 6	Thursday 11 th November 2021
Cake sale	Friday 19 th November 2021
Years 1-6 Photographs (and Siblings)	Friday 26 th November 2021

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