



Message from Mrs Fish

Well done to all the children who have been completing internal assessments this week, these assessments help us know any gaps the children may have in their learning.

Due to COVID the school Christmas post box will only be available for children to post cards every Monday and Wednesday, the cards will be given out on a Wednesday and Friday until the end of term.

Bailey has really enjoyed spending more time in school and has now begun his own training to be able to spend more time with the children.



Abdulah – On Monday, we went to the Aviation Museum near Bournemouth airport. We had so much fun and it was amazing to see some of the insides of the old war planes. We were allowed to sit in some of the planes and pretend like we were the pilots! It was brilliant, I cannot wait to go back with the free voucher they gave us! Thank you for letting us experience the incredible museum.

Ethan – I really enjoyed the museum and it was interesting to see the insides of the planes and press some of the buttons. It made me feel like I was in a real war plane and felt like I could fly! I liked watching the real planes take off from the airport. It was really funny when Miss West said be careful because the seats were ejection seats!



Well done to Year 5 who have been busy with some wonderful home learning on the Mary Rose.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day



As a school this has become an event we like to support. So, on Friday 10th December we invite the children to wear Christmas jumpers or any Christmas mufti and support Save the children by donating a £1. We also invite the children to wear jumpers or just their Christmas mufti again on the last day of term for no cost.

ELM's Christmas Raffle

It's that time of year again when we invite the children to buy raffle tickets. As always, we have some super prizes including a 'top of the range' scooter, vouchers for days out and lots and lots of toys and Christmas goodies. Year 6 will be selling tickets every day from the 10th December until the 17th December when we will do the draw.

Tickets cost 50p each or a strip for a £1.

Congratulations

We are very pleased to celebrate the following children who have earned High Achiever of the class over the last two weeks:

Reception - Holly, Samar, Kara
Year 1 – Oliver P, Nalani, Kelly, Oakley
Year 2 - Rosie, Gabriella, Zabir and Abdullah
Year 3 - Ethan, Ibuku, Eva
Year 4 - Oli, Junior, Lukas, Mukund, Olivia B, Tulisa, Lukas
Year 5 - Liana, Joey, Alieu, Daniel, Leo
Year 6 - Mason, Boluwarin, Zach, Chenai, Tilly-Jade

Congratulations to the following who have been our Sports Stars of the Week.

Key Stage 1 – Amelia

Key Stage 2 – Tommy M

Dates and Reminders

Staff training day	Friday 3 rd December 2021
Fraser Online Photograph ordering deadline	Wednesday 8 th December 2021
Christmas Jumper day	Friday 10 th December 2021
End of term discos and Mufti	Thursday 16 th December 2021
End of term Christmas Mufti	Friday 17 th December 2021
Children return to school	Thursday 6 th January 2022

Year Group Presentations:

Reception	Thursday 16 th December (9.30am)
Year 1	Change of day Wednesday 15th December 2021 (9.30am)
Year 2	Tuesday 14 th December 2021 (9.30am)
Year 3	Wednesday 15 th December 2021 (1.30pm)
Year 4	Thursday 16 th December 2021 (1.30pm)
Year 5	Monday 13 th December 2021 (9.30am)
Year 6	Tuesday 14 th December 2021 (1.30pm)

Covid reminders

Any child who is showing any COVID 19 symptoms **MUST** 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
Principal



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