



Message from Mrs Fish

Happy New Year to you all!

What a great start to the year we have all had.

Thank You for your support and patience as we continue our battle with COVID.

We are very excited about using our new food technology room this term, where all children will get the opportunity to develop their technology skills relating to food.

Please can I ask that if you want to share your children's successes outside of school to email the office or speak to me on the gate.

Elm's exciting curriculum

Year 3 have recently completed some fantastic home learning creating their own Iron Man. I was very impressed with their results, we had some with eyes that lit up, buttons and antenna that lit up too.

Visitors to the school have been very complimentary about them.

A Super Well Done!

And thank you to parents for the support with the home learning.



Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics

Years 5 and 6 recently took part in an indoor athletics tournament and did very well indeed even with very little practice.

At the athletics tournament everyone was very supportive and tried their hardest. We were all cheering as loud as we could to encourage our team-mates. All of the athletes were so impressed with what we had achieved and know that we tried our best throughout. We all did very well, even though we had limited time to practice. We came second, we had great sportsmanship and are extremely happy that we participated. We had lots of fun and can't wait to take part in an event again soon.

Nicole (Year 6)

I was amazed by the athletics tournament I went to on Tuesday 11th January 2022. The hall was enormous and it had fantastic equipment. The atmosphere was full of excitement and adrenaline. Our team did very well and by the end of the event, everyone was buzzing. I really enjoyed being there and I would love to do it again.

Scarlett (Year 6)

A wide group of year 5 and year 6 children went to the Indoor Athletics Competition on Tuesday 11th January. These children went to Avonbourne Academy and gave it their all. I feel that everyone who took part should be very proud of themselves. During every event the team were screaming each others names and encouraging them to their very best. I loved going to the competition and will desperately go again if I get the chance.

By Lola Rose

We like to celebrate successes in school
but here are some of our super stars outside of school.

Firstly, a super well done to Marci in Year 6 who took part in the Christmas Spectacular at the Regency Theatre in Christchurch back in December.

A super congratulations to Mia in Y6 who is currently taking part in her first swimming County Championships – we wish her the very best of luck and look forward to sharing any successes.

Finally, Imogen in Y4 travelled to Kent last week to take part in a Dance Supreme competition, competing in ballet, modern and tap. Imogen's group placed in 3rd position winning bronze medal.



Congratulations

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

Reception – Nandita, Aseel, Sienna, Oliver
Year 1 – Jackson, Imran, Lennon, Liana
Year 2 – Elizabeth, Mitchell, Seth, Oliver
Year 3 – Jaden, Emelia, Amelia P and Max F
Year 4 – Alexis, Nyidon, Parker, Laura, Tulisa
Year 5 – Brendan, Aayatollah, Jessica, Ismahan, Dylan, Tyler
Year 6 – Hakeem, Jesse, Flavian, Ying

Congratulations to Bailey in Y3 who has recently received his pen licence.

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

Key Stage 1 – Portia

Key Stage 2 – Olivia

Dates and Reminders

School Closed
NSPCC Number Day
Parents Evening
Half term
Staff Training Day
Children return to school

Monday 31st January 2022
Friday 4th February 2022
Thursday 17th February 2022
21st – 25th February 2022
Monday 28th February 2022
Tuesday 1st March 2022

Covid reminders

Any child who is showing any COVID 19 symptoms MUST refrain from attending school, arrange a PCR test, (not lateral flow test) and follow isolation guidance.

Please note that if your child is displaying symptoms, a PCR test must be taken, not a lateral flow test.

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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