

# Elm Academy News



ELM  
ACADEMY

05-11-21

## Elm's exciting Curriculum

Here are some examples of the excellent homework we have received from Years 2, 4 and 5.



Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate Diwali in school and to some children who brought in gifts for their class to celebrate the Festival of Light.



### Welcome back everyone!

### Message from Mrs Fish

I hope you all had a great half term.

It has been wonderful seeing all the children back in school this week; and I have been very impressed with the wonderfully creative homework I have seen. A big thank you to parents who have supported with solar systems, dinosaur worlds, totem poles and rockets!

This term is always a busy one with lots of exciting opportunities for the children.

We are very excited to say we are really hoping to be able to do some form of year group presentation to parents at the end of this term, the dates are at the end of the letter. Please be advised we are hoping to invite you in but if we are unable to do this we will record and publish these for each year group.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** we invite the children to come in mufti to support Children In Need with a minimum donation of £1.



# Anti-Bullying Week

## 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### *One Kind Word*

Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November is Anti Bullying week with the theme this year being **One Kind Word**. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that '**One Kind Word**' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place from **15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**. With that in mind we are asking all children to bring a **jam jar** or sealed pot into school by **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**.

On **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November** we are asking children to wear **odd** socks to promote us all being unique and different. If you wish to go further with showing your uniqueness then please do!

I would also like to introduce our Anti Bullying Ambassadors who will work with myself and the Extended Leadership Team to help ensure children and the community understand what bullying is and that bullying does not happen at Elm and if it does it is taken very seriously and resolved very quickly.

Introducing Left to right;

Willow, Lacy, Jai, Jack, Leanna and Kimberley.

Shakira, Kamila, Zofia, Harmony, Evan and Victoria.



Elm Academy's  
Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

# Congratulations

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

Year 1 - Alex , Bruno ,Grayson and Jax

Year 2 - Daisy-Lee, Lucy, Rohith and Flynn

Year 3 - Emily, Mason, Ashley and Goisgan

Year 4 – Nandavi, Jade, Sam, Poppie – Mae, Leigha and Paigan

Year 5 - Tafiq, Jamie, Adrian, Mehreen, Ellie-Louise and Evie C

Year 6 – Alfie, Sophie, Noah, Faye, Zara and Jiya

Well done to these children who have earned their pen licences:

Amelia P and Ibukunoluwa, 3L

Congratulations to Oliver in 2C and Poppie Mae in 4C who have been our Sports Stars of the Week.

## Dates and reminders

Author visit for Year 6	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Baby/Toddler Group (Nursery)	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Children in Need and Cake sale	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Years 1-6 Photographs (and Siblings)	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Staff training day	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021
<b>Year Group Presentations:</b>	
Reception	Wednesday 15/Thursday 16 December (9.30 am)
Year 1	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 (9.30 am)
Year 2	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 (9.30 am)
Year 3	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 (1.30 pm)
Year 4	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 (1.30 pm)
Year 5	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 (9.30 am)
Year 6	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 (1.30 pm)
End of term discos	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
End of term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021

Tours are available at 9.30 am on Tuesday mornings for new admissions to Elm. Please contact the main office 01202 574212 to book a place.

# Covid reminders

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.

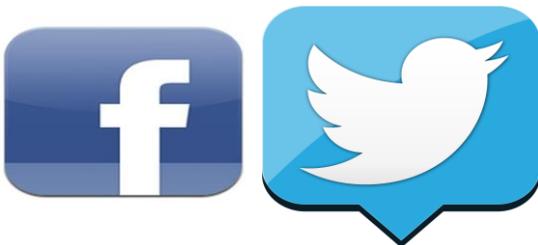
Any absence should be reported to the main office by either email [elm@elm-academy.org.uk](mailto:elm@elm-academy.org.uk) or by telephoning 01202 574212 and selecting Option 1.

Kind regards,



Mrs Fish  
Principal

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