



During "Feel good Friday" 4C were exploring science and the children investigated vacuums using a zip lock bag filled with water and some colouring pencils. The child thought it was magical and unbelievable... 24 pencils in total in one small bag before they sprung a leak.

This week they are making radio adverts for a trip-on the California comet which they hope to record and send home via marvellous me.



### Message from Mrs Fish

Thank you to everyone who supported with our mufti day to support Children in Need.

The children really enjoyed sharing kind words about each other during our anti bullying week.

Please can I ask parents to refrain from using social media to vent frustrations; we are always willing to listen to concerns, please email the main school email address to give us the opportunity to respond to you in a timely manner.

## Introducing Bailey

Sonny and I are very excited to introduce Bailey, an additional school wellbeing dog. He is a 4-month-old golden retriever who some of the children met on Wednesday this week. He loved meeting all the children and over the next few weeks he will continue to visit to become accustomed to the school. He will complete his training and then be a regular at Elm to help support the children.



# Praise from the Community



A gentleman from the Bournemouth North Rotary Club called the school to commend the children from Elm on their knowledge and understanding of the Poppy collection. He was selling Poppies last week in the Kinson Tesco and sold a lot to our pupils; he was able to recognise them through their school jumpers.



During Year 4 visit to the Library, as part of their swimming, on a Wednesday, again a member of the public praised the children for their interaction with her younger children when some of our children read stories to her toddler.

# Football



Congratulations to both Year 5 and 6 football teams who have played in tournaments recently. Both Year groups won some games, had real team spirit and represented the school fabulously.



# Congratulations

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

Reception – Oliver, Gracie, Choeyang, Ellise  
Year 1 - Megan, Bobby, Hasmita, Ellexia  
Year 2 - Lewis, Tymon, Dolcie, Ava,  
Year 3 - Toby, Dominic, Grace, Bailey  
Year 4 – Lexi, Kaiden, Mia, Tulisa, Sienna, Jayden  
Year 5 – Bobby, Daisy, Ethan, Clayton, Musk, Evie  
Year 6 – Zaabin, Emmie, Jannah, Josh, Harvey, Freya

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

Key Stage 1 Flynn

Key Stage 2 Lily Belle and Brendan

# Dates and Reminders

Years 1-6 Photographs (& siblings)  
Staff training day

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

## Year Group Presentations:

Reception  
Year 1  
Year 2  
Year 3  
Year 4  
Year 5  
Year 6

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December (9.30am)  
**Change of day Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (9.30am)**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (9.30am)  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (1.30pm)  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (1.30pm)  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (9.30am)  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (1.30pm)

End of term discos  
End of term

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**School Photographs - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**No PE kits on this day. Sibling photographs will be taken in the morning.**

# 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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