



Message from Mrs Fish

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Parents Evening last night, it was great to see you all.

On reflection, we have realised that five minutes isn't long enough and will extend this time moving forward.

Have a relaxing half term, keep safe, keep well and see you all on Monday 20th February.

Elm's exciting curriculum

Reception

As a fantastic finish to our Julia Donaldson topic this term, the children have loved celebrating yesterday at our Gruffalo picnic with their parents and sharing their amazing costumes with us today



Year 2 Marwell Zoo



Elm Exciting Curriculum

Literacy class

The main character, in our Topic book, told us their favourite food was Kibbeh. So the Children had a tasting session.



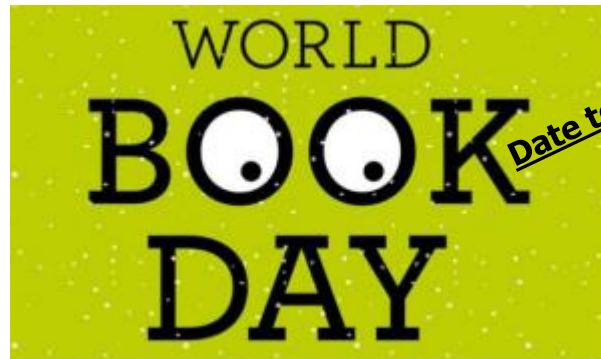
Anti-Bully Ambassadors

Diana Awards



World Book Day

As always, Elm Academy will be celebrating World Book Day with all our usual flair and excitement. Here is an outline of activities to help you prepare:



Extreme Reading

It's that time of year again; we are looking forward to your weird and wonderful photographs of your children reading in extreme situations. Please remember, the photos have to be taken by an adult (no selfies) and safety is the priority. You can start sending these in to elm@elm-academy.org.uk as soon as you like, with your child's name and class within the body of the email.

Dress up Day

Children will be able to dress up in book related costumes on the day and prizes will be awarded to best girl and best boy in each year group. We love all the costumes but we love the hand-made ones even more.

Readathon

We will be holding an in-school sponsored read. Funds raised will go to providing more books for the new school library. All children will complete the reading slot but they do not have to be sponsored if you do not wish to participate.

Elm Sporting Events



Well done team – Can do Football

Inclusion Team

Hello, the last term has seen a lot of change and growth in the Inclusion team. We feel that this reflects the needs of our children and families and are pleased to be able to support more children than ever across the school.

In the next half term, we will be opening up some drop-in sessions for you to be able to come in and have an informal chat with us about any concerns or worries that you have. We can then either offer advice or signpost you to services who can support you. Please keep your eyes open for these dates!

We are currently experiencing really long delays with responses to our referrals to all outside agencies. We completely understand how frustrating this is as it appears that nothing is happening. Please be patient with us, we will be actively chasing any referrals sent and will contact you with updates as soon as we have them.

Mr Read – Inclusion Team Lead and DDSL

Mrs Edwards – SEND Lead

Miss Reed – DDSL and Pastoral Support Worker

Mrs Stevenson -Pastoral and Family Support Worker

CONGRATULATIONS

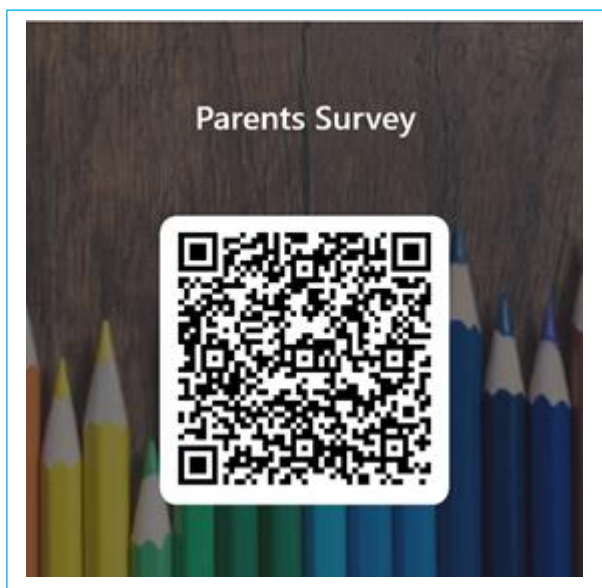
Our High Achievers

Year 1	-	Violet & Ore
Year 2	-	Teejay & Melany
Year 3	-	Amelia & Ava
Year 4	-	Grace & Mason
Year 5	-	Amanda, Ruby & Martins
Year 6	-	Nadia, Daniel & Ellie

Dates and Reminders

13/02/2023 – 17/02/2023	-	February half term
20/02/2023	-	Pupils first day back
22/02/2023	-	Year 1 trip to Farmer Palmers

Parents Survey



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