



# News

10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

## Exciting Curriculum



## Message from Mrs Wakeman

Thank you for the bright array  
of colours throughout the  
school to celebrate Diwali.

Next week our focus, as you know, is on anti-bullying and I am looking forward to all the dress up days Miss Tyers has planned.

We then will be supporting Children in Need on Friday where we ask the children for a donation of at least a £1 to come in mufti or Children in Need Theme.

Well done to the children who took part in a very wet and muddy cross-country event this week.

We have a very busy half term with lots going on so please keep your eye on e-mails and Facebook.



## Reception

Reception are really enjoying their topic of "All around the world". This week they have been learning about the Diwali festival and all the children loved using clay to make their own Diwa lamps.

## Year 1

In year one this week we have been learning about different weathers and completed a challenge to create an outfit for a teddy bear to match the weather. The children were encouraged to consider the different materials that clothing is made from and its purpose.



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## Year 2



Year 2 did a wonderful job  
on their Dinosaur project



Year 2 DT day & Gingerbread  
men making





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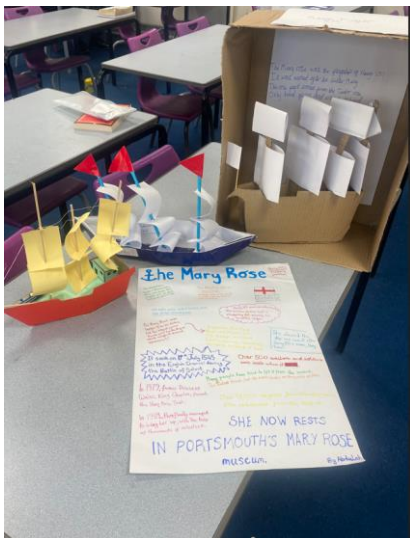


Year 3 in geography were looking at compasses and how they use the Earth as one big magnet

Year 3

Year 4

Year 4 have made some excellent USA themed projects over half term. We are super impressed with all the work the children have produced! Well done!!



The Year 5 team have been impressed with the home learning from pupils this week. They were asked to find out about the Mary Rose.

Year 5

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## Year 6

Year 6 have begun creating their WW2 themed silhouette pictures in Art.



Year 6 took part in a Geography walk around the local area identifying different types of land use.

# Diwali Day



The children have loved wearing either the traditional or just bright clothes, for Diwali

Sun, 12 Nov 2023



# Elm Library



Meet our librarians – Anthony, Olivia, Nandavi and Viraaj who give up their time to help keep the library a lovely place to be. In each newsletter, they will be telling you about their jobs in the library, any new books or features to see and also about the book they reviewed in assembly each week.

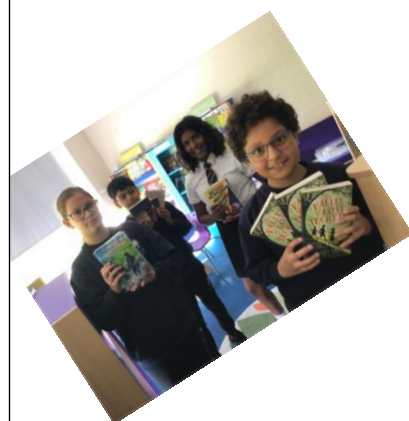
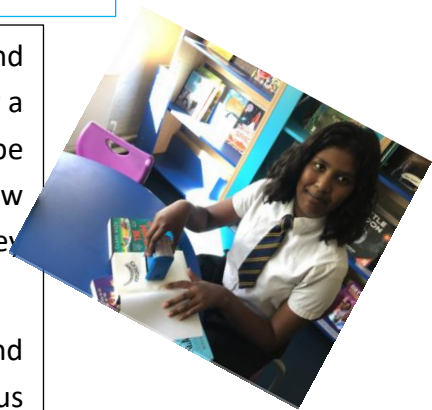
This week we have been busy stamping books and labelling them with their coloured stickers which tell us what reading age they are intended for and also where they go on the shelves.

I am Anthony and I reviewed the *Christmasaurus* by Tom Fletcher, one of my favourite authors. I really enjoyed this book because it was very funny but also had a lot of suspense. The story begins with two dinosaur parents who come back hunting to find their house destroyed and their eggs gone. When extinction comes, one egg is thrown into the water. Later, when Santa elves are digging for presents they find the egg which cracks. William wants a dinosaur for Christmas. Will his dream come true?

I am Viraaj and I reviewed *The Bewitching of Aveline Jones* by Phil Hicks. Aveline Jones goes on a trip to the mysterious stone circles rumoured to be haunted. She glimpses a woman on a horse in a white dress but cannot find her. Nobody knows who she is but the next day she sees the woman again. Who is this woman and will Aveline ever meet her? And if she does, what might happen?

Black History Month is celebrated in the library with a selection of books including: *Black and British*, a history; amazing artists; brave nurses; ground-breaking scientists and inventors. All of these books are here for you to enjoy, including some story books too by black authors, just inside the door on the book leaf. By Nandavi.

We are very excited to have received some new books for the library. Different genres include: mystery, historical, humour and scary ones. There are also some new picture books for younger readers. Please read and enjoy these. We will be adding more next half term so keep looking.



Celebrate our children

# Congratulations

Well done to Tommy in Year 5 who played in a football tournament in Barcelona over half term. He played against teams from Japan, Brazil and Ireland. Brilliant experience. 🤝



## Little Ambers



The children enjoyed choosing a book and having a story time in the library.

Encouraging your children to learn to read at an early age, they have greater general knowledge, a wider range of vocabulary, they can become more fluent readers, and they have improved attention spans and better concentration.

# Elm Afterschool Clubs



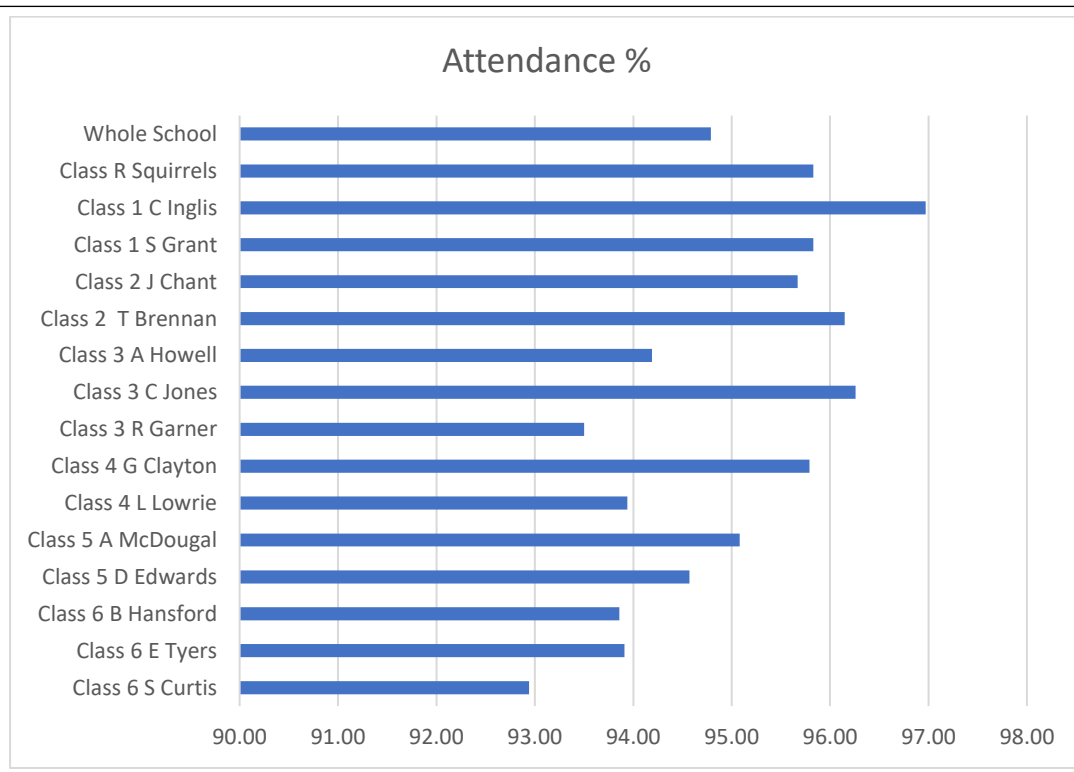
Science Club  
Rain cloud & How much water  
they can hold



Book Club  
Making Wreaths

# Elm Attendance

Attendance this academy year.



# Inclusion team

## **Parent Champion for SEND – Confidential monthly support and advice for families**

As a school we want to play a role in improving SEND services for our children. We now have an opportunity to provide a confidential space here in school for families of children with SEND through a new Parent Champion project delivered and funded by SENDiass4BCP and Parent Carers Together.

Each month a dedicated Parent Champion will hold one session to support families in navigating appropriate local and national services and networks to meet the needs of their children. Your child does not have to be on the SEND register at school to be able to access the support. Time slots will be allocated to individual families on a first come first served basis and are held in confidence during the school day.

### **Our next Parent Champion sessions will take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

To enable us to plan ahead for these sessions we are asking parent/carers to book onto a session by emailing [parent2parent@elm-academy.org.uk](mailto:parent2parent@elm-academy.org.uk).

If you are experiencing difficulties and are unsure where to access the support and resources you need please do get in touch and confirm your interest in writing. The role of the Parent Champion is to listen and to share knowledge of the services and the networks in your local community that may be of help to you.

This is a valuable resource we are so pleased to be part of. Together we can improve services and support for families across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

## Inclusion Team

Mr Read – Inclusion Team Lead and DDSL

Miss Reed – DDSL and Pastoral Support Worker

Mrs Stevenson -Pastoral and Family Support  
Worker



# Dates and Reminders

## ANTI BULLYING WEEK

13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 – ODD SOCK DAY – because we are all different and its good to stand out

13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 Yr 3 Aviation Museum trip

14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 – CRAZY HAIR DAY – to show its fun to be different

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15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 – PYJAMA DAY – We can put bullying to rest

16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 – Wear a hat day – Hats off to good choices

17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 – Children in Need Mufti for £1 Donations & Tell a Joke day – Jokes are funny but bullying isn't

29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 – Sibling school photos (full uniform - NO PE kits)

30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 – Whole school Enterprise day

## 01<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023 – INSET

08<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 – Christmas Jumper Day

11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 – Year 6 Performance 2pm

12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 – Year 2 Performance 9.30am

12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 – Year 5 Performance 2pm

13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 – Year 1 Performance 9.30am

13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 – Year 3 Performance 2pm

14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 – Nursery & reception 9.30am

14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 – Year 4 Performance 2pm

14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 – End of term Disco

15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 – Pupils last day of term.



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Please don't forget your £1 donation  
to wear non-uniform.

All money given straight to children  
in Need

**Please take 5mins to complete the attached**  
**Parent view really do matter. Thank you**

The Academy conducts Parents/Carers surveys to ascertain views, aid self-review and future planning for pupils' needs. Your views do count and some changes are made as a result of parent views. If you feel very strongly either way and would like to discuss further with either the Principal or another member of the Senior Leadership Team, please ensure your name is on the feedback.



<https://forms.office.com/e/VeSYXsFE1H>



# **Pavilion Carol Concert 2023**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7pm**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 7pm**



**Adult: £12    Child: 6.25    Over 60: £10**

**Family tickets also available from**

**[www.bhlivetickets.co.uk](http://www.bhlivetickets.co.uk)    0300 500 0595**



### Where

Henry Brown Centre, West Howe

### When

17th October 10am-12pm

24th October 10am-12pm

31<sup>st</sup> October 10am-12pm

28th November 10am-12pm

12<sup>th</sup> December 10am-12pm

Kinson and West Howe Food Bank

18th October 10am-12pm

St Andrews Church, Kinson

25<sup>th</sup> October 10am- 12pm

1<sup>st</sup> November 10am- 12pm

29<sup>th</sup> November 10am- 12pm

13<sup>th</sup> December 10am-12pm