

## Exciting Curriculum



### Message from Mrs Wakeman

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Parents Evening yesterday, thank you for attending. I wanted to send a huge congratulations to our Year 5&6 mixed Football Team who won the tournament this week. We couldn't be more proud of them! Winning all 6 games, scoring at least 16 goals and only conceding 1. Finally, I wanted to say a huge thank you to all of you for continuing to support us by ensuring the children wear the correct uniform on normal school days together with PE days, we really appreciate your support.

### Reception



We enjoyed a visit from  
the Fire Service –  
learning about fire  
safety

### Year 1

Year 1 have used  
watercolour paints to  
create a picture of old and  
new toys in the style of  
Andy Warhol.

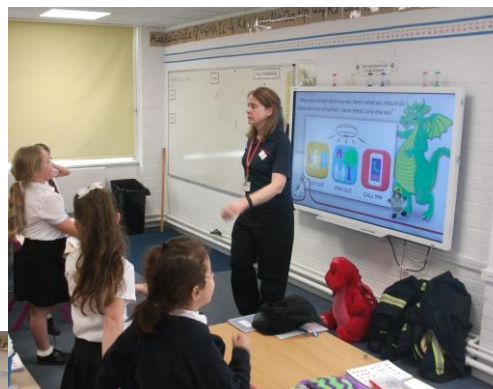


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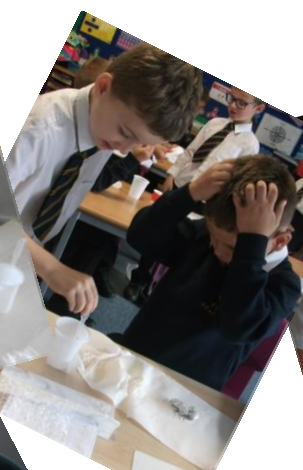
## Year 2



The Fire service came to visit and talked about how to stay safe and what to do in an emergency



Science experiment - seeing which material would make a good umbrella for Incy Wincy spider





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This week we designed, modelled and evaluated our Stone Age jewellery made for a Stone Age cave person.

Year 3

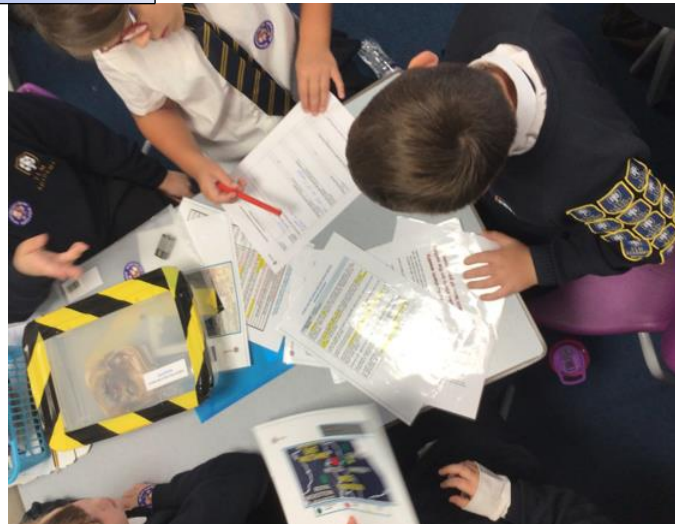
Year 4

In RE, we have been making lanterns to understand the celebrations Buddhists do during Wesak.



Year 5

We had a visit from the Fire Service - and investigated how fires start



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## Year 6

Year 6 have begun making their Anderson Shelters.



## Reading

Book club with Mrs Wakeman & Bailey





## Elm Events

### Congratulations



Well done to the year 5 & 6  
mixed football team.

2023/24 tournament winners



## Little Ambers



Our book this week has been 'The Scarecrows Wedding'

The children have been engaging in activities around the  
scarecrows wedding.

During messy play cutting the scarecrows hair using scissors  
and spaghetti, baking cakes and making their very own  
scarecrows!

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> October 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

17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 – BCP Navigator Morning drop in session 8.50am – 10am

19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 – End of Term Discos

**23<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 - HALF TERM**

30<sup>th</sup> October – Pupils first day back

02<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2023 – Open evening Reception 2024-25

03<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2023 – Flu Vaccinations

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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Is your child due to start school in  
September 2024?

Elm Academy are holding an

# **Open Evening**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

6pm - 7:30pm

There are also tours available during  
the school day, please call the school  
office for more information on 01202  
574212.





## Cost of living support

**Are you struggling with the cost of living, and worried about being able to afford essentials like food and energy bills?**

There are services available in our community to help if you are struggling right now.

**Citizen Advice BCP** – for Household Support Fund vouchers and advice. Drop-in sessions are available, and the Community Advice Vehicle has outreach sessions in your area, call **0808 2787 939** or visit [citizensadvicebcp.org.uk/hsf](https://citizensadvicebcp.org.uk/hsf)

**Family Information Service** – if you are a household with children and have a question, we are here to help. Call **01202 093131** or visit [bpcouncil.gov.uk/fid](https://bpcouncil.gov.uk/fid)



[bpcouncil.gov.uk/  
costofliving](https://bpcouncil.gov.uk/costofliving)

Household  
Support Fund  
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SENDiass4BCP

**Special Educational Needs and Disabilities  
Information, Advice and Support Services  
for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole**

We are a **FREE, IMPARTIAL, CONFIDENTIAL** and **ARMS-LENGTH** service for children and young people (up to the age of 25) with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and their parents/carers.

We provide information, advice and support with relation to education, social, and healthcare matters, through our online resources, at events and workshops, via our advice line service and through individual casework.



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### 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





**Morning Drop In**  
**October 17<sup>th</sup> 2023**  
**In the Key Stage 2 Hall**  
**8.50am-10am**

**Meet Jayde Schools BCP Navigator**  
**&**  
**Victoria from BCP Family Information**  
**Service**