

### Exciting Curriculum



#### Message from Mrs Wakeman

The children really enjoyed the pantomime Beauty and the Beast which visited school last week and launched our festive season! And I am pleased to say we have re booked for next year with the show being Sleeping Beauty.

The children have been very busy preparing for our annual enterprise day – some wonderful items to buy well done to all involved.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to the children's Christmas performances before the end of term, I can't wait to see what they have been busy practising. Then I am sure we will be getting a special visit from a certain person too! As well as celebrating at our end of term parties.

Christmas jumper or just festive wear day is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December £1 donation to Save the Children, £1 mufti for end of term parties on the 14<sup>th</sup> December and then festive mufti for free Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.



#### Reception

Reception have loved learning all about space this week. All the children have used papier mâché to create their own planet and then paint it to represent a planet of their choice.



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## Year 2

In Year 2 we made fossils out of clay. Emily won a gymnastic competition and got 6 medals. In maths we are learning about money and the children are able to make different amounts in various ways.



Y3 sculpting European Landmarks in Art this week. This links to our Geography topic this half term about Europe.

## Year 3



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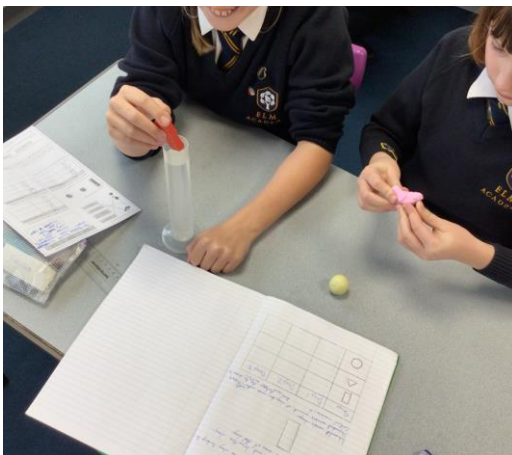
## Year 4

Year 4 made scribble bots this afternoon, by creating a circuit using a motor, battery and wires.



## Year 5

Year 5 have been completing lots of experiments in Science over the last few weeks as part of their forces topic. This week, they tested how water resistance can be affected by dropping different playdough shapes into tubes of water and timing how long it takes them to reach the bottom.





# Enterprise Day



The Children had a fantastic day buying and selling their handcrafted items.

## Elm Choir

The Elm choir during their rehearsal at The Pavilion, They were absolutely incredible performing for the first time with other Bournemouth schools in front of a huge crowd.



# Elm Library



Assembly review by Nandavi Y6

I reviewed Chinglish by Sue Cheung. It is about a girl who suddenly moves from China to England and meets a neighbour who acts very strangely causing her to set out to discover these secrets. I really liked it a lot because it was full of suspense.

Ellie did the first review for Year 5 last week.

The librarians have been introducing new books appearing in the library, including Paper Dragon, The Soup Movement, Tyger and Can You See Me? for KS2 and have begun to introduce books for KS1 such as Koala and a Duck called Brian.

We have had a focus on the Horrible History series.

We are all excited to let you know that next week, the CHRISTMAS books will all be on display in the library.





## Celebrate our children

# Congratulations



Emily Browning in year 2 competed in her first ever gymnastics competition yesterday and won 5 medals. She won a Gold medal for Overall Champion for her age group as she won Silver medals in Floor, Beam and Vault and a Bronze medal in Bar.



## Little Ambers



We have been experimenting with colours. Using skittles and water for the colours to melt to see what colours we can make!

## Elm Afterschool Clubs



### Creative Club

We made festive Paper Chains

Mrs Lovell made the longest.

## Elm Events



Another win for the Year 5  
Football Team against  
Ferndown

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

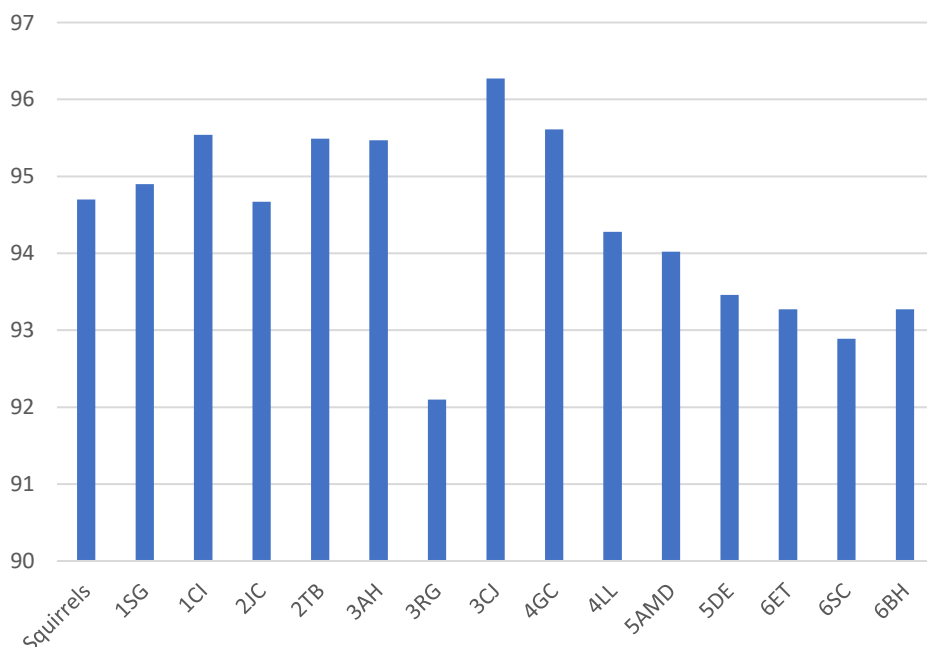
To enable us to plan ahead for these sessions we are asking parent/carers to book onto a session by emailing [parent2parent@elm-academy.org.uk](mailto:parent2parent@elm-academy.org.uk).

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.

# Elm Attendance

Class Attendance This Academic Year



## Elm Attendance

Winner





# Charity Information



## POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping  
with our Appeal.

£ 100.71  
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to  
continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ .....

Registered Charity No. 219279

# Thank you

# Dates and Reminders

## 01<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023 – INSET

04<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 – Sibling photos (Full School Uniform)

08<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 to wear Xmas Jumper or Festive wear)

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 (Ticket Deadline 11Dec2023) (£1 Mufti)

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



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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