



Elements Primary School



Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week at school as we prepare for all our Christmas celebrations. It was lovely to see our tree come to life as the children added their baubles to the tree.

We were very pleased to welcome the Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP to school this week. He was extremely impressed with our little school and thought our children were delightful. The children were very excited to meet 'Mr Benn' in real life.

Please do read all the information on the newsletter to find out what's happening in school. Next week is very busy!

Please see below the proposed holidays for 2019/2020. Please do look carefully at these and try to make any holiday bookings out of term time.

Thank you,
Miss Horsbrough
Executive Principal

EVENTS THIS WEEK

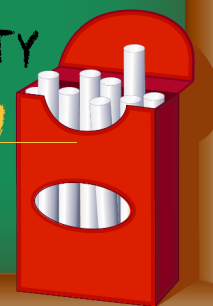
TUES 18TH DECEMBER - 9.15AM/2PM
RECEPTION NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

WED 19TH DECEMBER - 'SAVE THE CHILDREN'
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY £1 EACH

WED 19TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS LUNCH

THURS 20TH DECEMBER - RECEPTION
CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRI 21ST DECEMBER - NO TOUCHDOWN
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB





Attendance Target 97%

This Week's Attendance 96.4%

Stars of the Week



School Uniform Items

Please can you return any items of clothing your children have borrowed if they have ever had to get changed at school.

We started the term with a good number of items to ensure all our children can remain comfortable in school.

Unfortunately we have no items left.

Please do return any items you have at home. They are marked on the label with Elements. Thank you for your help with this.



Can we please ask that everyone drives with care when near school.

There have been some cars driving down Acre Terrace at speed which is extremely dangerous for our children. Please slow down.



Save the Children **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**



We will be holding our Christmas jumper day on
Wednesday 19th December in aid of Save the Children.

Anyone wearing their Christmas jumper/outfit needs
to bring £1 to raise money for Save the Children

Christmas Party

*We will be holding our
Christmas party on Thursday.
Children must come to school
on this day in school uniform.
They can bring party clothes
to change into.*

*These need to come to school
in a bag marked with your
child's name.*

Thank you

Mary's Knitting

There will be two performances
9.15am and 2pm

Please bring your tickets with you
to ensure you can have a seat!

**Please note: refreshments and
Christmas items will be on sale
before the performance.**

**A raffle will also be held so please
come ready to buy your tickets!**

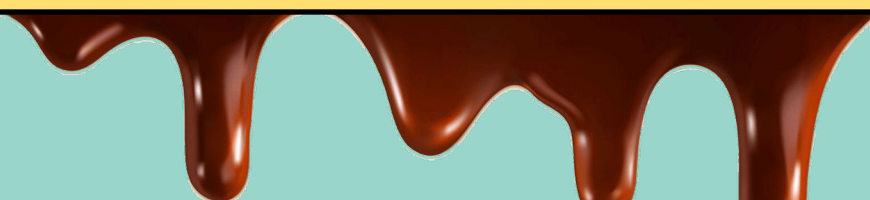


Chocolate Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has sold tickets for our chocolate raffle, especially those who have asked for extra tickets. Your support is much appreciated!

WE STILL NEED LOTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS SO
PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN!

**TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN ON THE LAST DAY OF
TERM.**



School Calendar 2019 2020

This is our school calendar for 2019 2020 for your information. Please do not book any holidays in term time- Any planned leave of absence for children should be discussed with school prior to booking. Thank you.

2019	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER							
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30			
Tuesday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31			
Wednesday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25				
Thursday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26				
Friday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27				
Total number of days					17	Total number of days					19	Total number of days					21	Total number of days					15
2020	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL							
Monday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			
Tuesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28			
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30			
Friday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24				
Total number of days					20	Total number of days					17	Total number of days					22	Total number of days					12
2020	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST							
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31			
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25				
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Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28				
Total number of days					15	Total number of days					22	Total number of days					14	Total number of days					195

	Bank holidays		WOW Week
	Other holidays		Parent's Evening



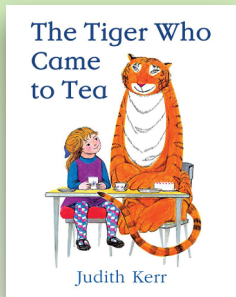
Before & After!

Photos
of the
week!



50 Books to Read Before You Leave Reception

Here is a suggested list of books your child can aim to read with before they leave the Reception Class. Many they will experience in school.



The Tiger who came to tea

The Little Red Hen

The Gruffalo

Burglar Bill

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Funny Bones

The Hungry Caterpillar

Giraffes Can't Dance

Jack and the Beanstalk

SuperTato

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Zog

The Three Little Pigs

Superworm

Peace at Last

Cinderella

Guess How Much I Love You

Billy Goats Gruff

Dogger

Not Now Bernard

Farmer Ducks

Green Eggs and Ham

Dear Zoo

Where's My Teddy

What the Ladybird Heard

The Train Ride

Whatever Next

You Choose

The Jolly Postman

The Seed in Need

The Night Before Christmas

Jasper's Beanstalk

Rumble in the Jungle

Gumpys Outing

How to Hide a Lion in School

Olivers Vegetables

Elmer

Each Peach Pear Plum

Handa's Surprise

Arghhh Spider

Owl Babies

When Will it be Spring

Shark in the Park

Rainbow Fish

Gingerbread Man

Monkey Puzzle

The Enormous Turnip

Commotion in the Ocean

Little Red Riding Hood

Room on the Broom

