



# Elements Primary School



**23rd November 2018**

Dear Parents,

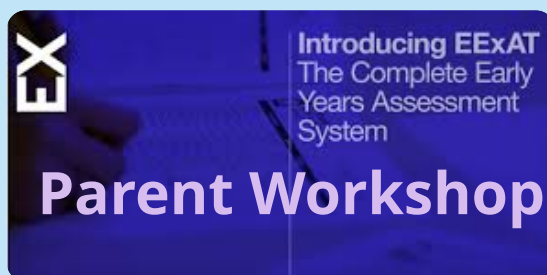
We have enjoyed another super week at Elements. Our children continue to make amazing progress and make us proud every day.

It has been a difficult week as there have been a number of bugs going round that have caused children to be absent from school. You will notice that our whole school attendance has gone down again this week as a result. I would urge everyone to encourage as much resilience as possible in our children and get them to school every day if you can. We are also seeing a rise in the number of pupils being late for school. At Elements our learning begins from the moment the children arrive so every minute really counts!

If you have not yet signed up for our parent workshop this week it isn't too late. Just let the office know. Details are below.

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal



**On Wednesday 28th November we will be holding our next parent workshop. This will be on EExAT. This is the system we use for assessment in Reception. Through the year the teaching staff in Reception record evidence to show how your child is progressing. This takes the form of observations, photographs or written descriptions. This workshop is to show you how you can access your child's learning journey so you can gain an insight into what they do at school. It will also show you how you can share some of what they get up to at home.**

**There will be two time slots for the workshop. 9am and 6pm. Please let the office know which one you would like to attend.**

### Parent Ambassadors

Parents talking to parents is an important source of information.  
Do you think Elements Primary School is worth 'shouting' about?  
Would you be interested in meeting new prospective parents to tell them about us?

If you are interested in speaking to new parents in an informal setting and sharing your experiences of our school please let us know by contacting the school office.

ATTENDANCE  
TARGET 97%  
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THIS WEEK 96.3%



**REMINDER**  
BEFORE AND  
AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUBS NEED TO NOW  
BE BOOKED THROUGH  
THE ARBOR PARENT  
PORTAL.  
THIS IS VITAL FOR US  
TO KNOW WHO WILL

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**28th November** - 9am/6pm Parent Workshop  
on EExAT Learning Journal

#### ADVANCED NOTICES

**18th December** - 9.15am/2pm Reception Nativity  
Performance **TICKET DETAILS BELOW**

**19th December** - Christmas Jumper Day

**19th December** - Christmas Lunch

**20th December** - Reception Christmas party

### **OUR STARS OF THE WEEK**







# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Christmas Bauble

We would love our children to bring a bauble to hang on our Christmas tree

We want to decorate our tree together and have the children feel part of getting our school ready for Christmas.

Please send a bauble to school with your child in the coming week.

## Mary's Knitting

Our children have now been cast for our Christmas Nativity!

There will be two performances 9.15am and 2pm

Due to space restrictions every child will be allocated two tickets in the first instance.

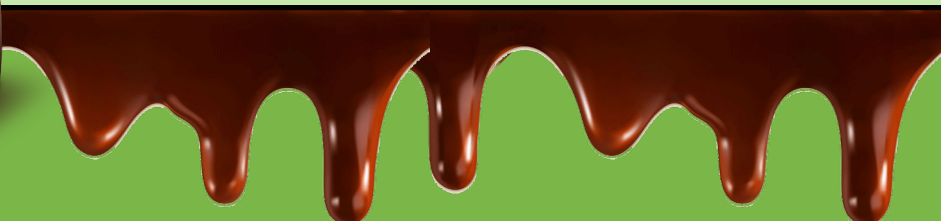
Tickets will be going on sale week beginning 3rd December at £2.50 per ticket.



## Chocolate Raffle

We will shortly be selling tickets for a chance to win a prize in our Chocolate Raffle. Please help our prizes be extra special by donating some chocolate items to school.

A small bar of chocolate would be more than enough! We will be creating some chocolate hampers as prizes so please do donate what you can!



Elements 2019

If you know of anyone looking for a primary school place for September 2019 please let them know about us!  
They can book a visit to visit school any time.  
They can call school on 0113 532 7089 or  
Email on [office@elementsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@elementsprimaryschool.co.uk)

### Parent Access

We are aware that some of you are struggling to access our school systems because you do not have a tablet or computer at home.

We will therefore be providing a parent access computer in school for you to use. Please arrange to do this via the school office if access is needed during the school day.

If you want to make use of the computer at 9am or 3pm pick up and drop off times you do not need to book to do this.

### PARENTAL PORTAL

PLEASE BOOK YOUR CHILD'S  
PLACE AT AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUBS FOR THIS HALF TERM  
BY LOGGING ONTO THE  
PARENT PORTAL