



Elements Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We have all sorts of challenges here at school this week. On Monday we had a visit from the Department for Education. This was what is called a 'First Term Visit'. All brand new schools have to have them and as a result schools are given areas to develop if needed. Our visit was extremely successful and our only area to develop is opening our new building which is a fantastic outcome. Thank you to all those of you who took the time to come and speak to our visitors. They were incredibly impressed with you all!

Another 'challenge' this week was our children having their school photographs taken for the first time. We hope you love your child's photographs as much as we do. Please ensure you place your orders by 4th December at the school office to guarantee delivery before Christmas.

It is the time of year when all sorts of bugs are passing round. Our children have not escaped these and as a result we have had a number of days absence this week. Please do keep encouraging your children to be resilient and come to school every day.

Similarly it is also important for all our children to be on time for school every day. At Elements learning starts as soon as the children arrive at 8.50am. Please do endeavour to get your children to school on time. Breakfast Club is available to everyone to help with this. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Miss Horsbrough

Executive Principal

Reading at Home

Our children have made a fantastic start to their reading journey at Elements. In order for them to make the best progress it is important that they practise as much as possible at home.

Whenever you listen to your child please do record this in their reading record in order for us to follow on this in school.

It is vital that your child brings their reading book to school every day. We listen to them read as often as possible and we need their books to be in school in order to do this.

Lots of practise leads to our children becoming confident readers. This in turn impacts on their vocabulary and their writing.

PRACTISE MAKES PERFECT!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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. **THIS IS NOT PER PERFORMANCE BUT FOR EITHER 9.15AM OR 2PM**

Tickets will be going on sale week beginning 3rd December

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.



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!



ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

STARS CLASS 92.5%

DIAMONDS CLASS 97.3%



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DATES TO REMEMBER

ADVANCED NOTICES

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

19th December - Christmas Jumper Day

19th December - Christmas Lunch

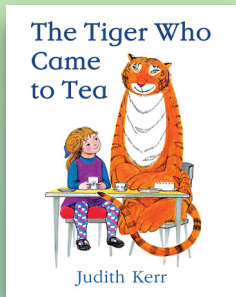
20th December - Reception Christmas
party

OUR STARS OF THE WEEK



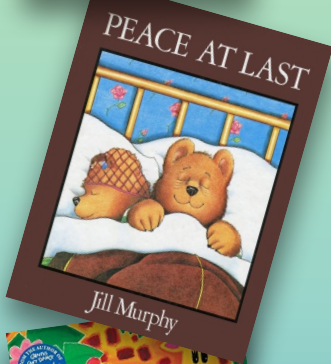
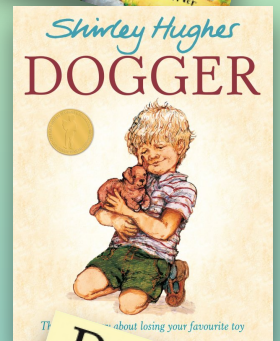
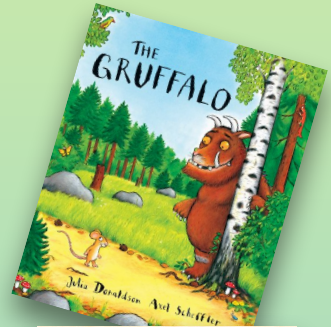
50 Books to Read Before You Leave Reception

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 Gruffalo
We're Going on a Bear Hunt
The Hungry Caterpillar
Jack and the Beanstalk
Goldilocks and the Three Bears

The Little Red Hen
Burglar Bill
Funny Bones
Giraffes Can't Dance
SuperTato
Zog



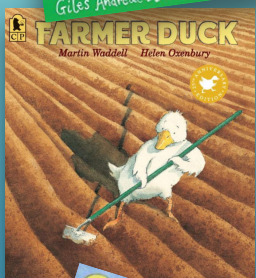
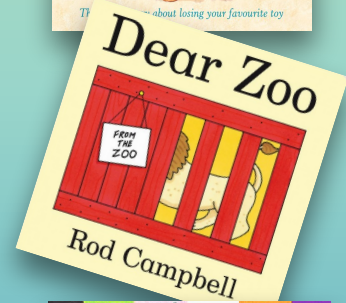
The Three Little Pigs
Peace at Last
Guess How Much I Love You
Dogger
Farmer Ducks
Dear Zoo

Superworm
Cinderella
Billy Goats Gruff
Not Now Bernard
Green Eggs and Ham
Where's My Teddy



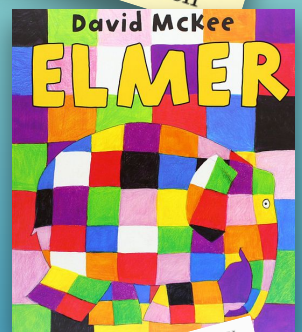
What the Ladybird Heard
Whatever Next

The Train Ride
You Choose



The Jolly Postman
The Night Before Christmas
Rumble in the Jungle
How to Hide a Lion in School
Elmer

The Seed in Need
Jasper's Beanstalk
Gumpys Outing
Olivers Vegetables
Each Peach Pear Plum



Handa's Surprise
Owl Babies
Shark in the Park
Gingerbread Man
The Enormous Turnip
Little Red Riding Hood

Arghhhh Spider
When Will it be Spring
Rainbow Fish
Monkey Puzzle
Commotion in the Ocean
Room on the Broom

