



Elements Primary School



Friday 15th November 2019

Dear Parents,

Another busy week at Elements Primary! Thank you all for your continued support this time with our fundraising efforts. We may be a small school but with the right mindset and with a little effort from everyone we can achieve great things. Thank you.

I have had the pleasure of completing some reading checks with many of our children this week. What a privilege it is to hear the progress they are making.

It has also been lovely to show round so many parents who are thinking about Elements for their child for September. I never have to prepare the staff as I know whenever I take visitors round our school I will see something to be proud of.

Unfortunately our fabulous Office Manager, Mrs Grainger is not in school at the moment as she is unwell. Mrs Pickin is doing a sterling job holding the fort in the office. Please do bare with us if things are not done in the same way as usual whilst we are a person down. Thank you.

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal

Upcoming **EVENTS**

Monday 18th November - **Flu immunisations**

Tuesday 19th November - **School photographs**

Wednesday 20th November - **Fayre Donations non-uniform day**

Friday 22nd November - **Christmas Fayre - Held at Tenants Hall (3pm onwards)**

Friday 29th November - **Christmas Disco - Held at Tenants Hall (4-6pm)**

STARS OF THE WEEK!



Attendance

Stars **88.9%**

Diamonds **96.4%**

Shine **96.7%**

Dazzle **98.6%**

Whole school 95.2%

Our Target

97%



BBC

Children in Need

Thank you for all your generosity this week for Children in Need. We raised a total of £269!!

A fantastic effort from our little school!

Tuesday 19th November

School photographs

Our photographer will be in school taking the children's individual photos .

Anyone who would like a sibling photograph taking can do so. The slot for these is 8am - 8.30am

Please ensure any sold raffle ticket stubs, money and cakes for the Christmas Fayre are in school by Thursday 21st November.





Book Bags

Now the children in Reception have their reading books it is important that they bring their book bags every day.



Car Parking

Please can we ask that you park as much as possible away from school. We have very limited space and there have been some dangerous near misses. Please keep our children safe and park away from school. Thank you for your understanding.

Uniform

We aim for high standards of uniform at Elements. Please ensure your child wears a logoed jumper and polo shirt.

The children should also be wearing plain black school shoes without colour strips or logos.

Touchdown After School Club arrangements

Christmas Fayre (22nd November) & School Disco (29th November)

Touch Down After School Club will run as normal on both these days. We have looked at how we would transfer the children to these events with school staff and the solution was too expensive as we would need additional staff and transport.

The children will therefore stay in After School Club until collected. If you would like your child to attend either the Fayre or the Disco please collect them from school and then bring them to Tenants Hall.



Hats & Gloves

As the weather turns colder please ensure your child has a hat and gloves for school.

Please mark these with their name!



Flu Immunisations

Following the letter you received earlier in the term the NHS flu immunisations are taking place this Monday 18th November.

If you have not yet returned your consent letter please do so on Monday to allow your child to be immunised.

Immunisation is an important step towards future wellbeing for your child.



Thank you for your donations so far!
We still need.....



BOTTLES! - These can be bottles of anything from shampoo to champagne!
They just need to be full!



CAKES - These can be any size and can be home baked or shop bought



DONATION NON-UNIFORM DAY

On Wednesday 20th November we will be holding a donation collection non-uniform day. Anyone who brings a donation for the Christmas Fayre on that day can wear anything they choose - (that's appropriate for school!)

Welcome to the **Elements** School PTA



ELEMENTS PARENT GROUP

A new Facebook group has been created for our school parents group. This can be found by searching Elements School PTA.

This is a closed group for parents of the school only.

This group is run by our parents group for parents.

Please do join the group to have another way of being involved with school.

Classical Ballet

Unfortunately due to an unforeseen family situation our Dance teacher has had to postpone any of her teaching for the immediate future. With this in mind we are postponing the start of our dance lessons and Ballet Club until after Christmas.

We apologise for any disappointment but hope you understand and wish Miss Jessica and her family well with us.

Can we politely request that you do not use your mobile phones on school grounds. This is a safeguarding measure and removes any misunderstanding that could occur around recording, photographs or communication.



Thank you for your understanding.

