



Elements Primary School



Friday 17th January 2020

Dear Parents,

What a busy week it has been.

We welcomed a film crew into school on Tuesday. They came to capture lots of the work we do here at Elements as part of a film being created which has the working title of 'Wellspring the Movie'. Our children really enjoyed being captured on camera.

As you will have seen today, our additional temporary unit has been delivered to school. We are thrilled to have some additional space in school and once fully connected will be used for dining and Breakfast Club and Touchdown. We are also hoping to be finally able to hold some parent workshops.

The topic the children will be working on next half term is 'Lost in a Book'. To help launch this during WOW week we will be introducing our new 'Snuggle up with a book' suitcases. One child in each class will bring their suitcase home which includes a book to share, a reading buddy to hold and some treats to share. We hope you will enjoy them together.

We will also be holding a book fair every night after school from Tuesday in WOW week where you can come and choose from some beautiful books on offer. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a super weekend,

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal

Upcoming EVENTS

Monday 20th January - **WOW Week begins**

Thursday 23rd January - **Reception trip to Leeds City Museum**

Friday 24th January - **Year 1 trip to York Railway Museum**

Friday 7th February - **SCHOOL CLOSED - Training Day**

(Please note correction of dates from last week's newsletter. Apologies for typo)

LUNCHES

A REMINDER PLEASE TO
SELECT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL
MEALS ON PARENTPAY EACH WEEK.

WE ARE NOT RECEIVING ENOUGH CHOICES
AND ARE HAVING TO SELECT FOR MANY
CHILDREN OURSELVES.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILDREN LIKE
BETTER THAN US SO DO PLEASE
CHOOSE FOR/WITH THEM

Inspirational Quotes

Do you have a favourite
inspirational quote? We are
creating a collection of quotes we
can use in our new school
building and would like to hear
from you.

If you have a favourite saying or
quote that you think would
inspire our children please do
share it with us via an email to
the school office.

*In order to support your children with
their writing at home we want to
share our handwriting font with you.*

*A simple prompt for the children is to
say 'every letter starts on the line'.*

We hope you find this useful.

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Chinese New Year!

As part of WOW week the children
will be learning about the celebration
of Chinese New Year.

Reception will be having a special day
of learning on this on Friday 24th
January.

To contribute to this, and if the
children would like to, they can either
come dressed in red or as one of the
Chinese horoscope animals. This could
be something as simple as a mask to
represent the animal. 2020 is the year
of the rat. Other animals include, Ox,
Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse,
Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and
Pig.



Giving Consent

**We have two trips happening in WOW next week.
In order for all children to attend we need your
consent for those particular trips.**

Trips are on the portal.

**Please log onto the Parent Portal and give your
consent by Wednesday 22nd January**

Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK!



Attendance

Stars 96.3%

Diamonds 93.8%

Shine 95.4%

Dazzle 98.6%

Whole school 95.8%

Our Target

97%

JUNK MODELLING

If you have any empty boxes, cartons or cardboard inners from kitchen or toilet roll please could we have them for our junk modelling. If these could be brought to school dry and clean we would very much appreciate it.

