



Elements Primary School



Friday 6th December 2019

Dear Parents,

We are fast approaching Christmas and that means the next two weeks will be very busy! Our children are working hard to prepare for their Nativity performances. Information about tickets can be found below in this newsletter.

Unfortunately I cannot give you a further update on our build this week as I have been given no new information. I am hopeful however that I will be able to give a clearer update in next week's newsletter. Thank you again for your patience.

I hope you have a good weekend,

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal



Upcoming EVENTS

Tuesday 17th December - **9.15am & 2pm Reception Nativity**

Wednesday 18th November - **Christmas Party Day & Christmas Lunch**

Thursday 19th December - **9.15am & 2pm Year 1 Nativity**

Friday 20th December - **Christmas Jumper Day**



Save the Children **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

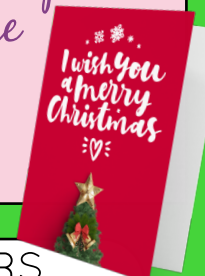
Although the 'official' Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children is on Friday 13th December we will be holding ours on the last day of term which is **Friday 20th December**.

Anyone who want to come in their Christmas jumper on this day is welcome to. Please bring a donation of £1 for Save the Children.

Christmas Card Lists

Following the deadline for consent, we will be handing out class lists on Monday to enable children to send Christmas cards to their classmates should they wish. Please keep these safe and dispose of them once your cards are written.

Thank you.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photograph orders are ready for collection.

Please pay for these on Parentpay and then collect them from the school office.

Thank you

READING VOLUNTEERS

Would you be interested in supporting our children in school with their reading?

We are looking for volunteers who would like to listen to our children read in school.

Training would be given to anyone interested.

Please contact the school office if you would be interested in this opportunity.

Thank you



Christmas Party Day

We will be having our Christmas parties on Wednesday 18th December. Children can come in their party clothes on this day.

This will also be the day when we will be having Christmas Dinner for school lunch. Please ensure you choose this on Parentpay if you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on this day.



REMINDER

Please do select your child's lunch choices on Parentpay every week. We have a few children without choices being made and this makes ordering the correct meals difficult. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance

Stars **93.3%**

Diamonds **93.8%**

Shine **97.2%**

Dazzle **94.4%**

Whole school **96.1%**

Our Target **97%**

PLEASE LET US KNOW.....

We are aware that we have a number of events and requests from school which require children bringing contributions in one way or another.

We also appreciate there is sometimes a cost involved.

If you are concerned about being able to provide anything at anytime to ensure your child is fully included please do come and speak to school. We do not want any of our children to feel excluded from any of our events.



We are now decorating school for Christmas. As last year, we would like each child to bring one Christmas bauble that they can hang on their class Christmas tree.

Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you to all those of you who have completed our parent questionnaire. We value your feedback and comments. Please be assured that we do listen to your feedback especially when we may have fallen short of your expectations.

We are, however, thrilled that your responses are overwhelmingly positive and that your children are happy in school. Something that 100% of you said was the case.

Once all responses are completed we will be sharing these with you and letting you know some of the changes we have been working on which we feel will help keep you better informed about your childrens' learning.

If you have not yet completed the questionnaire please do so following the link in the email sent this week.



Nativity Tickets



We are very excited to preparing this year's nativity performances for parents to come and watch.

Reception will be performing 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' on Tuesday 17th December.

Year 1 will be performing 'A Miracle in Town' on Thursday 19th December

There will be two performances on each day. One at 9.15am and one at 2pm

As you can imagine we may be limited for space for these performances. Each child will have 2 tickets reserved in the first instance. These can be for either performance.

Please let the office know which performance you would like your tickets for.

If you do not intend to use either of your tickets please let us know so we can offer them to other families.

Tickets are £1 each



Chocolate Raffle

After the success of our Christmas Fayre we will not be selling tickets for the Chocolate Raffle this year. Instead each child in school will be given a ticket giving them all an equal chance to win

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!



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.

Hats & Gloves

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

Please mark these with their name!



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.

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.

