



Elements Primary School



Friday 8th November 2019

Dear Parents,

I want to begin by thanking you all for your understanding and patience around our delayed move to our new build. Your support is greatly appreciated by the whole school staff and by our Trust.

What a week we have had. It has been a truly fabulous first WOW week. I have been very impressed with how our children have worked collaboratively across the year groups. They have enjoyed all sorts of hands on learning including making fireworks, chocolate apples and some amazing bonfire themed art work.

The whole staff have been blown away by our children as they went on their first trips of the year out of school this week. They were complimented on their behaviour and manners by the presenter in the planetarium, the staff of Springwell South, the staff of the Royal Armouries and those in Whitby at the Captain Cook museum. Amazing! The weather on trip day, as you know, was not in our favour but it did not put our children off their stride. They showed some fantastic resilience never complaining and always smiling not to mention their enthusiastic singing on the bus.

As you know we have two events coming up that need your support, Children in Need falls next Friday 15th November. Details of what the children can wear is below in this newsletter, £1 donation to come in anything other than school uniform.

Please do keep sending your donations in for our Christmas Fayre and Chocolate Raffle. Our Parent Group is working very hard to make these events a success all for the benefit of our children.

Thank you,

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal

Upcoming EVENTS

Friday 15th November - **CHILDREN IN NEED**

Advanced Notices

Friday 22nd November - **Christmas Fayre - Held at Tenants Hall**

Friday 29th November - **Christmas Disco - Held at Tenants Hall**

STARS OF THE WEEK!



Attendance

Stars 98.0%

Diamonds 97.3%

Shine 98.0%

Dazzle 97.8%

Whole school 97.9%

Our Target



97%



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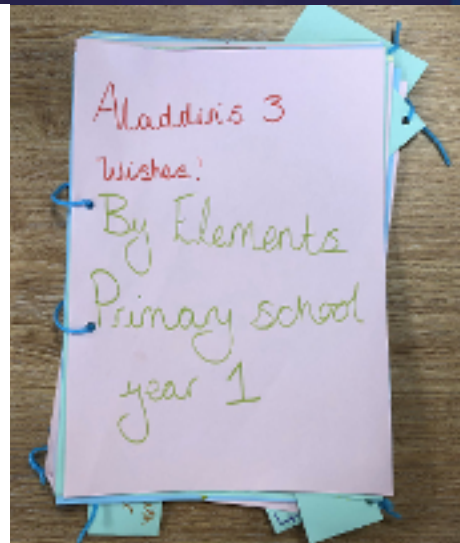


Year 1 recently entered a competition run by Vision for Education Leeds. The first prize was a pantomime to come to school to perform.

Unfortunately we were not lucky enough to win but the organisers were so impressed by the children's work they created a runners up prize especially for us.

Therefore a hamper of specially chosen books for our new library is on its way to us.

Well done Year 1!



Hats & Gloves

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

Please mark these with their name!



RECEPTION NOTICES

Our topic for Block 2 is 'Designed and Built'

Each week, we will focus on a different aspect of design, covering: rockets, ships, cars, castles, houses, stables, schools and farms! We will be looking at different ways we can build these things within our classroom and also how they are built in the real world! We will talk about the materials we can use to build and create for different purposes, as well as how we can use our imagination to create these wonderful things. We would love to see anything you do at home with your child that links to this topic.

YEAR 1 NOTICES

Block 2 - Designed and Built

This block, children will get to experience the life of an architect by researching and designing new landmarks and buildings.

They will explore different materials that can be used to build, as well as learn about how things are designed and built differently around the world. Towards the end of the topic, children will be able to investigate their brand new school building and will have the opportunity to meet the builders themselves to consolidate their learning.



Friday 15th November



The theme this year is "Let's do good and let's feel good".
On Children In Need day we are giving the chance to come to school in an outfit which either:

1. Represents someone who does good - an everyday hero e.g. nurse, fireman etc

or

2. In an outfit that makes them feel good - this can be as ordinary or as extraordinary as you like!

If your child would like to come to school dressed in either of these options please send a donation of at least £1. All money raised will go to Children in Need

Children in Need Items For Sale



Pudsey wristband £1



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Pudsey pin badge £1



Pudsey Ears £2.50



Pudsey plush toy £5



Christmas Fayre

We need your donations!

Please help us have a fantastic Christmas Fayre by sending in....



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



TOYS & BOOKS - These need to be clean and in good condition

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



Unwanted items, gifts, or new purchases - These are for us to use as prizes for our raffle and tombola

JAM JARS - We need empty jam jars for our homemade goods stall



If you can donate any or all of the above items it would help us no end.



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 Club

Ballet Club begins this week.

It will run on Thursday from 3pm - 4pm

£4 per session.



Chocolate Raffle

When we get nearer to Christmas we will be sending home tickets for you to buy or sell 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!

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.

