



# Elements Primary School



Friday 31st January 2020

Dear Parents,

This week has seen school return to a steadier routine following WOW week the week before. I have had the pleasure of listening to many of our Year 1 children read and have been astounded by their progress.

Thank you again for your patience as roadworks work began by Leeds City Council on Acre Mount.

With regards to the build we were hopeful that we might be able to move into our new building during half term. Unfortunately have now been informed that this will not be the case. There are still aspects of the programme which the Department for Education want to see complete before they will allow handover. As you can understand this is out of our hands and we remain very frustrated by the delay. I am sure you feel the same.

Thank you yet again for your patience and understanding with this.

Please note school will be closed this Friday for a training day.

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal

## Upcoming EVENTS

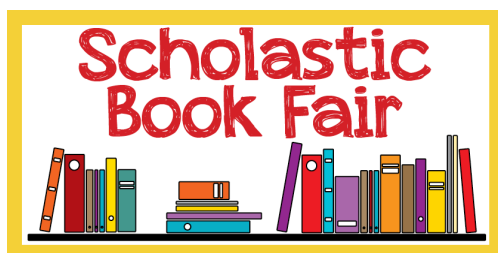
Friday 7th February - **SCHOOL CLOSED - Training Day**

Friday 14th February - **School closes for half term**

Monday 24th February - **School opens for new half term**

Thursday 5th March - **World Book Day**

**THANK YOU!!**



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VISITED OUR BOOK FAIR LAST WEEK. WE TOOK A FANTASTIC £535.00. THIS MEANS THAT WE ARE NOW ABLE TO BUY BOOKS FOR SCHOOL TO THE SAME VALUE TO PUT IN OUR NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY.**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

# All Our Stars this Week!



## Attendance

Stars **93.5%**

Diamonds **96.4%**

Shine **96.7%**

Dazzle **99.4%**

Whole school **96.3%**

Our Target

**97%**



Our 'Snuggle up with a book' suit cases were very well received. Each week one child from each class will bring the class case home. When they return it they then choose the next person to take it home.

We hope you enjoy the opportunity to share a book with your child as well as a few biscuits and hot chocolate!



## World Book Day 2020

This year for World Book Day we are all following the theme of 'Where's Wally'. We are therefore inviting the children and staff to all come on Thursday 5th March dressed as either Wally or Wilma if they would like to.

This is an easily sourced outfit. It can obviously be purchased but alternatively it can be easily made from a pair of blue jeans and a white t-shirt with red stripes drawn on!

We are looking forward to a fun



### **School Uniform**

**Please help us to maintain our high standards of uniform by ensuring children have the right attire for school.**

**Shoes need to be a full, sturdy, flat shoe which is completely black. These should be without coloured soles, stripes or logos visible.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**



### **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.*

*a b c d e*

*f g h i j k*

*l m n o p*

*q r s t u*

*v w x y z*

### **Childcare vouchers for Touchdown Payments**

**If you use Edenred vouchers the P number you need is P21271237.**

**Please advise Mrs Grainer in the school office if you are using Edenred so we can ensure our records are accurate.**