



Elements Primary School



16th October 2020

Dear Parents,

We have had another fabulous week in school. Our children have been busy learning, building, playing, and working really hard. We are once again very proud of them. I have had the pleasure this week of awarding five children the 'golden pencil'; this is given to children who have put in super effort to their handwriting.

I am especially proud of all of our children and families for getting to school every day. Despite the challenges we all face, our children are able to continue to learn in school with their teachers. Thank you.

We are approaching the end of this half-term and our first parents consultation meetings of the school year. If you have not yet booked an in-person or virtual meeting, please book a slot on the Parent Portal.

There is lots of information in this newsletter about our first WOW Week of this academic year. Although we can't take our children on trips this time all of our children will have lots of exciting hands-on experiences during this week. Instead of children going out to see exciting things on a trip the experiences are coming to us!

Best wishes,

Miss Horsbrough

Executive Principal



Year Group	Some of the things our children have to look forward to.....
Reception	Dancing, Arts & Crafts, gardening, bonfire & firework themed activities Audio exploration using 'Now>Press>Play' A creative day with the den building team visitors
Year 1	Baking, environmental art, Now>Press>Play Junk model building 'Creative Builders' workshop Scavenger hunt, baking
Year 2	Cooking, waltzing, costume design 'Royal Banquet' Terrible Tudors Workshop Bonfire activities and 'explosive' fun

Our Stars of the Week!



Well done everyone!

Attendance

Stars	98.2%
Diamonds	97.6%
Shine	99.6%
Dazzle	98.2%
Inspire	97.1%
Discover	97.7%
Whole school	98.1%

Well done everyone on another great week's attendance!

REMINDER

Autumn 2 Touchdown After School Club places will be available to book on Arbor on Monday 12th October at 6pm

Fees for 'Touchdown' After School Club are now on Parent Pay.

Touchdown remains just for the children of working parents until further notice.

Please only use Touchdown as a last resort.

Thank you.

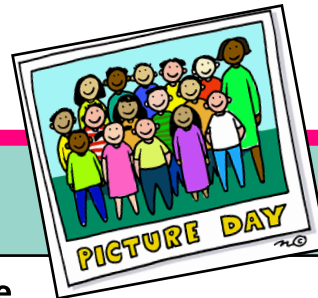
Individual School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th October to take the children's individual photographs.

These are being done over two days to allow the room being used to be cleaned between Year group bubbles.

Unfortunately this year we will not be able to invite parents in with younger siblings due to restrictions in place.

Siblings who are both in school will be able to be photographed together separately to their bubble.



Flu Vaccine

The school nurse is booked to visit school on Tuesday the 8th of December.

You will need to consent to this nearer the time.

We are just letting you know now as some parents were asking in case they needed to organise this themselves.

Thank you

WOW WEEK

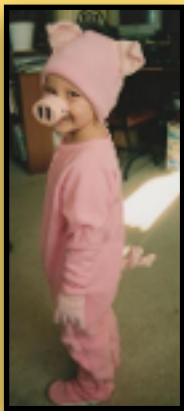
We have lots of lovely things planned for all our bubbles in WOW Week. In Reception & Year 2 they are having a dress up day so we are giving you lots of notice!!

Every class have a full week of exciting things to look forward! Please see the overview elsewhere in this newsletter

Reception

As part of WOW week on Monday 2nd November 2020 we are having a nursery rhyme themed fancy dress day to celebrate the learning we have done around nursery rhymes over the last 7 weeks.

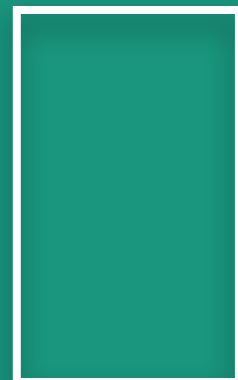
During the day the children will be putting on performances of their favourite nursery rhymes and the nursery rhymes they are dressed up as to each other in small groups, so it will be best if your child is dressed as a character from a nursery rhyme that they are familiar with.



Year 2

On Tuesday 3rd November, Discover and Inspire classes will be having a 'Royal Day'. They will have the opportunity to dress up as kings, queens, knights, or anything else to do with Royals. Boxes can be turned into Armour, old bed sheets could be turned into robes, scarves could be transformed into sashes!

We will be having a 'Royal Banquet' with food we have prepared ourselves, and a 'Royal Ball' afterwards where we will be able to showcase the excellent dancing we will have learnt.



Despite restrictions being in place we have decided to go ahead with our parents consultation meetings face to face for those parents who would like them. In order for these to be successful and keep staff and parents safe we ask that the following protocols are followed in line with our school risk assessment. Thank you for your understanding.

Parent Consultation Risk Assessment Information for Parents



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Please arrive on time.



Please wear a face covering - if you are exempt please book a virtual meeting instead.



Appointments will take place in your child's classroom - please enter via the year group door.



To enable social distancing parents and staff will be separated by a large table - please remain seated.



Perspex screens will be in place for additional protection.



Please sanitise your hands as you enter the building.



Clear markings will be used outside to help parents remain socially distanced.



Appointments will last 10 minutes. These must be kept to time to allow for sanitisation to be completed between appointments.



No more than 2 adults per appointment please.



No children to attend on this occasion please.

POLITE REMINDERS

Please help us keep our school a safe and friendly place by following these simple rules



Please drive slowly in the car park. Cars are entering and leaving at too fast a speed causing high risk to the safety of our children.



Please do not use your mobile phone on the school premises.



Please do not bring dogs or other animals onto the school premises.



Please do not shout, swear or act aggressively on the school premises.



Elements is a no smoking site. Please do not smoke or vape on the school premises.

Thank you for following our school site rules.

Anyone breaching these rules or conducting themselves inappropriately will be asked to leave. The school reserves the right to ban adults from the school premises if their conduct requires it.