



17th September 2021



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week in school. This week we have been thinking about 'being proud'. Being proud of ourselves and proud of other people. We have also been trying hard to make other people proud of us. So many of our children have thought about this and have tried really hard.

We have seen lots of children also aiming to be 'Worldchangers', showing acts of kindness and thoughtfulness to those around them. For example the boy in Reception who helped his class mates put their wellies on so they could play outside. Or the boy in Year 3 who poured and offered his teacher a glass of water as she sat down with him for lunch because 'she looked tired'!

We have also had lots of different visitors in school this week. The feedback they gave our school and our children was amazing to hear and we were certainly proud of everyone.

Thank you for your understanding as we have allocated everyone's curriculum clubs. These start next week. We can finally get our children involved in extra curricular clubs and we can't wait to see how they get on!

Thank you.

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal



School Photos

Please note the photographer will be in school on the 24th September to take children's individual photographs.

Sibling photographs will also be available between 8am and 8.30am.



SCHOOL START TIME

School starts at 8.45am.

The bell will go at this time and the children will lead into school. Please ensure you arrive by 8.40am to allow the children to enter school at the correct time. We have lots of children arriving after the bell which makes morning routines difficult.

Thank you for your help with this.

SAFETY NOTICE

Please do not allow your child to ride their bike or scooter once through the school gate. Please ask them to dismount and walk their scooter or bike to the bike sheds.

Adults should also not ride bikes or scooters on the school premises. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.



Disable Parking Spaces.

Please do not park in the spaces allocated at Disabled Parking when using the school car park. We have members of our school family who need these spaces and cannot always access them as other people have parked in them.

Unless you have a blue badge please park in other spaces.

Year 2 have written a book!!

During WOW week in April our Year 2 children (Now in Year 3!!) worked hard on their story writing learning how to 'write as a reader'.

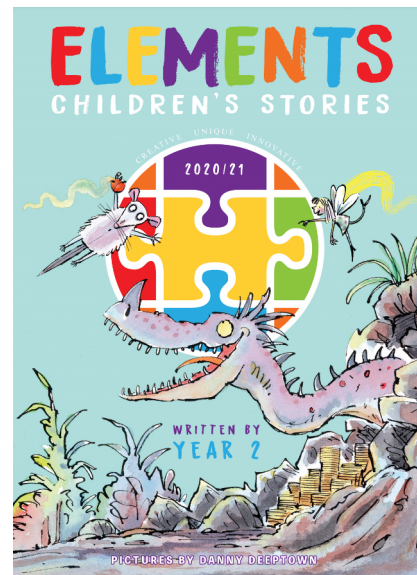
They were helped by illustrator, Danny Deeptown to understand how their writing affects the pictures that are creating in peoples minds when reading their work.

Now those stories are going to print! Not only that but they have been beautifully illustrated too.

We are planning a fantastic launch event for our children to share their book with you where you will be able to buy a copy of your own.

Here is a sneak preview of their book cover. We hope you love it.

Watch this space for more details!!!



Action Required Please



WOW Week Contributions

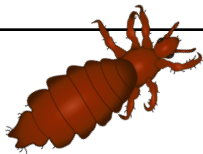
Instead of asking for small amounts of money for trips and events throughout the year we ask for a one off payment of £30. This is to cover the whole year. This is a contribution only. All our trips and events are financially subsidised by school to allow all our children the best experiences possible.

These payments have now been added to your Arbor accounts for payment. This can be paid in small incremental payments or as one payment. Whichever is easiest for you to manage.

Thank you for paying this as promptly as you are able.

If you are going to have difficulty with paying any invoices from school please contact Miss Horsbrough.

Thank you.



HEADLICE

WE HAVE A REPORTED CASE OF HEADLICE IN YEAR 1.

PLEASE CHECK AND TREAT YOUR CHILD'S HAIR ACCORDINGLY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



Second Hand Uniform Sale

We are planning to hold a second hand uniform sale event on Thursday 30th September at 9.15am

If you have any second hand uniform that still has lots of wear in it that you would like to donate for our sale please send it into school.

This includes, P.E tops, sweatshirts and polo shirts.

Thank you for your support

STAY SAFE

The speed limit for the school car park is 5 mph maximum

Some cars are been driven into the school premises at an unsafe speed.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN

Also, only park in marked bays. Do not stop to drop your child off in any other space in the car park.

PLEASE PARK SAFELY

Please use our car park safely and responsibly.

UNIFORM

We have a unique and vibrant uniform at our school. We are proud to wear it.

Please ensure your child has the correct items of uniform for school. Elements uniform policy is in place to ensure we maintain our high standards.

- School shoes should be a full, plain black shoe. **No trainers or coloured shoes please.**
- Only small stud earrings to be worn.
- **Jumpers and polo shirts must be logoed.**

PLEASE NOTE - Due to the addition of an extra Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the school calendar for 2021/2022 has changed slightly. This should not affect any holidays you may have booked. It just means we close a day earlier for the Summer.

REVISED CALENDAR BELOW

ELEMENTS PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2021/22

2021	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				
Monday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
	Total number of days				19	Total number of days				18	Total number of days				22	Total number of days				13
2022	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL				
Monday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Tuesday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Wednesday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Thursday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Friday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
	Total number of days				20	Total number of days				17	Total number of days				23	Total number of days				11
2022	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
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	Bank holiday
	Other holiday
	WOW Week
	Parent's Evening
	Wellspring Academy Trust Training Day

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.