



1st October 2021



Dear Parents,

This week in school we have been thinking about 'being creative'. We have been thinking about how being creative is important if you want to be a 'World changer'.

When I asked the children in assembly on Monday who they could name as 'World changers' I was so impressed with their responses. They could tell me about a whole host of people from Greta Thunberg to John Franklin to Henry the VIII.

Our children have been working in their new English and Maths groups this week and it has been absolutely wonderful to see children from different classes and year groups working collaboratively together.

Thank you to all those who attended our 'pre-loved' uniform sale on Thursday. We raised £158 for school. We are listening to your feedback and know that next time we will hold this sale both on a morning and after school so more people can attend. We will endeavour to hold another before half term at 2.30pm. Watch this space for more details.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Thank you.

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal





STARS OF THE WEEK



Welcome to the
Elements School PTA



Elements PTA Parents Group

Are you interested in helping to plan,
organise and support our school?

We are looking for new members to join
our parents group. Both as members of the
core team or as volunteer/helper who can
be called upon when we have events and
need extra pairs of hands.

Please contact the school office to register
your interest. Thank you.

On Friday 22nd

October we are 'Giving
Racism the Red Card'

We will be supporting
this educational
charity again this year.

Children can pay £1 to
come to school dressed
all in red.



Toys in school

We have an increasing number of children who
are bringing toys, games and other items to
school.

Please do not allow your child to bring these
items to school. If they become lost or broken
we cannot replace them. It can also create
tension between the children if items get
touched or taken.

We have lots of lovely toys and resources in
school so they do not need to bring them.

Any items that are brought will be collected by
staff and returned at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support with this.

**FLU
SEASON
AHEAD**

Flu Vaccination Forms

If you have not yet
returned your child's flu
vaccination form to school
please do so as soon as possible.

We need to return these to the
school nursing team ready
for their visit on 7th
December.

Thank you



ADVANCE NOTICE

Please be aware that after Christmas the price of our After School Club will be increasing to £5 per session.

We require more staff, more resources and will no longer be subsidised for the running of After School Club.

We have maintained our current price for 3 years but unfortunately from January 2022 we are going to have to increase the cost.

Thank you for your understanding.

A note for Year 3 parents.....

As part of their DT topic next week Year 3 will be designing sandwiches made from purely plant based ingredients.

In order to create their plan they will be tasting a variety of plant based products from which they will choose to make their sandwich.

If you do NOT wish your child to take part in this tasting session please contact the school office. Thank you



9am-3pm // 25th - 28th October 2021

OCTOBER SOCCER SCHOOLS

Fun, Friendly football camps & A great opportunity to learn new skills.

- 5-12 year olds
- Capped at 50 players
- Leeds United Foundation T-Shirts

To book: www.leedsunited.com/foundation
Contact: Julia.Hogan@leedsunited.com or call 0113 3676014

October School Holidays

Ability	Venue	Dates	Times	Age	Cost
Mixed	Grammar School at Leeds, LS17 8GS	25 th -28 th October 2021	9am-3pm	5-12 years	£75 4-days/ £21 1-day
Mixed	King James High School, HG5 8EB	25 th -28 th October 2021	9am-3pm	5-12 years	£75 4-days/ £21 1-day
Mixed	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, WF1 3JZ	25 th -28 th October 2021	9am-3pm	5-12 years	£75 4-days/ £21 1-day

Book Launch

Last year our Year 2 children (now Year 3) worked really hard to learn how to 'write as a reader'. Working with illustrator, Danny Deeptown, they created some lovely stories which have now been illustrated and printed.

Our children are now officially authors of their very own book of stories

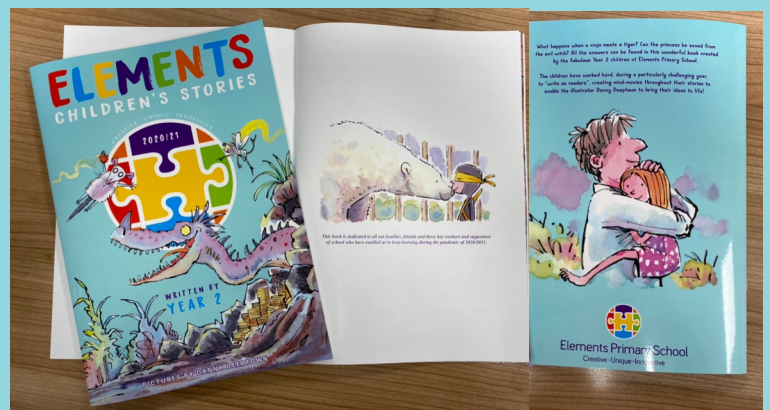
To launch this fabulous piece of work we are holding a launch event where the children will be sharing their work through presentations and readings.

Copies of the book will also be available to buy for £10 each. A bargain for a beautiful, professionally illustrated story book.

Tickets for this event will be available to Year 3 parents in the first instance but if any other parents would like to attend, and there are tickets available you are also welcome.

Please complete this Google form to express your interest, reserve tickets and to order copies of the book.

<https://forms.gle/Dw8BbR28aQQbXNtRA>



ZERO TOLERANCE

Swearing, threats or any act of violence will not be tolerated.

Anyone giving verbal abuse to members of staff will be asked to leave the premises

AT ELEMENTS PRIMARY SCHOOL WE ENDEAVOUR TO GIVE ALL VISITORS A WARM WELCOME AND TRY OUR BEST TO HELP WITH REQUESTS AND ISSUES AS THEY ARISE.

STAFF WORK EXTREMELY HARD AND ALTHOUGH WE SOMETIMES GET THINGS WRONG OUR AIM IS TO ALWAYS SUPPORT AND HELP.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR STAFF BY BEHAVING APPROPRIATELY ON THE SCHOOL SITE. PLEASE ALSO SPEAK POLITELY TO STAFF BOTH IN PERSON AND ON THE TELEPHONE.

WE ARE HERE TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR CHILDREN.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

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					Total number of days					Total number of days					Total number of days				
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					Total number of days					Total number of days					Total number of days				
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.