



24th September 2021



Dear Parents,

This week in school we have been thinking about 'pride and aspiration' and being 'Worldchangers'. We want our children to aim high and be proud of all they achieve.

This week we have, at last, been able to start our Curriculum Clubs after school. We are really proud that 158 of our children have all been able to take a place in at least one club. It has been wonderful to see our new ballet dancers, cooks, tech experts and sports people starting their learning after school.

During the pandemic we were not able to group the children as we would have liked as they were required to stay in their Year group bubbles. Now our children are settled in their new year groups and we have completed their first assessments they can now begin working in their specific groups for English and Maths. Our children are grouped according to their next steps. Groups are mixed across the year groups where necessary so your child be working with children from other year groups. This way they can be suitably challenged and supported to make the best progress possible.

Our groups are reviewed at the end of every teaching block and some will be subject to change. The children will find out their new groups on Monday.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Thank you.

Miss S Horsbrough

Executive Principal



## 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.



## 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



## STARS OF THE WEEK



## Curriculum Clubs

Please note. Curriculum Clubs are activity led and run from 3pm until 4pm.

Children will not be given a snack during Curriculum Club time.



## Disabled 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.



# 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.

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'.

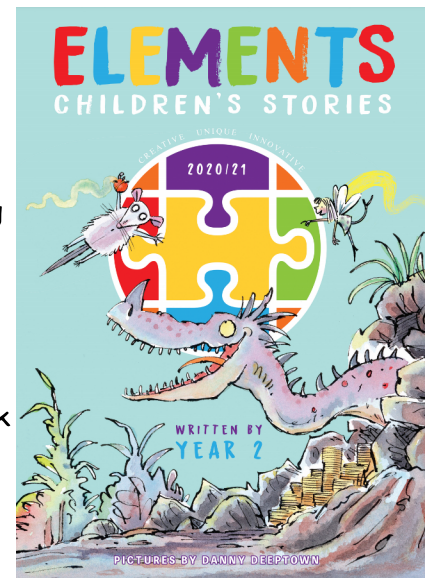
They were helped by illustrator, Danny Deeptown to understand how their writing affects the pictures that are creating in peoples minds when reading their work.

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!!!



## 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 REQUEST 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					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				
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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.**