



# Elements Primary School



11th January 2019

Dear Parents,

Our first week back has gone in a flash. It is a very busy time for Elements Primary School as work progresses towards our permanent build. I have been in many, many meetings to do with the build as the final finishes and resources are agreed. It is getting very exciting and I know our finished school is going to look amazing.

Our children have been equally busy amazing us with their creativity this week. They have been continuing to 'Let's Pretend' in class. They have been investigating the mystery of the footprints and straw left in the playground! Their ideas and imagination are never ending!

Please do look carefully at all the information in this newsletter. There is lots coming up and we don't want you to miss anything!

Miss S Horsbrough  
Executive Principal

## Attendance - 92.8%

Our whole school attendance continues to fall which is very disappointing. We want all our children to achieve to the best of their abilities and to do that they need to be in school every day. Please do help build our childrens' resilience and work ethic by bringing them to school every day.

**Our target is 97%**

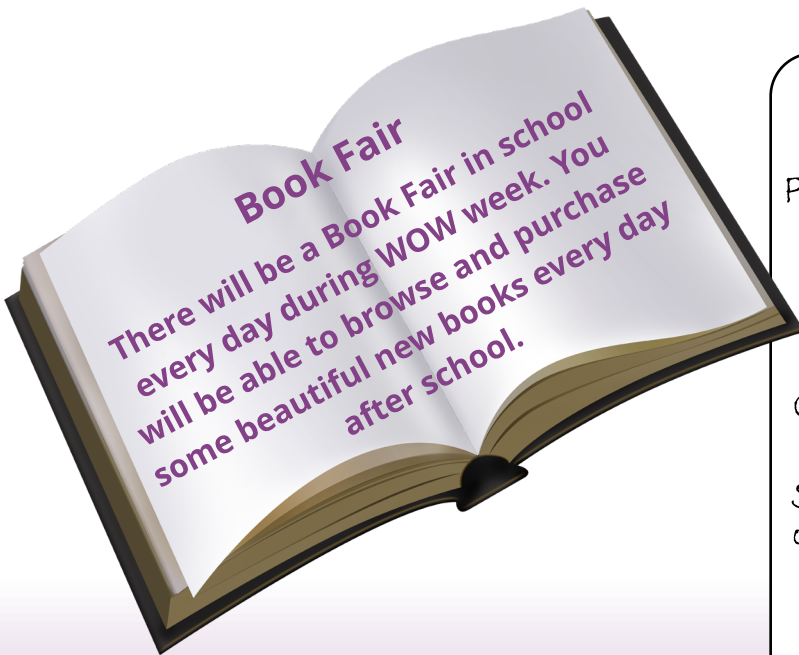


#schooleveryday

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all those parents who helped us last week at our 'Parents meeting Parents' drop-in. It is very much appreciated!

# WOW Week - W/Beg 21st January



**Abbey House**  
Museum

Reception will be going on a trip to the Kirkstall Abbey House Museum on Thursday 24th January.

This is an all day trip. A packed lunch will be provided.

If you are available to volunteer to help out with this trip we would be very grateful. Please contact the school office if you are able to help with this.

We are asking for a contribution of £2.50 per child towards the cost of the transport for this trip. Please pass this to the school office in a named envelope.

## DEN BUILDING

OUR CHILDREN WILL BE TAKING PART IN A DEN BUILDING SESSION ON **WEDNESDAY 23RD**.

9AM DIAMONDS CLASS

1PM STARS CLASS



CHILDREN NEED TO HAVE A WARM COAT, HAT AND GLOVES FOR THIS SESSION. THEY WILL BE WEARING OUR SCHOOL OUTDOOR WATERPROOF CLOTHING OVER THEIR OWN CLOTHES. THIS SESSION CAN BE COLD AND MUDDY!

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THIS SESSION. UNFORTUNATELY WE CAN ONLY CATER FOR ONE PARENT PER CHILD TO ATTEND.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**17th January** - 9am/6pm Nell Bank

Residential Parents meeting

**23rd January** - Reception Den Building

**AM Diamonds Class/PM Stars Class**

**24th January** - Trip to Abbey House Museum

**31st January** - School nurse visit

# WOW Week - W/Beg 21st January

## We need your help please!



In order to complete our projects for WOW week we are collecting empty plastic milk cartons and empty shoe boxes. If you have any of these at home please do send them into school. Please ask all your family and friends too! If milk cartons are being brought into school can we please ask that these are rinsed out first. Thank you so much.



### REMINDER

The children will be starting their P.E sessions this week. Please ensure they have their P.E Kits in school every day. If you have any problems with P.E Kit items please let the school office know.

We now have a direct telephone number for Breakfast Club and After School Club. You can use this number if, for example, you are going to be late for pick up.

**This number is for contact strictly between 7.30 - 8.30am and 3.00 - 5.30pm.**

For general enquiries and booking places please still contact the main school office.



0113 532 8699



## Our Stars of the Week!





## Nell Bank Residential - Parents' Meeting

This Thursday 17th January we are holding a meeting to share information about our residential visit.

We will be sharing information about the arrangements for the residential including the itinerary and costs.

Please attend at either 9am or 5.30pm

## Our New Build Update



Now our permanent build is due to start on site we will aim to update you on a weekly basis as our new school develops. We hope you will find it useful.

In the following days a letter will be going out to all residents near school from the build contractor. We will be sending out a copy of this letter to all our parents also. The following text is an extract from this letter which outlines what will be happening on site next.

*The initial work will start with remediation of existing ground that has been present on the site for many years. This initial portion of works will take approximately 8 weeks.*

*The building structure is now being manufactured offsite at our factory in Northern Ireland to reduce the construction time. Cranage of this structure will begin April 2019 and should be concluded within two weeks. This will involve the delivery of large loads during that period. Deliveries have been carefully planned in close collaboration with the relevant authorities to minimise impact on residents and businesses.*

*The façade and roofing works will then be carried out, at the same time as the internal finishing, groundworks, paving and landscaping. Once the school has safely moved into the new buildings in Summer 2019, we shall then start the removal of the existing temporary school and landscaping to the southern area of the site. We aim to have the project fully handed over by Autumn 2019*

We hope you will find these updates helpful.