

ELEMENTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter – 21st January

Dear All,

It has been a 'different' WOW week in school! Despite some COVID-related disruption and changes to the plan, our children have all enjoyed some really special learning experiences. Any missed experiences have been rescheduled for later this half-term.

We are really excited about reading in school as we move into our new topic, 'Lost in a Book'. Our very dedicated teachers and staff are working hard to ensure that children are changing their books at least twice a week (if they are ready to be changed). Please make sure that your child is practising their reading at home, and that they bring their book-bag to school every day.

I would like to remind you of our school day times. Doors will open just before 8:45am to welcome children into class. If your child arrives after 8:50am they will need to be brought to the office. Please do your best to ensure that your child arrives at school promptly so that they don't miss any of the vital learning taking place in class. At the end of the school day our doors will not open before 3pm. This is to ensure that we maximise all the time we have with our pupils to move learning forward. If your child attends Touchdown, please can I remind you that this closes at 5:30pm. If you are running late you will be charged as we are required to pay staff overtime to stay beyond this point.

Please see lots of information detailed below in this newsletter. There seems to be lots happening, which is always exciting!

Best wishes,

Mrs Martin

Attendance

Stars	96.4%
Diamonds	95.1%
Shine	96.3%
Dazzle	97.1%
Inspire	99.1%
Discover	95.3%
Motivate	98.4%
Excel	97.9%
Whole school	96.9%



Events For Your Diary

- 11th February – Training Day
- 15th February – Year 2 Reading Workshop



WOW Week Changes

Due to Covid related disruption we have had to change some of our WOW week activities. These will now be held on the following dates:

- Year 1 Drama Workshop – 28th Jan
- Year 3 Stone Age Escape Room – 10th Feb

Uniform Labelling

Please ensure all of your child's clothing and PE kit is labelled with their full name, this helps us return any lost items we find

Reading Workshop

Year 2 Parents are invited to attend a workshop to discuss reading provision in school. We are hoping this will be an in person session. (1 parent per child)

This will take place on Tuesday 15th February at 9am or 5:30pm

Learning Hub

We are excited to share our learning and up coming topic. You can access our Learning Hub through our website and by [clicking here](#)

Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies at our school. If you would like to find out more visit our website or [click here](#). Please share this with anyone you think may be interested



Reading Journals

Please can all children bring their reading journal and book to school every day

Touchdown

TEXT ABOUT TOUCHDOWN

Monday 3pm– 4pm

CHOOSE YOUR GROOVE –
Table activities to choose from,
i.e: drawing; Lego; building
blocks. Move around section

Snacks

Sausage Roll/cheese and
onion roll Yoghurt & fruit

4:30pm– 5:30pm

TIME TO RELAX – table
activities and moving
activities to choose from

Tuesday

MUSIC DAY/STORY TIME –
Exercises to the music if we
able to use studio and reading
a book/or OUTSIDE

Crumpets/Crackers with
cheese
Fruit & yoghurt

TIME TO RELAX – table
activities and moving
activities to choose from

Wednesday

MOVIE DAY –
Children to decide on pre
selected titles/or OUTSIDE

Bagel
Fruit & Yoghurt

TIME TO RELAX – table
activities and moving
activities to choose from

Thursday

LEARN TO DRAW –
children to follow
drawing tutorials/or
OUTSIDE

Brioche bun
Fruit Bar & Yoghurt

TIME TO RELAX – table
activities and moving
activities to choose from

Friday

CHOOSE YOUR GROOVE –
Table activities to choose from,
i.e: drawing; Lego; building blocks.
Move around section

Sandwich (cheese or ham)
Fruit & Yoghurt

TIME TO RELAX – table
activities and moving
activities to choose from