

# ELEMENTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter – 11th March

Dear All,

What a wonderful week we have had here at Elements Primary School. All of our pupils have been working exceptionally hard in class and throughout their intervention sessions with our dedicated support staff.

Wow week preparation is underway with Mrs Grainger making lots of wonderful bookings to inspire our pupils.

Many thanks to all of our parents who have brought in birth certificates to update our records in school. Just a reminder to return your data sheets back also to ensure we have the most up to date contact details for all of our parents/carers.

It has been a great joy to me to celebrate all of our children's achievements in celebration assembly today – what a wonderful display of success –well done to all of our Stars of the Week .

Please do continue to come and speak to me to ensure we can keep reaching for the stars here at Elements Primary School.



## Events For Your Diary

- 21st–1st April – No Curriculum clubs (Football & Ballet/dance paid clubs will still run)
- 15th March – Year 1 phonics Workshop
- 18th March – Comic Relief– Wear red/spotty/comic relief tshirt
- 29th March – Movie Night



## Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Year 1 Parents are invited to attend a workshop to discuss the statutory year 1 screening checks and what you can do to support your child.

This will be held in school and will take place on Tuesday 15th March. You can attend at 9am or 5:30pm session.

## Attendance

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|--------------|-------|
| Stars        | 88%   |
| Diamonds     | 89%   |
| Shine        | 85.4% |
| Dazzle       | 96.7% |
| Inspire      | 96.3% |
| Discover     | 92.5% |
| Motivate     | 91.1% |
| Excel        | 97.2% |
| Whole school | 92.5% |

## Driving Safely

We have had reports from parents and local residents about unsafe driving in the area and inside school. Please drive and park safely to prevent accidents and to be considerate to the local residents



## **We are here to help**

We are always happy to speak with you about any concerns or questions you have regarding your child or the school.

In the first instance we ask that you speak with your child's class teacher. If you wish to then speak with Mrs Martin please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Please contact Mrs Miller the PA to the Executive Principal to arrange an appointment with Miss Green our interim Executive Principal.



## **Medication**

If your child requires medication during school, please bring this to the main office and complete a medication form.

You will be able to collect the medication at home time from the main office.

Please note we can only give medication that has been prescribed by a doctor.



# Year 1 – Carnival of the Animals

On Friday 1st April, Year 1 will be having a dress up day to help us launch our new topic 'Listen' in which we will be exploring 'The Carnival of the animals'. On this day we would love it if Year 1 could come dressed up as one of these animals: lion, hen, donkey, tortoise, elephant, kangaroo, fish, bird.

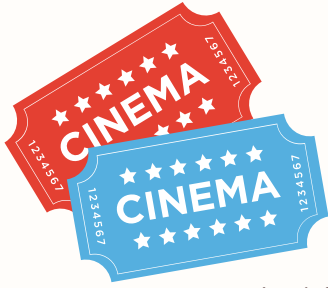
Here are some pictures to help inspire you!



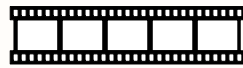
We are raising money for Comic Relief.

On Friday 18th March children can come to school in red/spotty/comic relief t-shirt for a donation of £1 on the day. We will also be selling noses before and after school up to the 18th for £1.50.





# Movie Night



We are holding a movie night for the children on Tuesday 29th March

If you would like your child to attend it's £5 a ticket which includes a hot dog, popcorn and a drink.

Reception & Year 1 will have their movie night at 3pm to 4:15pm

Year 2 & 3 will have their movie night at 4:45pm to 6:15pm.

Children who are attending the later session must go home as normal and return for the event unless registered for touchdown.

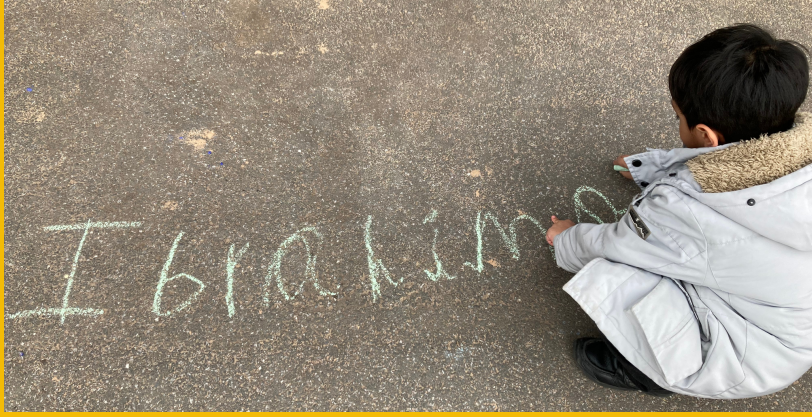
## Stars of the Week

Well done to our stars of the week!



# Weekly Class Snapshot

## Reception – Stars



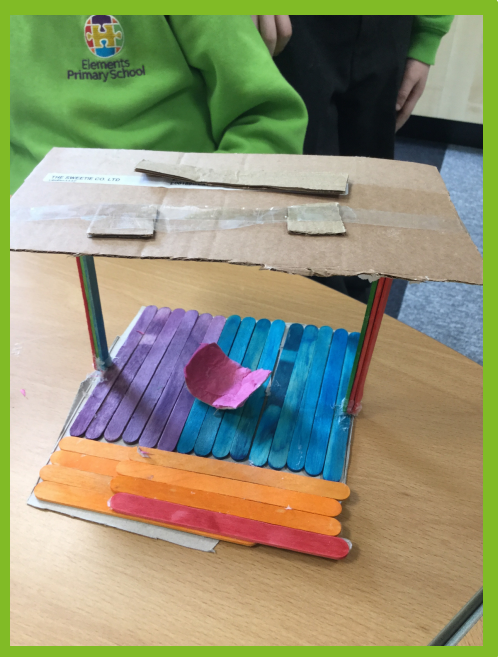
This week the children have enjoyed playing in the outdoor area with the new equipment and toys. The children have enjoyed writing their name using thick chalk and mark marking on the ground.

## Reception – Diamonds

This week the children have enjoyed writing sentences and captions linking to the theme of Royalty. The children have enjoyed writing about a king who lives in a castle.

## Year 1 – Dazzle

This week in our STEM project we have been looking at the Golden Gate Bridge in SAN Francisco. We have loved working together to build the structure and have shown some fantastic team work!

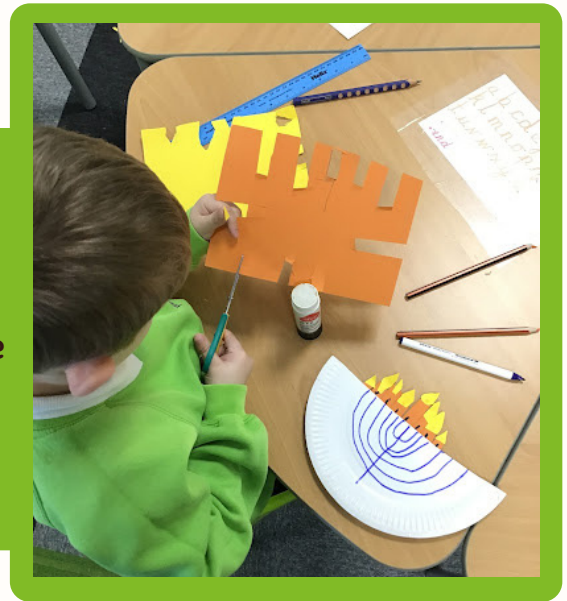




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## Year 1 – Shine

This week we have been making some beautiful Menorah lamps. We have been learning all about Hanukkah for R.E and have created the special lamp that is lit.



## Year 2– Inspire

This week, we have been creating our own colour wheel with powder paint, talking about the warm and colder tones we have made. We worked in small teams to mix the powder paint and colour the gradient of colours.



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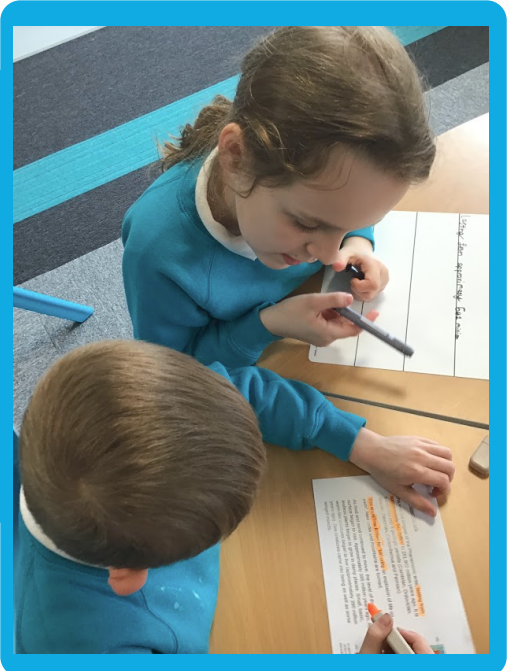
## Year 2 – Discover



During our research project in Discover class this week we have been learning more about Roald Dahl. We have looked at examples of fact files about other authors and have begun to create our own using information we have found on the internet.

## Year 3 – Motivate

In history this week, the children have been learning about geological changes on earth over time. For their work, they have been working in pairs to highlight key facts about three main eras of time. The children wrote down the facts they thought were most important.





# Touchdown

This week in touchdown we have been looking at the book Giraffes can't dance. We have been talking and thinking about how important it is to be resilient! We enjoyed making our very own giraffe masks, dancing to music, making our own giraffes and making our own poster of things we can't do YET!

