

# ELEMENTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Creative • Unique • Innovative



Dear All,

Newsletter – 1st April

Well – I cannot believe we are at the end of the term already, and my time at Elements.

The decision to leave Elements has been an incredibly difficult one to make, as I will always be immensely proud of my time and our achievements to date. It has been the biggest honour and privilege to be a founding teacher, and then Assistant Principal, and I have had an amazing four years at the school.

I have given Elements my all, because I genuinely believe in our children and this very special community. I know that I leave Elements in very safe hands. Our Interim Executive Principal Miss Green is an inspirational leader and puts the children at the centre of her decision-making. I know that Elements will continue to thrive as it grows.

I would like to thank the entire staff team, who are instrumental in making our school as fantastic as it is. They work incredibly hard, and I can honestly say with a huge amount of confidence that they really care about their pupils and the progress they make. I will miss them all more than I can say, and as I said to them today, they will be with me 'like a handprint on my heart'.

I wanted to say a HUGE 'thank you' to you, our parents, for everything you do to make this school what it is. Thank you for trusting us with your children. Thank you for taking a risk in a brand new school. Thank you for supporting us through exceptionally challenging times. Thank you for working with us. I know you will continue to do this as the school moves forward.

And finally, I want to thank our AMAZING children for letting me be a part of their very exciting journey of education. You really do embody our school – you are 'creative, unique and innovative'. I know you will all go on to do your very best, to keep doing little things that help to change the world. Thank you for being the best pupils a teacher could ever wish for. I will never forget you and the memories we have made.

I have spoken to the children today and reassured them that Elements will always be a wonderful place for life-long learning. I am leaving a piece of my heart and soul with the Elements Family, that's for sure, and I couldn't be prouder.

With every best wish,  
Mrs Martin



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## Events For Your Diary

- 19th April – School reopens after the holidays
- 19th April – No Touchdown
- 27th May – Cash for Kids Charity Day



## Uniform

Our school uniform can now be purchased from our new supplier. All the details can be found on their website below

<https://www.rawcliffesleeds.co.uk/search-by-schools/elements-primary-school.html>

## Moments of Magic

We are very excited to show you what we have been learning about this block. You can find the 'Moments of Magic' booklet on our website.



## Attendance

Stars	92.3%
Diamonds	91%
Shine	89.7%
Dazzle	87.4%
Inspire	97.3%
Discover	97.9%
Motivate	92%
Excel	88.7%
Whole school	92.2%

## Reminder - No Touchdown

There will be no Touchdown on Tuesday 19th April to facilitate whole school staff training. Apologies for inconveniences caused.

## Miss Waheed

We are very sad to be saying 'Goodbye' to Miss Waheed who leaves us today onto pastures new. We are sure you will join us in wishing her all the best for her future.



# Weekly Class Snapshot

## Reception – Stars

Reception have really enjoyed taking part in a Now Press Play session as part of WOW Week – we listened to the story of Goldilocks and took on the roles of Baby Bear and Goldilocks to act out the story! The Now Press Play sessions mean we can retell stories with lots of movement, imagination and acting.



## Reception – Diamonds

This week, we've been experimenting with lentils. We put them in a cup with a water-soaked cotton pad and waited for them to germinate. Then on Friday, we made predictions about which ones would grow the best – those in the window, those on Mrs Winstanley's desk, or those hidden in a cupboard for the weekend. We were really surprised to find the ones on Mrs W's desk grew the best and decided it was just a little too sunny in the window over the weekend! We've loved being mini scientists!



## Year 1 – Dazzle

In this WOW week, we loved going on our trip to the National Railway Museum. We enjoyed looking at all the different trains and being immersed in the history of transport through a workshop. Year 1 did amazing on the trip and made us very proud.



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## Year 1 – Shine

In this WOW week we have loved engaging with Kahoot! We have been competing with each other and testing our knowledge on Around The World in 80 days. It has been so much fun!



## Year 2 – Inspire

This week Year 2 were so proud of ourselves! We finally got to see the result of all our hard work when our published book was revealed! We enjoyed looking at all the amazing pictures and reading the stories to each other.



## Year 2 – Discover

You will never believe what happened in Year 2 this week! We made our own Marvellous Medicine on Monday and Mrs Beaumont forgot to tidy it away that night. We came to school the next morning to a big mess and some HUGE footprints. We think some animals must have gobbled it all up and magically grown just like in George's Marvellous Medicine. We then got to work creating wanted posters and writing letters to Miss Green explaining what had happened.



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## Year 3 – Excel

This week, the children began to explore the origins of different foods. Our focus was on fruit. The children worked in groups to research their chosen fruit – where does it originate? What is it used for? How is it grown? Following this, the children enhanced a recipe including their chosen fruit and drew some beautiful drawings of the end results alongside the ingredients needed to make them. In the afternoon, the children took part in a taste test – rating different desserts from around the world. These included pavlova, strudel, croissants, donuts and American candy. They loved coming up with ambitious adjectives to describe the taste, appearance, texture and smell of the food items.

## Year 3 – Motivate

This week the children have been immersed in their geography learning by creating their own world map! They used their locational map knowledge to label the different sections of the world, as well as being able to add the equator, both hemispheres and the arctic circle!





# Useful Numbers During the Holidays

As schools will be closed for the Easter break from 4th – 19th April 2022 we wanted to contact you to offer some suggestions about where you could access support and advice during that time.

Here are some key contacts.

Children's Social Work Service: Public contact number: 0113 222 4403.

Mindmate SPA: 0300 5550324

Teen Connect Helpline: 0808 8001212 (6pm–2am) 07715 661559 (text)

The Market Place: 0113 2461659

Childline: 0800 1111 (Freephone)

Accident and Emergency at Leeds General Infirmary (LGI)

Police on 999 in an emergency or 101 for non-emergencies

112: For all emergency services

NHS helpline: 111

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0800 970 2070 (24 hours a day – freephone)

Leeds Domestic Violence Service: 0113 2460401 (24 hours a day)

Samaritans: 116 123 (24 hours a day – freephone from any phone)

Trussell Trust Food Bank: Various locations 0808 208 2138

Hamara Food Bank 0113 2773330

Family Action: FamilyLine: 0808 802 6666 or 07537 404282 (text)

Welfare support: 0113 3760330 Weekdays 9am to 5pm

Housing Leeds: Middleton 0113 3784446 Beeston 0113 535 1600

Or visit the following relevant websites:

Mindmate: <https://www.mindmate.org.uk/>

Teen Connect: <https://www.slcs.org.uk/services/connect-helpline/teen-connect/>

The Market Place: [www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk](http://www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk)

Kooth: [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

NSPCC: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Leeds Domestic Violence support: <https://ldvs.uk/>

Or search the following apps:

Headspace

Calm harm

We wish you a happy Easter.

Best Wishes

Beeston, Cottingley and Middleton (BCM) – Cluster Team



## Breeze Pass

Young people in Leeds who are eligible for Free School Meals are entitled to a FREE Breeze Pass...

What is the offer?

A free Breeze Pass to every child and young person that is eligible for free school meals. This is an ongoing offer and so can be redeemed whenever someone becomes eligible.

### What is the Breeze Pass?

The Breeze Pass has replaced the Breeze Card.

The Breeze Pass is a digital pass that sits on your phone giving you some pretty cool discounts, VIP experiences, priority bookings and offers to venues, events and different activities across the city and West Yorkshire.

Normally it would cost £5 per year

Once you have the Pass on your phone you will get notified of the latest Pass Perks which are constantly being updated and changing.

The Breeze Pass is there to help give access to sports, arts and culture to children and young people across the city. As well as making lots of activities cheaper it also gives the chance to experience VIP offers and activities that are only for Breeze Pass members.

### How do I get one?

[Follow this link Get Your Free Pass Here](#)

Register or create an account on Leeds Ticket Hub

Add the details of the child or young person that the Pass is for.

You will then receive a confirmation email from Leeds Ticket Hub and a welcome email from Breeze with your membership details.

Download the BREEZE PASS LEEDS app from your phone's app store

Activate your Breeze Pass using the Membership details

Start using your Breeze Pass to access offers, discounts, VIP experiences and priority bookings. Keep an eye out for new perks coming soon!