

Friday Newsletter 23rd October 2020

Year 2 Elmer Club

Year 2 children have started a writing project this half term. They have been reading Elmer books and thinking about how they could make up their own stories about Elmer. They have also been making models of the Elmer story at home and have brought them back into school for their teacher to see. The models look amazing – well done Year 2 children and thank you parents for your support at home, we really do appreciate it.



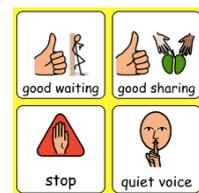
Thank you for your generosity!



Our children all enjoyed coming to school today in their own choice of clothes, and they looked very colourful! We were bowled over by the amount of food we collected for the Food Bank and would like to thank all of our families for their kindness and generosity. We know that the organisers of the food bank will be delighted with the donations. Thank you.

New Behaviour for Learning Policy

As part of our improvement journey we have been revising and updating our behaviour policy. We want to ensure that our children demonstrate a consistently high standard of behaviour which will allow them and other children in the class to get the most out of their education at school. In order to do this, we will be raising our expectations of what the children should be doing, and introducing more stringent sanctions if the children do not keep to our new rules. This new behaviour system will be explained to children in detail when they return to school after the half term break. The new policy will be available on our school website from Monday 2nd February for parents to read.



Reception Leaf hunts

The children in the Reception class have been learning all about Autumn for the last few weeks. They went on an Autumn walk around school and collected leaves of different colours, shapes and sizes to create a representation of themselves. The children showed a lots of enthusiasm for this activity and are very proud of their achievement. Well done Reception children!

Football training skills in school

The children loved their football training skills sessions so much that we have decided to book the coaches for every Wednesday up until Christmas! This means that children will need to wear their PE kits every Wednesday.

PE kits: Navy joggers, white T shirt, school jumper and trainers – all children need to wear the correct PE kit. It is part of school uniform.





Year 4 Historians

During History lessons year 4 children have been finding out about how the Romans have influenced our lives today. They have already made some pots and as part of a homework task they have built some

Roman aqueducts. The detail in some of them is amazing! It is great to see so many children getting stuck into their creative homework tasks and it shows they are enjoying their lessons. As ever, we thank the parents who are supporting their children with home learning tasks.

Year 1 Book Club

Lots of Year 1 children are now going to a Book Club after school on Thursdays. They enjoy reading lots of different stories together and even get to go on the computers. Mrs Walker is very proud of the progress they are all making.



Certificate winners this week

The following children have all worked their socks off in class this week and their teacher has awarded them a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Mrs Tattersall – Freddie & Alfie
Mrs Walker – Lewis M & Jadon S
Mrs Pullen – Mason & Thomas

Mrs Cowan – Chloe & Brooke
Miss Bloomfield – Ibnu & Callum
Miss Stoves – Kai & Ella

Children who have read 7 times this week are:

Year 1&2 – Kady, Isabella, Jakson, Ellie-Mae, Jacob, Primrose, Amaan, Thaaranika, Jayden, Jadon and Jenson

Year 3 – Kai, Jaxon, Tyler, Jacob, Jessica, Miah, Emilia and Shauna

Year 4 – Maisy, May, Ava, Alexis, Lilly, Lacey, Ava, Tulisa, Theo and Brooke

Year 5 – Suibhan, Millie, Lily, Daisy, Kavishan, Daria, Callum and JJ

Year 6 – Kai, Amanah and Amir



Well done to all of these children, we are very proud of you all!

Fantastic Behaviour awards

This week's awards for demonstrating great behaviour go to:



Mrs Tattersall – Kyle
Mrs Walker – Victoria
Mrs Pullen – Shauna

Mrs Cowan – Kian
Miss Bloomfield – Poppy
Miss Stoves - Marwan

Hodgson's Chippy offer

The following message has been posted on Hodgson's Chippy's Facebook page:

With the school holidays upon us and the Government voting against extending free school meals to disadvantaged children Hodgson's Chippy is stepping up!

If any child is in need of a hot meal during the October holidays, we will be offering free children's meals between the hours of 11:30 - 2:00pm.

Simply... Call into the shop and mention that you get free school meals. We only allow one customer in the shop at any time, so this conversation shall be discrete.

Best wishes for a happy half term break. We open again on Monday 2nd November.

C. Bright, Headteacher