

# Elham Church of England Primary

From Acorns to Oaks Learning and Growing Together

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## Newsletter

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It is hard to believe we have reached the end of Term 4 already. It's been another jam packed term with lots going on in school. Year 6 had a fabulous week at Windmill Hill and were very lucky to spend it in glorious sunshine! Take a look at the photos on the website. We have been enjoying the spring weather and have had plenty of breaks on the pitch which is always very popular with the children.


I hope everyone has a lovely Easter Break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday 23rd April.

Happy Easter!  
Mrs Short

### PARENT GOVERNOR

We will have a vacancy for a Parent Governor from term 5. Parent Governors are a vital voice on the governing body to represent the views of our families. If you are interested in joining the governing body as a Parent Governor please keep an eye out for further information which will be sent out next term.

### CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Acorns	88.89%
Hazel	89.23%
Willow	83.08%
Silver Birch	85.83%
Beech	95.20%
Oak 	97.33%

### HANDBALL

Silver Birch took part in a handball competition at 3 Hills along with 15 other schools. They played well and teachers from other schools commented on how well behaved and polite they were, but also on their excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you to parents for transporting the children to and from the event.



### FAREWELL TO MRS COLLINS, MRS VINCENT & MRS FITZGERALD

We have been very sad to say goodbye to three of our wonderful TA team this week. They have all been an integral part of our school and helped so many children not only in their learning but also to grow in confidence and self belief. They will be very much missed by us all, and we wish them all well for the future.

**GOODBYE**

### PTA EASTER EGG HUNT



Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the egg hunt which took place on Monday. It was much enjoyed by all who took part and it was a lovely way to end the day seeing all the children on the pitch looking for the clues.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Caleb in Acorns, Kira in Willows, Alannah in Silver Birch, Summer in Hazel, Immy in Willows, Oak in Silver Birch, Isla in Silver Birch, Eddie in Hazel, Audrey in Silver Birch and Zach in Beech

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All events can be found on the school website in the Calendar tab under Key Information.

Tues, 22nd April: Staff Development Day

Wed, 23rd April: Term 5 starts

Wed, 23rd April: Yr 1-6: PE lessons (cricket/rounders)

Thurs, 24th April, 1pm: Acorns: Hearing screening

Thurs, 24th April, 2.45pm: Elham Garden Society assembly (potato in a bucket competition)

Mon, 28th April, 12.45pm: Yr 3 Swimming Lessons @ Sibton Park

Tues, 29th April, 1pm: Forest School—Willows

Tues, 29th April, 3.30-4.30pm: Church Explorers in St Mary's Church

Thurs, 1st May, 8am—3.15pm: Silver Birch & Beech: Living Land, Detling Showground

Thurs, 8th May: VE Day, members of RBL will join us for a special worship at 9.30am

(a non-uniform day, but may the children come to school wearing red, white or blue)

Mon, 12th—Thurs, 15th May: Yr 6 SATS

Wed, 14th May, 3.15-4pm: Class Drop Ins

Thurs, 15th May: Summer Census

Tues, 20th May: KIC Theatre (PTA funded)

Wed, 21st May, 2.45pm: Silver Birch class assembly

### ELHAM VALLEY OPEN DOOR PRAYER HUB

For information about our local churches and the services they are offering, please visit their website:

<https://elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk/>