

# Elham Church of England Primary

From Acorns to Oaks Learning and Growing Together

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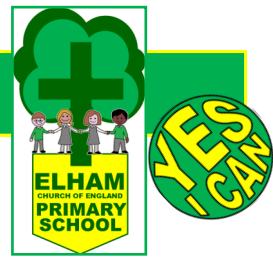
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## Newsletter

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Winter



It's hard to believe we are nearly at the half-term break! Life in school has been as busy as ever, and we have seen classes experience activities to enrich their learning. We are very lucky to have such an active PTA who help fund these and volunteers who give us their time to ensure the children have experiences that they will remember for many years to come. Thank you to all those who support our school. It is much appreciated by us all.


Claire Short

### NSPCC NUMBER DAY



Thank you to everyone who took part in today's Dress for Digits. If you would like to make a donation to the NSPCC, please use the QR code.

### CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Acorns	95.56%
Hazel 	96.58%
Willow	89.68%
Silver Birch	96.44%
Beech	90.17%
Oak	95.56%

### KIC THEATRE

KS1 children had a great time on Tuesday with Ian from KIC Theatre, a very popular visitor to Elham Primary! Throughout the day, he ran workshops on topics the children have been learning about in class:

Acorns—the emergency services  
Hazels—their class book, Cave Boy  
Willows - The Great Fire of London

Thank you to everyone who supports the PTA and their fundraising, part of which pays for these extra special events!

### ST EDMUND'S MATHS COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Yr 6 maths team who took part in a maths competition at St Edmund's school in Canterbury. They competed against 11 other schools and came 4th. Well done to Dougie, Sophie, Flissie and Harry.

### ACORN CLASS

Acorn children joined the Reception class from King's School, Canterbury at the Little Seaside Town in Ramsgate last week. They had a fantastic morning as you will see from their Class Page photos on the school website.

This week, they also took part in a Fun Day at Three Hills Sports Park along with other Reception classes in the area.



### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Harry in Oak,  
Jessica in Silver Birch  
and  
Theo in Silver Birch

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Fri, 14th Feb: Willow Class: The Monument, London
- Fri, 14th Feb: Hazel Class: Viking Day
- Fri, 14th Feb, 3.15pm: PTA Valentine's Cake Sale
- Fri, 14th Feb: End of Term 3—Wow Day!
- Mon, 24th Feb: Term 4 starts
- Tues, 25th Feb: Beech Class Forest School (every Tuesday)
- Tues, 25th Feb, 3.30pm: Church Explorers
- Wed, 26th Feb: PE lessons (netball/basketball) Yrs 1-6
- Wed, 5th March, 2pm Ash Wednesday Service in St Mary's Church, **parents invited**
- Thurs, 6th March: **World Book Day—dress up as your favourite character**
- Tues, 11th March: Science Day—carousel (NO FOREST SCHOOL)
- Thurs, 13th March: Governor Day
- Mon, 17th March, 11.30am: Yr 6 Safety in Action @ 3 Hills
- Tues, 18th March: Church Explorers
- Thurs, 20th March, 10am-3pm: Yr 5/6 Hockey League @ 3 Hills
- Mon, 24th—Thurs, 27th March: Yr 6 Residential
- Wed, 26th March, 2.45pm Mothering Sunday worship led by Acorns  
**Acorn parents invited**
- Wed, 2nd April, 2.45pm: Hazel 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/>