

# Elham Church of England Primary

From Acorns to Oaks Learning and Growing Together

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## Newsletter

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Winter



### WELCOME BACK

I hope all our families had a restful and enjoyable break. The children have certainly returned full of enthusiasm for the term ahead. Here at Elham, we are very proud of the family feel that the school has and the fact that we know our children so well. In recent weeks, I have shown lots of new families and visitors around the school, and the welcoming atmosphere and friendly ethos have been commented upon on numerous occasions, as has the politeness and good behaviour of our children!


Have a fantastic weekend!

Mrs Short

### COLD WEATHER

Please make sure you have read the email regarding closure should we have heavy snow. We will endeavour to keep the school open unless it is absolutely necessary and unsafe for staff and pupils to travel to school.

### CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Acorns	95.56%
Hazel 	99.15%
Willow	97.62%
Silver Birch	97.32%
Beech	95.47%
Oak	95.03%

### SPORTS DAY & SUMMER FAIR

Dates for your diaries!

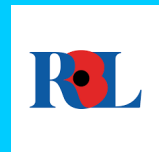
Sports Day is on Wednesday, 18th June at 9am followed by a family picnic.



The Summer Fair is on Saturday, 28th June, 11.30am—2.30pm.

### RBL

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. We raised £178.93 for this worthwhile charity.



### PTA SECONDHAND UNIFORM

If you're in need of school uniform, please visit the PTA's online second-hand uniform shop either using the link below, or by emailing them

[elham-school-pta.sumupstore.com](http://elham-school-pta.sumupstore.com)  
[elhamprimarypta@hotmail.com](mailto:elhamprimarypta@hotmail.com)

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Emily in Beech



### CENSUS DAY

Next Thursday is Census Day and Whole School Meals will serve fish fingers and chips.

Friday's lunch will be spaghetti bolognese.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Wed, 15th Jan, 3.15pm: Class Drop-Ins
- Tues, 21st Jan, 3.30-4.30pm: Church Explorers
- Fri, 31st Jan, 2.45pm: Celebration Assembly—**parents invited**
- Tues, 4th Feb: KIC Theatre (paid for with PTA funds)
- Thurs, 6th Feb, 9.30-11.30am: Reception Fun Day @ 3 Hills
- Fri, 7th Feb: NSPCC Number Day— wear clothing with numbers on.
- Fri, 14th Feb: End of Term 3—Wow Day!
- Mon, 24th Feb: Term 4 starts
- 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
- 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
- Thurs, 3rd April, 10am—2pm: Yr 3/4 Handball @ 3 Hills

### 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/>