

Elham Church of England Primary

From Acorns to Oaks Learning and Growing Together

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Newsletter

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What a busy week it has been!

Oak Class have been doing some fantastic writing based on A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, Beech Class have designed and made delicious biscuits, Silver Birch have been writing about Bara Brae and KS1, as well as lots of learning, have been busy rehearsing their nativity play which promises to be a fantastic performance! We are so proud of how hard they have worked to learn their lines!

Don't forget your Christmas jumpers for next Wednesday's school Christmas lunch!


Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs Short

CAROL SERVICE

Please join us for a traditional Christmas Carol Service in St Mary's Church on Thursday, 19th December at 2pm.



CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Acorns	86.67%
Hazel 	96.58%
Willow	75.56%
Silver Birch	84.44%
Beech	91.36%
Oak	90.74%

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Last month's Christmas Fair raised an amazing £1,309.35. Thank you for everyone who made the event such a success.

CHRISTMAS DAY ALL AGE EUCHARIST

Rev Carol is looking for volunteers (children) to read lessons and prayers at this short service at Lyminge Church (10-10.45am). Please contact her 0777 239 4855 or revcarolbates@gmail.com.

PE LESSONS

Next term, Venture Sports coaches will teach gymnastics to Yrs 1-6 during their PE lessons on Wednesdays. Please may the children come to school wearing their Elham PE kit.

ANGELS, WISEMEN & SHEPHERDS

The organisers of the Crib Service on Christmas Eve in St Mary's Church are looking for children to be angels, wisemen, or shepherds. If your child would like to take part, please let the office know.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Leo in Oak, Brandon in Oak, Melissa in Beech, Polina in Beech, Teddy in Acorns and Emily in Beech

STARLIGHT EXPRESS

We have tickets available for the theatre production of Starlight Express on Thursday, January 9th, 2025, at 7.30 pm, at **The Troubadour Wembley Park Theatre**. Tickets are £25 each.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Sun, 15th Dec, 11am—2pm: Elham Christmas Food & Craft Market
- Mon, 16th Dec, 2pm: KS1 Nativity
- Tues, 17th Dec, 2pm: KS1 Nativity
- Tues, 17th Dec, 3.30pm: Church Explorers in St Mary's Church
- Wed, 18th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day (Yr 1-6 wear a festive top with PE kit, Acorns with their school uniform)
- Wed, 18th Dec: Christmas lunch (must be pre-ordered)
- Thurs, 19th Dec, 2pm: Carol Service in St Mary's Church—parents invited
- Fri, 20th Dec, 1.30pm: Hazel @ Cosy Tearooms in Elham (PTA funded)
- Fri, 20th Dec: Term 1 ends
- Tues, 24th December, 5pm: Crib Service in St Mary's Church
- Mon, 6th Jan: Term 2 starts
- Tues, 7th Jan, 1pm: Silver Birch Forest School (every Tuesday pm)
- Wed, 8th Jan: Yrs 1-6 PE lessons (Gymnastics)
- Thurs, 9th Jan, 7.30pm: Starlight Express (pls contact the office if you'd like tickets)
- Wed, 15th Jan, 3.15pm: Class Drop-Ins
- Tues, 4th Feb: KIC Theatre (paid for with PTA funds)
- Thurs, 6th Feb, 9.30-11.30am: Reception Fun Day @ 3 Hills

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