

Elham Church of England Primary

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Newsletter

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REMEMBRANCE

On Friday, our Yr 6 pupils represented the school with an act of remembrance at the War Memorial, laying crosses for the Elham's fallen from WWI and WWII. Also, on Monday, the whole school observed 2 minutes silence in front of the Remembrance Garden.

Thank you to Mr Martin for arranging the PA system for us to use.



CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Acorns		98.63%
Hazel		97.81%
Willow		97.68%
Silver Birch		96.83%
Beech		98.4%
Oak		93.01%

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Come along after school on Friday, 29th November to the PTA's Christmas Fair. Lots of games, refreshments, delicious treats to buy and fabulous raffle prizes to win. This year, the King's Arms in Elham has kindly sponsored the Fair, partly from the proceeds of their Sunday afternoon meat raffle which is held at 6pm. Please support this event if you can.

PTA CAKE SALE

Thank you to the members of the PTA who organised a very successful cake sale on Friday. They raised £142.50 which will go towards the new Willow class reading corner.

Thank you to those parents who donated cakes and biscuits.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Selby in Beech, Charlie in Hazel, Zoe in Beech, Alec in Silver Birch, CJ in Willow and Ivy in Beech

ARREARS

Unfortunately, we have the following debt to the school:
Lunches: £151.00
Clubs: £35.00
Please pay promptly.

NEW FOOTBALL KIT

A huge thank you to Mrs Basford for organising our new football kit from Octopus Energy.

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.**

- Tues, 19th Nov, 3.30pm: Church Explorers in St Mary's Church
- Thurs, 28th Nov, 12pm: Beech class trip to Folkestone cinema
- Fri, 29th Nov, 3.15pm: PTA Christmas Fair in hall
- Wed, 4th Dec: Marlowe Panto Trip (whole school)
- Fri, 6th Dec, 2.45pm: Celebration Assembly—parents invited
- Tues, 10th Dec, 1pm: NCMP (Acorns & Oaks)
- Wed, 11th Dec, 12.30pm: Flu immunisation
- 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: Term 1 ends
- Mon, 6th Jan: Term 2 starts
- 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)

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/>