

Elham Church of England Primary

From Acorns to Oaks Learning and Growing Together

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Newsletter

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Thank you!

We have had a very exciting end to Term 1 with lots of fun activities happening in class from Stone Age day to Octopus baking, Chinese food, Ancient Greek delicacies and making cupcakes in Acorn class.

Its been a very long term and we are all ready for a holiday! Thank you to all staff, governors and parents for your support this term and to all the wonderful children of Elham School for your positivity, enthusiasm and showing our values in and around the school.

Enjoy the break! Mrs Short

KIC THEATRE

On Tuesday, we were joined by Ian from Kic Theatre, who ran workshops for each class covering subjects such as Stone Age, Ancient Greeks, Toys in Space, Octopus and Elmer! Ian is incredibly popular with the children, and his visits are paid for with PTA funds. Thank you to everyone who contributes to the PTA's fundraising.

CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Acorns	100%
Hazel	100%
Willow	98.52%
Silver Birch	96.9%
Beech	97.95%
Oak	83.33%

UNIFORM

Please can we remind you that hoodies are for PE days and sports events only and should not be worn to school at other times.

Please can you ensure your child wears appropriate school shoes. Second hand uniform is available from the PTA both direct and via their online uniform shop.

<https://elham-school-pta.sumupstore.com/>

POPPY APPEAL

Next term, we will support the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Yr 6 pupils will bring round poppies and other RBL merchandise for the children to purchase.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Book Fair, especially those members of the PTA who ran it (Mrs Gendek, Mrs Robbins, Mrs Lamyan, Mrs Brumley, Mrs Kemsley, Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Kendall). We received £504.15 to spend on books.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Flossie in Willow and Flissie in Oak.



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.

- Mon, 4th Nov: Term 2 starts
- Tues, 5th Nov: Oak class—Hawthorne Trenches, Elham
- Tues, 5th Nov, 3.30-5.45pm: Hazel parents' meetings
- Wed, 6th Nov: PE lessons for Yrs 1-6 (Hockey)
- Fri, 8th Nov: Oak class—Elham War Memorial
- Fri, 8th Nov, 3.15pm: PTA Cake Sale in the hall
- Wed, 13th Nov, 3.30-6pm: Acorn, Willow, SB & Beech parents' meetings
- Thurs, 14th Nov, 3.30-6pm: SB and Beech parents' meetings
- Fri, 15th Nov: Tag Day—Rainbow Raffle @ Christmas Fair
- Tues, 19th Nov, 3.30pm: Church Explorers at St Mary's Church
- Fri, 29th Nov, 3.15pm: PTA Christmas Fair in hall
- Wed, 4th Dec: Marlowe Panto Trip (whole school)
- Tues, 10th Dec, 1pm: NCMP (Acorns & Oaks)
- Wed, 11th Dec, 12.30pm: Flu immunisation
- Mon, 16th Dec, 2pm: KS1 Nativity
- Tues, 17th Dec, 2pm: KS1 Nativity
- Tues, 17th Dec, 3.30pm: Church Explorers
- 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

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/>