

Elham Church of England Primary

From Acorns to Oaks Learning and Growing Together

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Newsletter

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It has been a really busy start to the term and it seems impossible we are already at the end of Week 4! The children have settled well into their new classes and are working really hard. I love to hear about all the things they are learning. We have lots of exciting things planned for the rest of term and I look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Festival in St Mary's next week.

I would like to thank all staff, parents and children for their continued support during Mr File's ongoing absence from school.

Claire Short

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Individual and sibling photos will be taken on Thursday, 3rd October by our school photographer.

If you have a younger, preschool child you would like included in a photo, please let the school office know and come to school at 8am for this photo to be taken.

CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Acorns	100%
Hazel	100%
Willow	98.52%
Silver Birch	95.35%
Beech	97.86%
Oak	94.74%

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are holding our Harvest Festival celebrations in St Mary's Church on Tuesday, 8th October at 1.30pm and parents are welcome to join us for this special service led by Rev Carol.

Please may the children bring to school a harvest donation which we will pass on to the Rainbow Centre in Folkestone. This charity supports families in our community who are experiencing hardship. They particularly need coffee, marmite, toilet rolls, tinned meat, long life juice, instant noodles and drinking squash.

CENSUS

Next Thursday, 3rd October, is Census Day. If your child is in Acorns, Hazel or Willow classes, please encourage them to order a school lunch (there's chocolate cake!). Part of the school's funding is calculated on the number of children in KS1 who order a school lunch on this day.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Iris, Dasha, Florence, Bella, Eloise T, Isaac, Albert & Luna



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, 30th Sept, 8pm: PTA AGM + Meet & Greet (come along and find out about the PTA)

Thurs, 3rd Oct: Census Day

Thurs, 3rd Oct: Sarah Prescott Photography—individual photos plus siblings

Thurs, 3rd Oct, 2.45pm: Acorn Parents: Writing Workshop with Ms Waters

Tues, 8th Oct, 1.30pm: Harvest Festival, St Mary's Church

Thurs, 10th Oct, 2.45pm: Acorn Parents: Number Workshop with Ms Waters

Mon, 14th—Thurs, 17th Oct, 3.15pm: Scholastic Book Fair in the hall

Wed, 16th Oct: Restart a Heart Day (whole school, bring a teddy)

Fri, 18th Oct: Oak Parents' Meetings

Tues, 22nd Oct: KIC Theatre—whole school

Tues, 22nd Oct: Acorn Parents' Meetings

Fri, 25th Oct, 2.45pm: Celebration Assembly—PARENTS INVITED

Fri, 25th Oct: Term 1 ends

Mon, 4th Nov: Term 2 starts

Wed, 6th Nov: PE lessons for Yrs 1-6 (Hockey)

Wed, 4th Dec: Marlowe Panto Trip (whole school)

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/>