

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 lovely to see the sun again this week, and yet again it has been a very busy week in school with our children representing us at sports events and Year 6 working hard on their end of term production. Mr Magliocco, our new headteacher, has been in school to meet with staff and has lots of exciting plans for the school in September! He is really looking forward to getting to know our children and families when he starts!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Short

TAG RUGBY

Well done to our amazing Tag Rugby team who took part in a tournament at 3 Hills. They played with great enthusiasm and team spirit!

Team: Josh, Dougie, Harry, Archie, Thomas, Sophie, Zara, Flissie, Phoenix and Leo.

CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Acorns	97.53%
Hazel	94.87%
Willow	98.29%
Silver Birch	94.69%
Beech 🏆	98.55%
Oak	93.33%

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is on Wednesday, 18th June at 9.15am. Come along for a fun morning of sport and bring a picnic to share with your children afterwards. Whole School Meals will not serve lunch on this day, but the PTA will sell cold drinks and ice cream.

Please come into school via the pedestrian gate by the staff car park which we will open at 9.15am, and sign in. Parents can sit on the left hand side of the running track as you look up the field.

The children will return to class at 1pm and parents will be asked to vacate the site.

CRICKET

We've had a week of cricket competitions! Silver Birch visited our local club, EVCC, and Willow and Hazel classes went to Saltwood Cricket Club. They all had a fantastic time—Willows came second in their group. Well done everyone!

LOCAL AUTHOR

KS2 had a visitor this week, local author, Michele Sheldon. Michele spent the morning with the children talking to them about her books and the inspiration behind them. She has spent time teaching English in Brazil and this is reflected in her stories about endangered species and conservation. The children asked thoughtful questions and Michele commented on their exemplary behaviour.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Skylar in Beech, Dougie & Archie in Oak.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Congratulations to Mr Nick Collins who joins our Governing Body as one of our Parent Governors.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Sat, 14th June, 5pm: Jazz & Strawberries on the Lawn held in the Old Vicarage—raising money for Friends at St Mary's
- Wed 18th June, 9.15am-1pm: Sports Day followed by family picnic (PTA to sell ice creams and cold drinks)**
- Fri, 20th June, 9am: Parent Forum (please let the office know if you would like to attend)
- Mon, 23rd June: Oak Class: Canterbury Cathedral
- Fri, 27th June: Willow Class: Canterbury Mosque
- Fri, 27th June: Tag Day (non-uniform day)
- Fri, 27th June, 3.15-5.15pm: PTA Summer Fiesta
- Mon, 30th June: Hazel Class Beach Day
- Tues, 1st July: Oak Class: Bikeability
- Wed, 2nd July: District Sports @ 3 Hills
- Thurs, 3rd July, 9-3pm: Yr 5 CAT test results/secondary school options meetings with Mrs Hall and Mrs Short
- Wed, 9th July, 2.45pm: Willow Class Assembly
- Thurs, 10th July, 2.45pm: Blue Cross Assembly
- Fri, 11th July: Reports sent home
- Tues, 15th July, 2pm: KS2 Performance
- Wed, 16th July, 6pm: KS2 Performance
- Fri, 18th July, 2pm: Leavers' Service in St Mary's Church

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