

# Elham Church of England Primary

From Acorns to Oaks Learning and Growing Together

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# Newsletter

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We had a lot of visitors touring our school over the past two weeks and they have been made to feel most welcome by our children and staff.

It was lovely to see the children enthralled by Elizabeth as she told us about her experiences as a child in WW2. They asked some really good questions and she was very complimentary about the respect and good manners of the children across the school.

A special mention to Year 6 this week who have worked incredibly hard on their SATS. Thanks to Mrs Pegler and Miss Thomas for organising the SATS breakfast which made a real difference to the start of the day and helped ease the children into the tests.

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Short

## CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Acorns	97.78%
Hazel	94.92%
Willow 	98.29%
Silver Birch	92.08%
Beech	97.70%
Oak	94.00%

## VE DAY

Last Thursday we celebrated VE Day raising our VE 80 Day flag and holding a minute's silence. Elizabeth and Keith from the Royal British Legion led our worship in the morning where Elizabeth spoke about growing up during WWII.

Classes took part in a number of activities including making spitfires and trying out games played by children in the 1940s.

Have you seen the 15 flower pots painted by Yr 6 that are on display around the village?!

## FROZEN FRIDAY!



Don't forget, it's Frozen Friday next week (23rd May, last day of term). After school, the PTA will sell ice creams and lollies.

## WELL DONE!

Well done to all our Yr 6 pupils who sat their SATS tests this week.



## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Please return your votes for Parent Governor election to the office by Thursday, 22nd May. Don't forget to sign the back of the envelope!

## CRICKET

Kavan Risby, one of EVCC coaches, spoke to the children about cricket coaching at the club on Fridays at 5.30pm. He'll be coming back to coach Oak and Beech next week!

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Lois in Beech, Ella in Silver Birch, Noah in Hazel, Teddie in Beech, Paighton in Silver Birch, Jessica in Acorns, Effie in Willow & Hadley in Hazel

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Tues, 20th May: KS2 KIC Theatre (PTA funded)
- Wed, 21st May: Hazel class: Dover Transport Museum
- Wed, 21st May, 2.45pm: Silver Birch class assembly
- Fri, 23rd May: Beech & Oak—cricket coaching with Kavan Risby
- Fri, 23rd May, 3.15pm: PTA Frozen Friday -ice cream/lollies for sale
- Fri, 23rd May: end of Term 5
- Mon, 2nd June: Term 6 starts
- Mon, 2nd June, 9.30am: Sarah Cooper's Yr 6 Transition Circle Time
- Wed, 4th June: PE lessons—athletics
- Wed, 4th June, 9.30-11.30am: Willow class mini football @ 3 Hills
- Thurs, 5th June, 10am-3pm: Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby League @ 3 Hills
- Fri, 6th June, 9am-2pm: Yr 5 Taster Day @ St Anselm's School
- Sat, 8th June, 11am—2pm: Elham Summer Food & Craft Festival
- Wed, 11th June, 9.30-11.30am: Silver Birch Cricket @ EVCC
- Thurs, 12th June, 9.30-11.30am: Hazel & Willow: Cricket @ Saltwood Cricket Club
- Fri, 13th June: Sarah Prescott Photography: Class photos
- 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)**

## ELHAM VALLEY OPEN DOOR PRAYER HUB

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<https://elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk/>