

Elham Church of England Primary

From Acorns to Oaks Learning and Growing Together

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What beautiful weather we have had this week! We are so lucky to have such a fantastic field with so much space to enjoy the sunshine.

I went with Year 3 for their first swimming lesson this week and they all made great progress and enjoyed their time in the water. Claire, the instructor, commented on what a lovely well behaved group our Year 3s are!


Enjoy the long weekend and sunshine!
Mrs Short

VE DAY

We are looking forward to celebrating VE Day next week and are delighted to be joined by members of the Royal British Legion who will take part in our morning worship after we have raised our VE Day flag. Our Yr 6 pupils have decorated flower pots which will be planted up and displayed around the village. Please see the self guided walking tour leaflet from the Historical Society which is attached to this newsletter.

Everyone will be wearing red, white and blue and enjoying fish and chips for lunch!

CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Acorns	96.3%
Hazel 	100%
Willow	98.29%
Silver Birch	92.59%
Beech	99.54%
Oak	95.56%

TRAINING



Members of staff have had a busy week training; some completed an emergency paediatric first aid course, and others a fire marshal course.

Mr Elgar particularly enjoyed learning about fire extinguishers!

PARENT GOVERNOR

Please return any nominations to the school office by Thursday, 8th May.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Join us for our Celebration Assembly on Friday, 16th May, in the hall. Please come to the pedestrian gate at 2.40pm for a 2.45pm start.

LIVING LAND

Silver Birch and Beech classes spent the day at the Kent Showground in Detling and couldn't have asked for better weather! They had a day learning about farming, the countryside and where our food comes from, along with falconry displays and the famous dancing sheep show! Take a look at the photos on their class pages on our website.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Audrey in Silver Birch, Zach in Beech, Eleanor in Oak, Lizzie in Oak and Théo in Acorns.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Thurs, 8th May: VE Day Celebrations
- Fri, 9th May, 3.15pm: PTA Uniform Sale on playground
- Mon, 12th—Thurs, 15th May: Yr 6 SATS
- Wed, 14th May, 3.15-4pm: Class Drop Ins
- Thurs, 15th May: Summer Census
- Fri, 16th May, 2.40pm: Celebration Assembly, PARENTS INVITED
- 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: end of Term 5
- Fri, 23rd May, 3.15pm: PTA Frozen Friday -ice cream/lollies for sale
- 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

ELHAM VALLEY OPEN DOOR PRAYER HUB

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