



Elworth CE Primary – News Bulletin

Week Ending: 12th November 2021

'Love God, Love Learning, Love One Another' Matt 22:37-39



Verse of the Week: Rom 12:16 'Live in harmony with each other'

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this latest newsletter finds you and your family well. The latest COVID news is excellent - we have had 1 confirmed covid-19 case this week compared to 37 cases from 5 weeks ago. Let's hope this is how things will continue for the Elworth and wider community.

We have had a very special week focussed on 'Remembrance.' There is a beautiful display in the front entrance which the Y6 children have helped to make and it richly represents how our children feel about those who have courageously gone before us. It was wonderful to have Mrs Holmes back with us - she led us in observing the 2 min silence and played her cornet which was very poignant.

I hope you all managed to access the online parent's evenings this week. We had excellent attendance and feedback. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher at any time if you have an issue or need advice around their schooling and learning.

Staffing news:

Mrs Holmes is back with us. She would like to convey her thanks to all of you who sent messages to her over the last 10 months. She is well and slowly returning to full strength. I would like to welcome Miss Wishart to our team; she will be working with children in both KS1 and KS2. Many of you will have met our new Admin Assistant - Mrs Bennett. She will always be first contact on the phone or in the front office for any of you visiting or communicating with the school.

Next week is Anti bullying week - we call it our Odd Socks week! All the children can wear odd socks all week. This is to reiterate the message that we are all uniquely different but equally loved by God. The children will take part in activities each day which strengthen their understanding of how to care and love for others. Andy Day from Cbeebies writes a song each year for the Anti Bullying week- here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpZ3u5Z6pOg>

I hope you all have a great weekend

Mr Neil Garratt
Head Teacher



Office News

SCHOOL DINNERS

Week commencing 15th November 2021 will be **Menu Week 3**. The full menu choices are available on our website. Please pay online via Arbor. The price for a school dinner is £2.30. Prices for Snacks vary and are available on our website.

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL APP

A reminder to parents to download the Arbor Parent Portal App. The school office will be using the In-App Messaging service more often to communicate with parents. Please ensure you "Allow Notifications" so you don't miss out on important communications.

2022/2023 HOLIDAY DATES

Please find attached our 2022/2023 holidays dates at the end of the newsletter. You can also find this on our website.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

All Applications for holidays/special circumstances **must be made in writing on our new Leave of Absence Request Form and must be forwarded to Mr Garratt**. For more detailed guidance please read our attendance policy on our website. Leave of absence forms are available from the office or can be downloaded from our Website.

The school office should be notified in advance of any upcoming medical appointments. This should now be done by email to admincontact@elworthce.cheshire.sch.uk so that we can mark your child down as Medical on the register. Failure to do so will result in an unauthorised absence mark.

EMAILS INTO SCHOOL

Please can we ask that any emails sent into school are clearly marked with the child's full name so we can action them.

ONLINE PAYMENTS EBNO

We can now confirm that online card payment for EBNO can be made within Kids HQ. Thank you for your patience while we got this setup and activated.

IT'S GOOD TO GROW - MORRISONS

The 'It's Good To Grow' Scheme with Morrison's has now ended. We have received a total of 510 online Tokens. Thank you to everyone who has selected our school on the My Morrison's app and donated tokens. We will keep you updated over the coming months with what will be purchased.

ST LUKES - FUN RUN

Following the fun run which the children took part in towards the end of last term, we were able to raise a fantastic amount of money for this wonderful and worthwhile charity. Thank you very much to all parents and children for their support, total raised was **£349.50**. We will be presenting the money to St Luke's Hospice in the coming weeks so watch out for a further update, along with pictures.



Phase News

Early Years Foundation Stage

The children have had a fantastic two weeks back at school. We started our new half term by introducing our topic based on the story of "The Star in the Jar" by Sam Hay. The children enjoyed using plastic bottles to create their own treasure jars which they have used to collect autumnal treasures from around the school. They have also been designing and building park equipment, practising reading and writing with new phonics sounds and have been creating their own starry night pictures in the style of Van Gogh!

We have also had three activity days for Diwali, Bonfire Night and Remembrance. During our Diwali day the children made Diwa lamps and designed their own chunky chalk Rangoli patterns. To remember those who have fought and died in the wars the children painted poppies and made their own medals. On Bonfire Night created some beautiful firework print painting and used the iPads to make some fireworks come to life!

We are really looking forward to our next school trip to Delamere Forest. If you are able to help on the trip and have a current school DBS, please see your child's teacher.

Ks1

It's been a busy time in Key Stage 1. The children in Year 2 have been using their senses to describe fireworks before putting these into fantastic firework poems. They have also been looking at who Guy Fawkes was and his role in the Gunpowder Plot. They became history detectives to find out information from the past. Throughout this week the children have been remembering people who fought in wars. They have been looking at a variety of photos to gain information about what life was like during WW2 for those who went to fight and those left behind. Class 2HH had their second Forest School day during which they made rafts and enjoyed toasted marshmallows around the fire. Class 2JR looked at the Hindu celebration of Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita.

This week in Year 1, we became history detectives and investigated what we remember on Remembrance Day. The children had some wonderful ideas and created some beautiful poppy art work using printing and collage techniques. In our English lessons the children have written some simple poems based on the theme of Remembrance, using some lovely adjectives.

LOWER Ks2

The children in year 3 and 4 have been fantastic this week and have really impressed all their teachers with their brilliant work. In English, we have been focusing on Remembrance. The children have looked carefully at the story of a WW1 soldier called Walter. Using adjectives and descriptive language, the children have described what life was like for a soldier in the war. They then used their descriptive words to create Haiku poems.

As I'm sure most of the year 4 parents are aware, the government has introduced an end of year multiplication test for children in year 4. Please can the year 4 children practise their times tables daily and access TTRS. The expectation is that year 4 children know all their times tables up to their 12 times tables by the end of year 4.



We have had a lovely week in Year 5 and 6 this week learning about Remembrance. We have written poetry using a scene from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and have illustrated our work with poppies in watercolours. We have also learnt about the reasons for Remembrance and made poppies. In English, we have also been studying the journey of Tim Peake to space and are writing his diary. The children loved learning all about how astronauts function in space and had lots of interesting questions. In RE, we have been writing questions for Cathryn about how Christians seek to create the Kingdom of God on Earth. They then asked their questions to Cathryn and Gareth, who were really impressed with the quality of their questions.

It was lovely to speak to so many of you at parents' consultations this week. Please keep up reading, spelling and times tables practice at home; it makes such a difference to your child's learning and is much appreciated.



All systems go on the MUGA! Mr Read, myself and our children are absolutely over the moon with our new MUGA. We have taken all the children onto this fantastic resource and discussed usage and how to care for it. As parents we ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child has their trainers for their timetabled PE days and Fitness Friday, as this is the required footwear for entering onto our MUGA. We would also like to ask that they come with a waterproof jacket/coat again enabling us to stay out longer during wet days.

Next week, will see our year 5/6 boys football team kick off with the commencement of the football league. The boys have trialled for a sought after place and are looking forward to their first game on Monday. Good luck boys.

Mrs Wilson & Mr Read

PE TIMETABLE - Autumn Term 2021

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday							
Tuesday							
Wednesday							
Thursday							
Friday	Fitness Friday - all pupils come in PE Kits						

Diary Dates

Monday	15th November 2021	Anti-Bullying Week- Odd Socks Y5/6 Football League @ Sandbach United 3:45pm - 4:45pm
Monday	22nd November 2021	Y5/6 Football League @ Sandbach United 3:45pm - 4:45pm
Monday	29th November 2021	Y5/6 Football League @ Sandbach United 3:45pm - 4:45pm
Thursday	2nd December 2021	Yr 5/6 Girls Football @ Sandbach United 2.00 - 4.00 pm
Monday	6th December 2021	Y5/6 Football League @ Sandbach United 3:45pm - 4:45pm
Thursday	9th December 2021	RSB Class Trip to Delamere Forest
Friday	10th December 2021	RLH Class Trip to Delamere Forest
Monday	13th December 2021	Christmas Week at School - events list to follow
Tuesday	14th December 2021	Christmas Lunch - further details to follow
Friday	17th December 2021	School Closes for Christmas

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HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING For children	DATE OF OPENING For children	Inset Days Children do not attend
		Monday 5th Sept	Thurs 1st Sept Fri 2nd Sept
Autumn Half Term 2022	Fri 21st October	Mon 31st October	
Christmas 2022	Friday 16th Dec	Wed 4th Jan	Tues 3rd Jan
Spring Half Term 2023	Fri 17th Feb	Mon 27th Feb	
Easter 2023	Fri 31st March	Tues 18th April	Mon 17th April
Summer Half Term 2023	Fri 26th May	Tues 6th June	Mon 5th June
Summer 2023	Fri 21st July		

