



Elmsleigh News!

A magical environment for enjoyment, achievement and success

Busy Bees Miss Redhead
 Ladybirds & FS Leader Mrs Mansfield
 Bugs Mrs Ehlen
 Zebras Miss Lyons
 Tigers Mrs Vessey
 SENDCO Mrs Stokes
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Our 17th NEWSLETTER!!!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

READING, READING, READING!!! Please keep on encouraging and helping your children with their reading—we are really focusing on developing a love for books.

ELMSLEIGH HOT SCHOOL DINNERS

Every week, Mrs McGarry works really hard to plan ahead exciting 'child-friendly' meals for our school lunches. They are all made in the kitchen and our children enjoy eating them. However, we are working really hard to increase our numbers for hot dinners— they are FREE for Infant children. Please take a look on the back of the newsletter to see what is in store next week - you never know, your child might want one every day if they try them! Of course Fridays are our most popular, followed closely behind with roast dinner Wednesdays, but EVERY day is great!

PLAYGROUND

Can we please remind all parents to stand back when dropping off in the playground. If you remember earlier this year, we asked that you stand back away from the children's class lines, however, we are noticing that some parents are starting to come closer. We really need your support in enforcing this so that our staff can see that their classes are safe and ready to come into school. Remember that the first bell will ring and means that the children will line up with their parents. The second bell will ring, this means that parents please need to move away from the lines and stand at the back of the playground. Thank you for your support.

CHINESE NEW YEAR WEEK

This week has been a week of exciting events as the children have been learning all about the festival of Chinese New Year. Today was our showcase day with the wonderful visit from professor Pop-up and our Chinese banquet kindly prepared by Mrs McGarry and her kitchen team (and Aldi for the spring rolls!). A HUGE 'thank-you' to our amazing staff including our multi-culture team for putting the week together.

COLDER WEATHER

Now that the weather is getting really cold, please can you make sure that your children have named hats, scarves and gloves with them? We try to get our children out into the fresh air as much as possible. Every day, we do a risk assessment to look at the playground and cone off unsafe areas. If the playground gets too icy, the children will stay indoors.

NURSERY DROP OFF AT LUNCH-TIME

Please could we kindly ask you to supervise your little ones before and after nursery. We have had a few children playing in the shelter area and at times and in the car park around cars. This is not safe for your child to be in these areas without an adult present. Thank you

ELMSLEIGH WEBSITE We are currently updating our school website. If there are any links that you would like adding or have any other ideas, please pop into the office to share them! THANK YOU :-)

FRIENDS OF ELMSLEIGH You will have been sent a letter home this week about our mission to relaunch our Fund-raising team. We cannot do this without your support! Please pop along to our relaunch event on Thursday February 27th at 2.00pm!

Remember that we are your Elmsleigh family and our door is always open to support you all .

With best wishes,

Mrs Burton and the Elmsleigh team ☺

Diary Dates for Spring Term 1 February 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5 Bugs class assembly	6	7
10	11 Safer Internet Day	12 Penguins Class Assembly 2.30pm	13	14
17 HALF TERM	18 HALF TERM	19 HALF TERM	20 HALF TERM	21 HALF TERM
24	25 Shrove Tuesday	26 Lent Assembly	27	28

Diary Dates for Spring Term 2 March 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 St David's Day Assembly	3	4	5 World Book Day	6
9 Holi Festival assembly	10	11 Year 2 SATS meeting for parents	12	13
16 Beaumanor Trip Yr2	17 Beaumanor Trip St Patricks Day assembly	18 Ladybirds class assembly 9am	19	20 Mother's Day celebrations Yr 1 phonics meeting
23	24 Parent's evening	25 Parent's evening Butterflies class assembly	26	27 Whole school—Poland Day
30 Easter story pt 1	31 Easter story pt 2			

Diary Dates for Spring Term 2 April 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Easter story pt 3	2 World Autism Awareness Day	3 Easter Egg competition
6 HALF TERM	7 HALF TERM	8 HALF TERM	9 HALF TERM	10 BANK HOLIDAY
13 BANK HOLIDAY	14 HALF TERM	15 HALF TERM	16 HALF TERM	17 HALF TERM
20	21	22 Earth Day—ECO assembly	23 St Georges Day assembly	24 Ramadan Assembly

School Lunch Menu 3rd February 2020

Monday

BBQ chicken wrap with homemade sauce, veggie bake, pasta, sweetcorn, peas, fruit crumble & custard, organic fruit yoghurt, fresh fruit

Tuesday

Big breakfast, veggie breakfast, hash brown & baked beans, peaches & ice cream, organic fruit yoghurt, fresh fruit

Wednesday

Roast turkey with stuffing & gravy, quorn fillet, mash, carrots, broccoli, homemade biscuit, organic fruit yoghurt, fresh fruit

Thursday

Veggie sausage roll & gravy, cottage pie, creamed potatoes, peas & carrots, carrot cake muffin, organic fruit yoghurt, fresh fruit

Friday

Fishcake, macaroni cheese, chips, broccoli & sweetcorn, shortbread, warm fruit coulis sauce, organic fruit yoghurt, fresh fruit

**A HUGE WELL DONE TO
OUR CHILDREN FOR BE-
ING SO ENTHUSIASTIC
WITH OUR CHINESE AC-
TIVITIES!**

KUNG HEY FAT CHOI!

Attendance Leaderboard For This Week

