



Elmhurst Junior School

Motivated and empowered; influencing the world we live in to bring about positive change.

Summer Term 2
Week 1
WC 2/6/25



A message from Ms Airey and the team

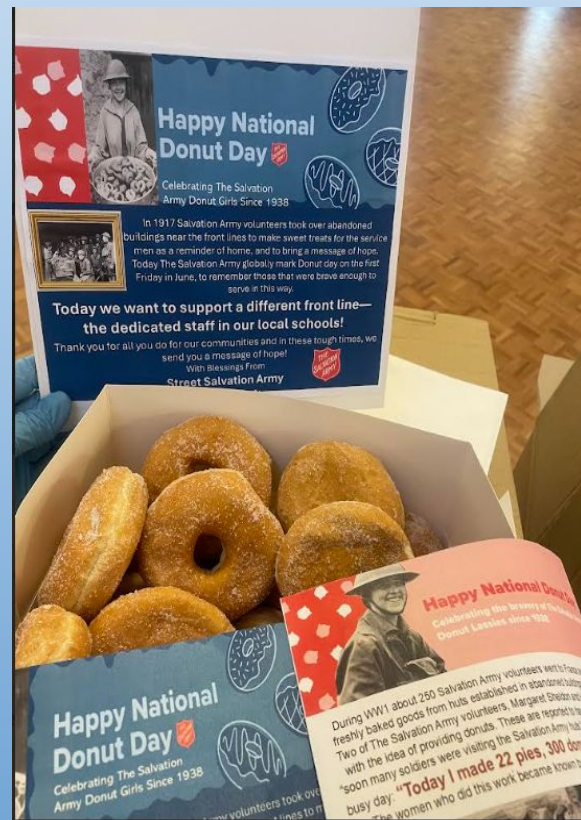


A Sweet Gesture of Kindness at Elmhurst!

At Elmhurst, our core values of **kindness, compassion, trust, and forgiveness** are at the heart of everything we do. We know that life can throw us curveballs, and it's during these challenging times that our commitment to these values truly shines through in how we interact with one another.

Today, our staff community experienced a truly heartwarming moment of kindness and care, all thanks to one of our amazing pupils and The Salvation Army! **Noah in Year 4** was up at 7am in the morning to collect 500 doughnuts to distribute to local school staff as a thank you for all their hard work.

We were so incredibly **touched and grateful** for this thoughtful gesture. It's moments like these, and the simple acts of our community members who stop to say "thank you," "well done," or "how are you doing?" that truly make Elmhurst such a special place.





Elmhurst Student Blog

Hello, Bettie and Cameron from Year 6 here! we would like to share this weeks student blog telling you all what has been happening around school.

In year six we had Millfield come in for some drama exercises. In English we have been reading Letters from the Lighthouse, and writing a missing person's report about a character named Sukie. In maths, we have been adding and subtracting angles.

In year five, they have been adding decimals up to one, and in English they have been continuing to watch the short film, Piano Man and complete work based on this. In guided reading, they have been reading a text about coffee beans made in Peru.

In year four, they have been converting money to decimals and in English they have been making freeze frames and writing character descriptions based on Ruckus (a short film featuring two wanted criminals). They have also been reading a text about world ocean day.

In year three, they have been continuing their independent write about escape from Pompeii, they have been doing work on angles. They made posters in science, based around the Roman Coliseum.



Elmhurst Events

Summer Term 2



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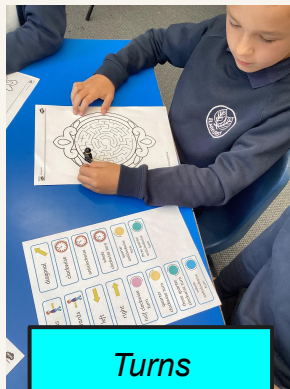
Wednesday 11th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Friday 27th June	INSET DAY - no pupils in school
Wednesday 2nd July	Whole school transition day
Thursday 3rd July	School Sports Day (Upper school am/ lower school pm) TBC
Friday 4th July	School Sports Day (reserve date) TBC
Friday 4th July	Year 6 secret surprise after school - times and details coming soon!!!
Tuesday 8th July	Year 6 dress rehearsal for school play - to other pupils
Tuesday 8th July	Rounders at Strode 1-3
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 school play 1:30 pm to parents
Thursday 10th July	Year 6 school play 6pm to parents
Tuesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at the Baptist Church (Time TBC)



symmetry



3D shape

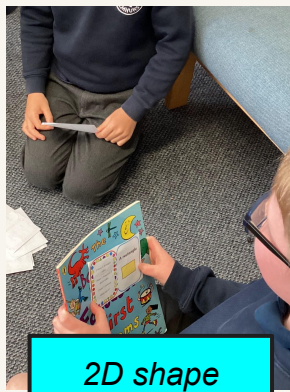


Turns



2D shape

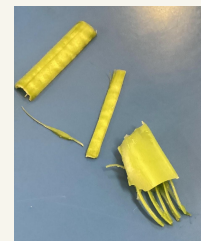
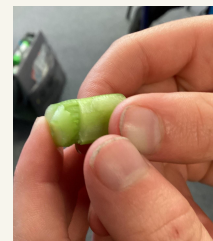
For our first Maths lesson this term we assessed our prior knowledge of Shape in a variety of practical ways.



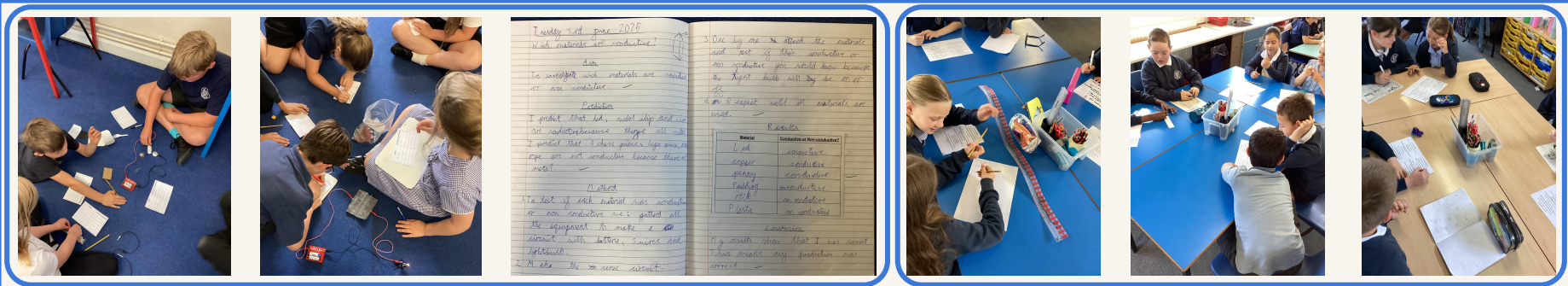
2D shape



In Science we have set up an experiment to prove that water travels through vessels in a stem to reach all parts of a plant.



Year 3: Pine & Willow Class



What an action-packed first week back! In Science, we've been testing electrical conductors and writing up our experiments. Our Maths decimals enquiry had us trying to find mystery PIN numbers to unlock a class reward. In English, we started our new unit by freeze-framing key moments from the train heist in the video, Ruckus. We also made time for swimming and daily times tables practice before the official MTC next week!



Year 4 Hazel & Rowan Class



Grand
Duchy

- The Hellenistic ~~poor~~ period started when Alexander the Great died.
- Greece was divided but there was still some amazing discoveries and
- Astronomers of Samos found out that Earth rotates on its axis and orbits around the Sun.
- Euclid became known as the father of geometry and discovered the law of buoyancy.
- He also invented the Archimedes screw. In 146 BC, Rome took Greece but the Greeks continued to rule Egypt until 30 BC.
- The romans did not end Greek culture, but were instead greatly influenced by it, adopting much of Greek architecture, religion and philosophy.

when so I'm sad
are not always
all the same so the
HAVE THE PEOPLE
I saved the life
I was in trouble
for me.

Telling lies is some times good because there can be a Birthday party secret

I think sometimes its okay to lie because if it was to save someone or if your hiding a surprise thats okay but other times its not okay.

can commitment ^{cause}
DILEmmas AND MAKE DECISIONS
DIFFICULT?

Lying can be good because when there are consequences for example this sister is nagging him about his birthday present and she starts to guess it is. He says no to each one of the ones she were right, he said that

Lying can be good because take Dave the captain
 for example. His sister is nagging him about her
 birthday present. She starts to guess what
 it is. He says no to each one although
 one of the ones were right. He says good
 see what it is soon enough.

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CAPT
 HARD

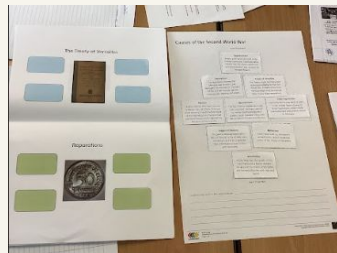


Sometimes lies are good and bad
because if you say that you're
not chopped down someone's tree
when they saw you chop it that's
bad because they saw it. It's
sometimes good because if you don't
tell someone you're not planning a
party that's a good lie.

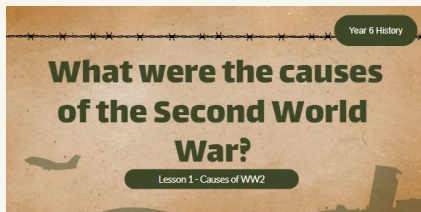
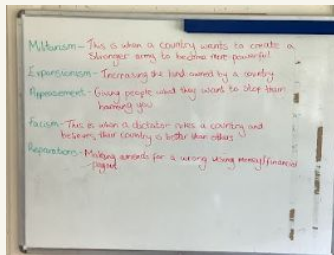
Another busy week. In history we looked at the periods in Ancient Greek History. As part of our Curriculum for Life we discussed why we have jobs. In Science we have been looking at the 2 types of mixtures, heterogeneous and homogeneous. We sorted mixtures into the 2 categories.

We took part in a Mental Health Support workshop about our opinions, our emotions and how to regulate them.

Year 5: Oak & Yew Class



In year 6 this week we have started our World War 2 History topic. We have been practising our relays in Athletics and have started writing missing person reports in English based on our new class novel Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll.



Year 6: Ash & Fir Class



Elmhurst Sports News



The week started with a group of year 5 and 6 children taking part in bikeability. A valuable training course to allow these children to cycle safely on the roads. Safe Cycling everyone!



Elmhurst Sports News



Well done to the pupils who took part in the area cricket tournament at Tor Leisure on Tuesday 3rd June. It was a fantastic afternoon of cricket and they all played brilliantly.

Our first game was against St Bens and we drew 30-30. We then went to a 5 ball super over which drew 2-2 but we go a player out so gained 5 points to win. We then played West Pennard in a close game but West Pennard gained the win. We finished the day with a game against Wookey which was also very close but we narrowly lost.

We are so proud of all of the children - they were all awarded team spirit certificates.





Elmhurst Sports News



Well done to
Gracie-Fay and
Esme from Oak
Class who over half
term were part of
the Street U10 girls'
team who won the
development league
finals day.

A fantastic
achievement.

Up the Cobblers  





Elmhurst Sports News



Well done to Poppy from Ash Class who took part in the Wells Festival of running over half term. She was rewarded with a personal best time and being the first 11 year old girl.

Poppy has made great strides in her running and has gone from a back of the pack runner to a top half finisher.

Great determination and effort Poppy. We are very proud of you.



Junior Results:

Boys

- 1st – Toby Hirst – 4:17
- 2nd – Rowan Kelly – 4:34
- 3rd – Jonah Barrington – 4:49

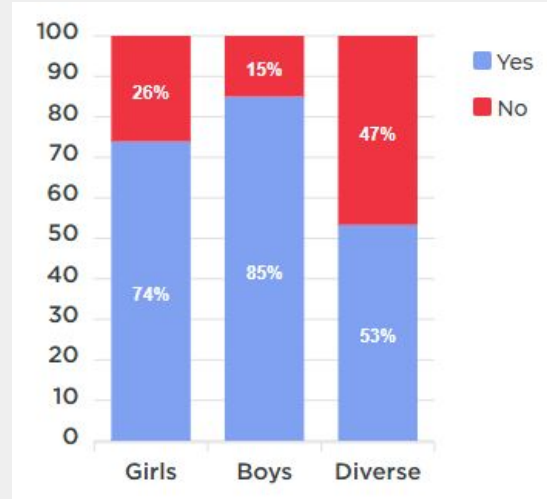
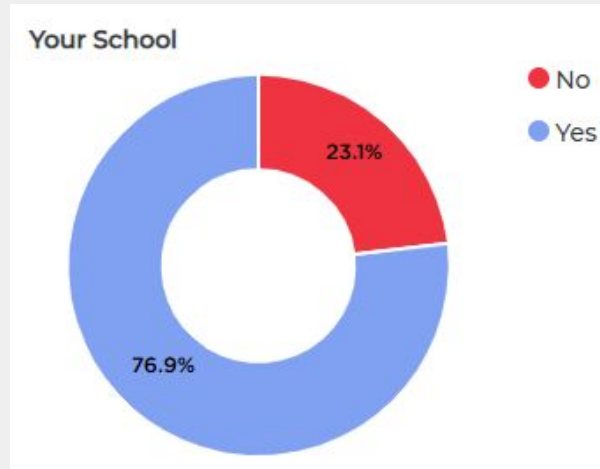
Girls

- 1st – Roxy Lear – 4:39
- 2nd – Edna Jacobs – 4:52
- 3rd – Willow Saunders – 5:02

Age Group Winners:

- Boys 8 – Rufus Green – 5:16
- Boys 9 – Hugo Young – 5:20
- Boys 10 – Henry Diggle – 4:59
- Boys 12 – Oliver Loxton – 5:11
- Girls 8 – Sophia Linham – 6:31
- Girls 9 – Emily Loxton – 5:39
- Girls 10 – Arya Austin – 5:37
- Girls 11 – Poppy Broughton – 6:17
- Girls 12 – Ella Willis – 5:43

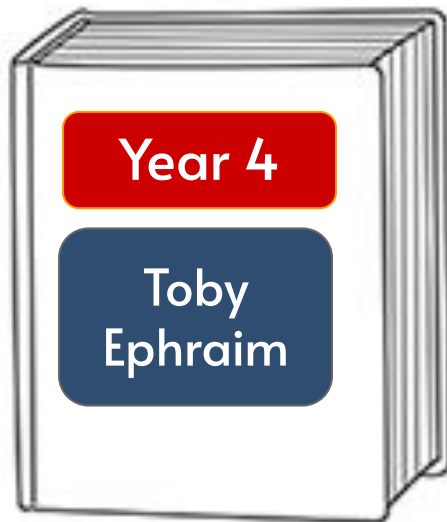
Should we learn more about the impact AI has on the environment?



To mark World Environment Day on Thursday 5th June, voters have been reflecting on the impact that the AI boom is having upon the environment, and whether more education is needed about the resources being used by AI globally. Our assembly celebrated World Ocean Day and the way that different cultures connect with the ocean around the world.



Reading Champions



These pupils were chosen for their commitment and attitude towards reading this week.

Bronze Certificates



ClassDojo

100 points

Silver Certificates

Pine
Edward

Rowan
Henley
Jasper



ClassDojo

250 points

Gold Certificates



ClassDojo

400 points



Year 3

Willow
Class

Most correct
answers on
Times Table
Rockstars

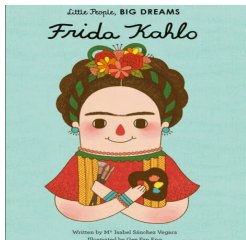


Year 4

Hazel Class



Elmhurst Weekly House Points



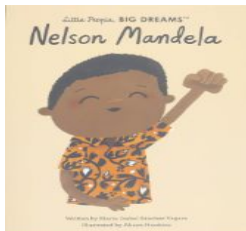
Frida Kahlo

166,133



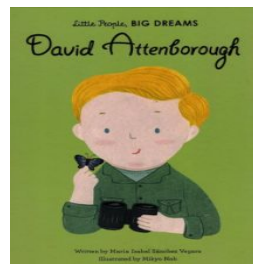
Florence Nightingale

164,269



Nelson Mandela

151,340



David Attenborough

164,802

Trust

Kindness

Elmhurst Etiquette

Respect

Forgiveness

Y3

Myla
(Pine)

Y4

Tyler
(Rowan)

Y5

Polly
(Oak)

Y6

Emily
(Ash)

This week's
stars

Y3

Jacob
W-V
(Willow)

Y4

Rosy
(Hazel)

Y5

Cooper
(Yew)

Y6

Dylan
(Fir)

Family members will be invited to our celebration assembly next week.