



Elmhurst Junior School

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

Autumn Term 1
Week 2
WC 15/09/25



A message from Ms Airey and the team



Another brilliant term is well underway, and our pupils are already busy with an exciting variety of activities and lessons.

This term has been packed with opportunities for everyone to learn and grow. We've seen our children developing practical skills, from learning how to ride their bikes safely with **Bikeability** to creating amazing **pneumatic models**.

It's been wonderful to see so much learning happening across the school. The children have been busy practising their teamwork and skills in both **rugby** and **hockey**. In class, pupils have been working on building a solid foundation in literacy, using a variety of punctuation like **commas**, **colons**, and **full stops** to improve their writing.

We also had our first termly fire drill recently. We are so proud of how our pupils handled themselves. They demonstrated great maturity and followed all the instructions carefully. This excellent behaviour is exactly what we expect from our young people, and they truly rose to the occasion. It's fantastic to see our students not only excelling in their lessons but also showing such responsibility and maturity in their everyday school life. What a great start to the term.

A Polite Reminder About Parking

Our school is located in a residential area, and we kindly ask that parents and guardians be mindful of our neighbours when parking. Please be considerate and respectful of the local residents' driveways and access points. We would hope that you would extend the same respect you would expect if people were parking outside of your own homes. Your cooperation helps ensure the safety and well-being of our entire community. Thank you for your support.



Elmhurst Events



Autumn Term

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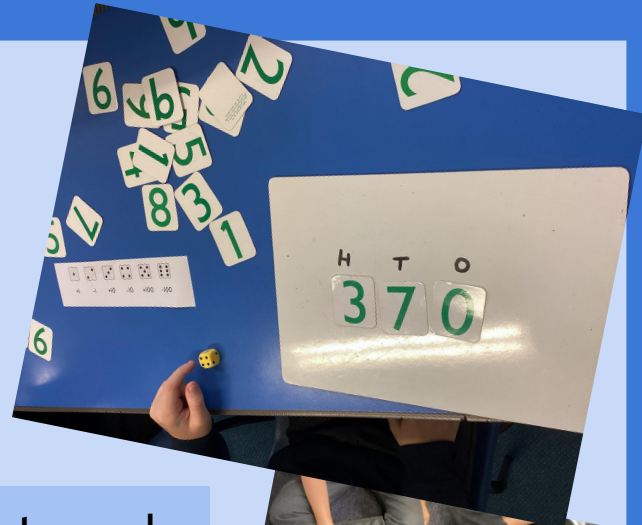
Friday 3rd October	Open Class session for parents 9:15am - 9:45am
Friday 3rd October	Year 3 and 4 Harvest Celebration (Year 3 & 4 parents only) 10am
Friday 10th October	Hello Yellow Day
Tuesday 14th October	Parent teacher consultations 3:30pm onwards
Thursday 16th October	Parent teacher consultations 3.30pm onwards
Thursday 23rd October	Last Day of Autumn 1 Term for pupils
Half Term	
Monday 3rd November	First Day of Autumn 2 Term



Elmhurst Sports Events



Tuesday 30th September	Cross country - Millfield Prep School - Edgarley. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please arrive by 3.35pm
Tuesday 7th October	Y6 Boys Football - Strode 1pm-3pm (letters to follow)
Tuesday 14th October	Girls Football - Strode 1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 4th November	Cross Country at Downside School
Half Term	
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We have been learning how to read 4-digit grid references in **Geography** and about the biotic and abiotic features of different ecosystems in **Science**. In **English**, we have been revising how to use the articles 'a' and 'an' and adding/subtracting 1,10,100 in **Maths**.

Year 3 & 4: Ash, Fir & Willow Class



Another busy week. In DT we have explored pneumatics. We have learnt about capital cities in Geography and used an atlas to identify them before using a drag and drop sheet on the chromebook to show them.



In PE we started playing tag rugby and played a game of rob the nest.

Year 5: Oak & Yew Class

How does the structure of the heart enable it to pump blood around the body?
Blanking

Structure of the human heart

Diagram illustrating the structure of the human heart, showing the flow of blood through the chambers and major vessels.

Left side (labeled 'left' vertically):

- Aorta
- Pulmonary artery
- Left atrium
- Pulmonary Vein
- Valves
- Left Ventricle

Right side (labeled 'right' vertically):

- Vena cava
- Right atrium
- Valves
- Right Ventricle
- Septum

Bottom: All correct



Tuesday 6th September 2013
 How do we find a new computer for a school?

The Malfunctioning Typewriter



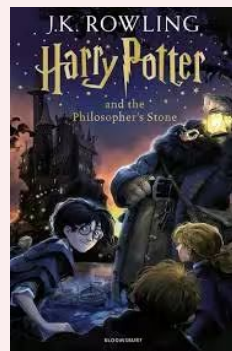
Why was Mr. Dursley forced to buy a new typewriter for the school?	• Collingwood had's got a new brother and Harry was being 'promoted'. • Harry was 'rewarded' for having been 'brave'. • The school was 'in need' and Mr. Dursley was 'wasting' his money. • Collingwood was 'happy' that Mr. Dursley was 'wasting' his money.
On the journey to work, what warning did Mr. Dursley give Harry and what was the result?	• Mr. Dursley tells Harry that he is 'not a son of a bitch' and that he is 'not a son of a bitch' and that he is 'not a son of a bitch'. • Harry was 'not a son of a bitch' and that he is 'not a son of a bitch'. • Harry was 'not a son of a bitch' and that he is 'not a son of a bitch'. • Harry was 'not a son of a bitch' and that he is 'not a son of a bitch'.
Whilst in Mr. Dursley's office, what event caused Harry to feel angry? What did the antique typewriter do as a response?	• In the office, Harry got 'pissed' with Mr. Dursley and he 'pissed' with Mr. Dursley and he 'pissed' with Mr. Dursley. • Harry was 'pissed' with Mr. Dursley and he 'pissed' with Mr. Dursley. • Harry was 'pissed' with Mr. Dursley and he 'pissed' with Mr. Dursley. • Harry was 'pissed' with Mr. Dursley and he 'pissed' with Mr. Dursley.

Wednesday 12th September 2025

How do I plan a new cheese for a hotel?
On a normal Tuesday morning four the
complaints were high in the Darling's home-
hold Harry was keeping his chaff, until Harry
was with Uncle Vernon, then the Mr. Pott
to night. Bop! So the Uncle not that he
didn't see the little.
"Yes Sir" Scowled Harry as he served the
food like he was supposed to be a butler.
"You never seen pigs eating pigs this is comi-
cal!" the Harry chuckled under his breath.
"Oh boy. What you chanting about Askeat Angily"
Uncle Vernon
"Oh nothing sir" Harry cheer. Aunt Petunia
was on the phone then shrieked
"MRS CABBAGE ~~LEGG~~ BROKE HER LEG!"
"LET'S GOO!" roared in the mind
"OH DO I really have to take this nation with
myself?" growled Uncle Vernon.
Yes Dabe I know but you have no other
choice.

11/09/15	
What are the differences between processed and homemade pizza dough?	
	
Processed pizza dough	Homemade pizza dough
<u>Table</u> The store bought one is much less crisp and higher and is removed in 2-3 weeks very because of the moisture.	<u>Table</u> The homemade one is baked a bit early and being but is baked better than the store brought pizza.
<u>Texture</u> The texture was very hard and was also a 'bit dry'.	<u>Texture</u> The texture was very dry, hard, heavy and sticky which I really like it was really heavy because there was flour on falling off.
The disadvantages for the processed pizza is that it isn't very healthy. The advantage is that if you don't have time to make a pizza you can just pop it together in and check it in the oven.	The disadvantage is that it takes a long time to make. The advantage is that it is healthier for you because it isn't processed

In Year 6 this week we have been tasting the difference between homemade pizza bases and processed ones in **DT**. In **Science**, we have been learning how the heart's structure enables it to pump blood around the body and in **English** we've started to write a new chapter (The Malfunctioning Typewriter) for our class book - Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.



Wednesday 17 September 2025.

Show the 1st plus a new chapter for a novel?

Tenacious were high in the Durvigs house held on the morning of Tuesday. Harry kept himself hidden by not to be seen (the way he was) "DON'T OVER COOK MY EGG AND BACON, BEN" screamed Mr Durvig (furious) Harry was now shaking off flight butterflies in his stomach dancing around. You could see how mad he was it was all over his face

"GO TO YOUR ROOM NOW!" Said Uncle Herman in flight

The Room Team was terribly small and a Spiritual sister confided as the red family came slowly up the stairs whilst Harry ^{jumped} to the darkened floor Flickers Shock in two seconds later one single blink of an eye he aggressively blew up the bulb. In the morning the dusty needed to go to work

"Hey boy first get me a pig"

"GO NOW! cried Mr dursty

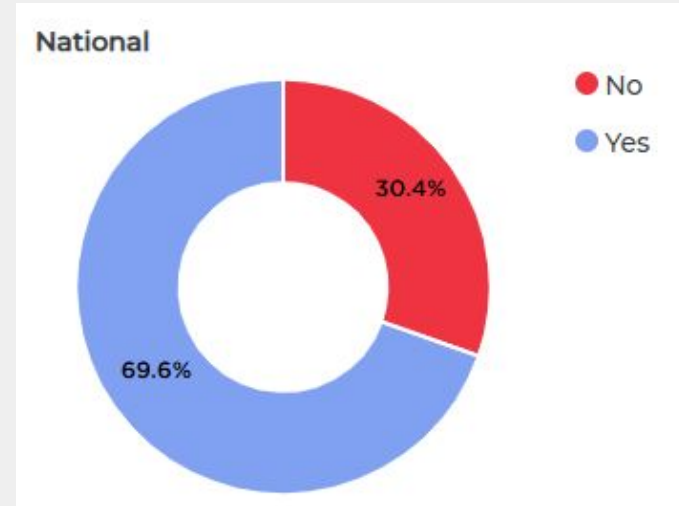
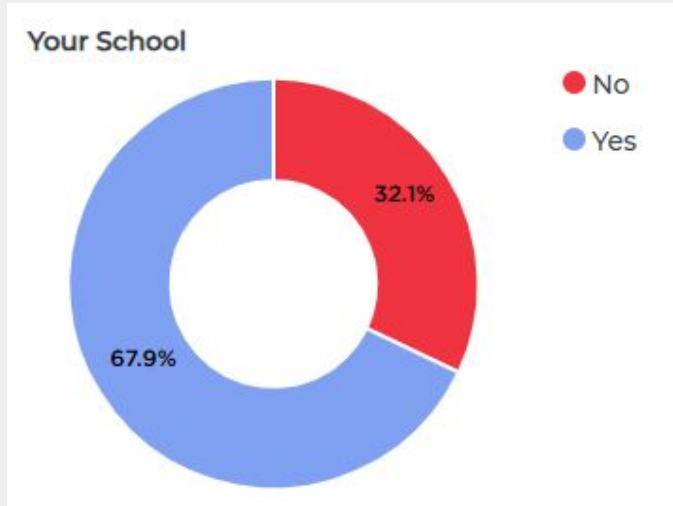
As Harry goes to get a pig mr dursty is waiting with a knife "STABS" Mr Dursty eats the pig raw

"Mhh its its well Scrumdiddlyumptious"

"I Guess that I will have to take you now get in my car but dont mess it up otherwise i will punish you!" Said Mr dursty.

Year 6: Rowan & Hazel Class

Do you feel proud of living in the UK?



This week, voters reflected on how they feel about their national identity in 2025.

Please Note: While all our voters discussed the same VoteTopic question, the Year 5s and 6s were given the chance to explore more complex ideas around symbols and their meaning.



Elmhurst News



Over the Summer, Lukah in Willow Class completed the Summer Reading Challenge.

This required her to read 6 books during the 6 weeks of the summer holidays. Well done Lukah for showing such dedication to your reading!



Elmhurst Sports News



Cross Country.

All children are welcome to take part in the junior cross country races.

This year the first race will be on Tuesday 30th September at Millfield Prep School, Edgarley.

Children will need to make their own way to the event and then find Mrs Rousell who will give them a running vest and make sure that they are aware of the course. At the end of the race Mrs Rousell will register their place and hand it to the organisers.

The first race is usually between 3.45 and 4pm. We will be notified nearer the time.

The year 3 and 4 girls race will be first follow by the year 3 and 4 boys. The upper school children will then run.

Please let Mrs Rousell know if your child would like to take part. It would be really good to have a team in each age category.



Year 6 Blog



Hi there, Isabel and Hope here from Y6 to tell you what's been happening around the school this week:

Year 3 Fir class: In maths we have learned how to add and subtract ones, tens and hundreds we also have played dots and boxes.

Year 3 & 4 Ash class :In PE we have been learning to dribble a ball. Year 4 willow class: In science we have learnt about the food digestive system.

Year 5 Yew class, in drama we played very fun games with cards which decided how valuable we had to act.

Year 5 Oak class: In science we learned about forces, we used tug of war and syringes as an example. Year 6 Rowan and Hazel class :In Design and technology we tried processed and home made pizza dough and described the texture and taste in our book. Isabel & Hope Rowan class

On **Friday 10th October** , we will be celebrating **World Mental Health Day** in school and raising funds for the **Young Minds Trust**.

If they wish, pupils are invited to wear **YELLOW** clothing to school in exchange for an **online donation** to the Young Minds charity.



Pupils will take part in **wellbeing activities** in school on this day as well as judging a **staff bake-off competition!**



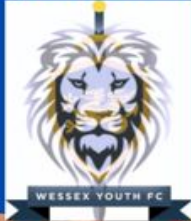
We will also be holding elections in class next week for our pupil **Wellbeing Warriors**.



Fundraising Cake Sale!

Raising funds for the Under 10s
Wessex Lions Football Team
training equipment and new kit.

Saturday
20th Sept
12-2pm



57 Leigh Rd
Street



Community News