



Elmhurst Junior School

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

Summer Term 1
Week 3
WC 5/5/25

A message from Ms Airey and the team

Unusual but exciting news from the world of toilets.

The lower school boys now have brand new toilets, sinks, hand dryers, radiators, floor, lights even the walls are revamped!



Wessex
Learning Trust
We Learn Together!



Having waited many years for action to be taken we have to thank the Wessex Learning Trust for making the toilet refurbishment a priority focus after joining them. The difference is fantastic and is what our pupils deserve.

Wessex are also looking a decoration programme on priority areas and we have an exciting project in the pipeline for the Elm Hub.



Elmhurst Events



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Summer Term 1

[School calendar](#)

WC 12th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tues 20th May	Rounders tournament at Strode Sports Centre.
Friday 23rd May	End of term

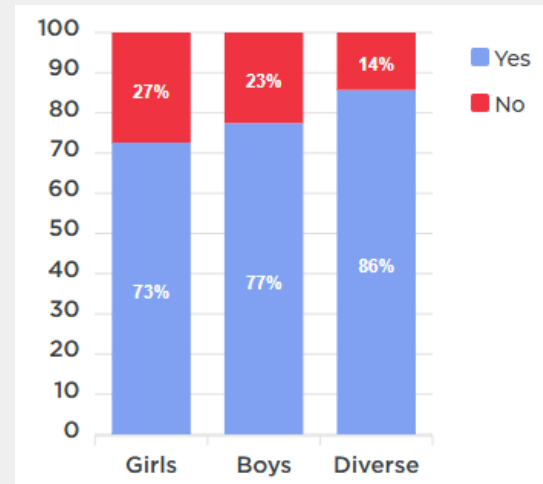
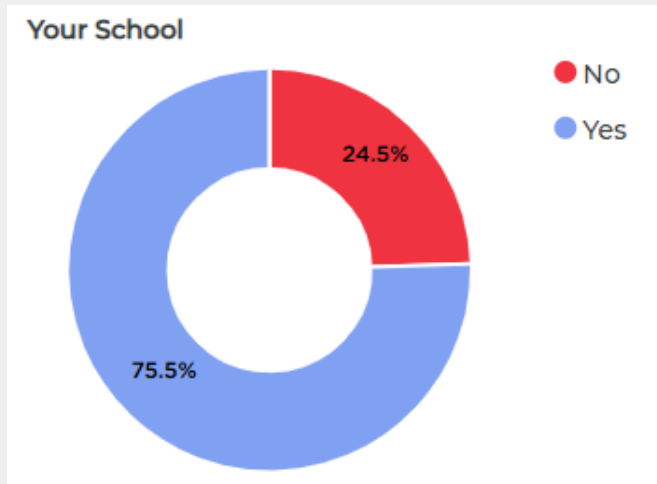
Summer Term 2

Monday 2nd June	Start of term
Tues 3rd June	Cricket tournament - Tor Leisure (transport needed) 1pm
Friday 27th June	INSET DAY

VE Day



Should you learn about VE Day?



This week's VoteTopic asked voters to reflect on the significance of VE Day, and whether learning about it should continue for future generations. Meanwhile, our assembly explored the celebrations taking place for this year's special anniversary.

It was amazing - but also scary with all his weapons!

It was an interesting way of learning.

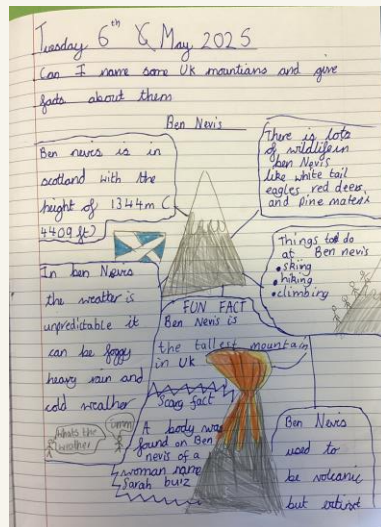
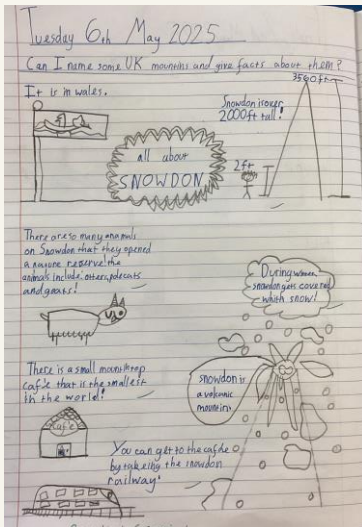
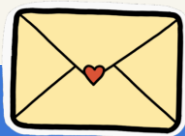
Did you know that we still use a lot of things that the Romans introduced?

Roman soldiers had strips of metal for their armour to help them move.

We made a tortoise formation to protect ourselves in the battle!

We were lucky to have a visit from the past this week - Claudius Maximus taught us about life in Roman times. We handled artefacts, played Rota, a Roman game, dressed up and even took part in a battle between the Celts and Romans!

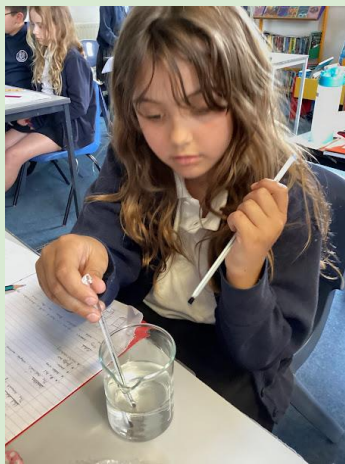
Year 3: Pine & Willow Class



In English, we received a variety of letters to read through. We looked carefully to find similarities and differences between them. We noticed some were more formal than others and some were very personal, whilst others were very generic. We then had a go at writing a reply to one of them.

In Geography, we researched UK mountains. We then produced fact files outlining their location and height as well as the mountain's wildlife, leisure activities and climate.

Year 4 Hazel & Rowan Class



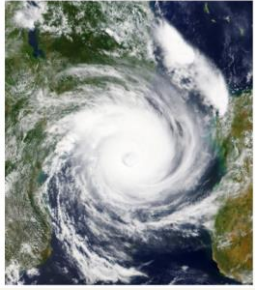
We have been looking at bowling and batting in rounders. In science we have been investigating thermal insulators



This week Year 5 were lucky enough to visit Millfield to watch the Year 9 matinee performance of Wendy & Peter Pan!



Year 5: Oak & Yew Class



In year 6 this week we have been learning about extreme weather in **Geography**. In **English**, we have been publishing our World War I letters. In **PE**, we have been learning to play a variety of shots in cricket depending on where the ball lands.



Can you name these extreme weather types?



Year 6: Ash & Fir Class

As I write this letter to you, the sound of deafening gunshots fill the trenches. The ominous, sullen sky, looms over the trench, mirroring the expressions of soldiers waiting inside, deaf with fatigue. (Melek)

Suddenly, I felt the urge to cross into no-man's land. As I climbed up, I felt the ladder shaking vigorously beneath my feet. My eyes dilated and my palms were sweating. (Melek)



Elmhurst Sports News



On Wednesday 7th May, Heath was selected to represent Mendip at the inter-area cross country event in Yeovil.

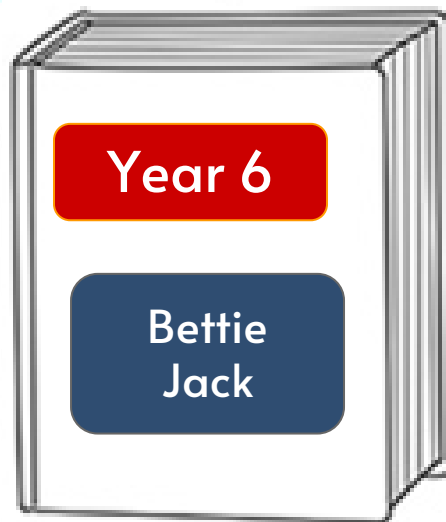
Heath ran a superb race over 1.7 km, winning the year 3 & 4 boys race for the second year in a row, in a fantastically fast time and well ahead of the runner in second place.

Heath has now gone 13 races in the region, unbeaten over 2 years.





Reading Champions



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



Year 3

Willow
Class

Most correct
answers on
Times Table
Rockstars



Year 4

Hazel Class

Bronze Certificates



ClassDojo

100 points

Silver Certificates

Rowan
Aidan

Yew
Elisa

Pine
Phoebe



ClassDojo

250 points

Gold Certificates

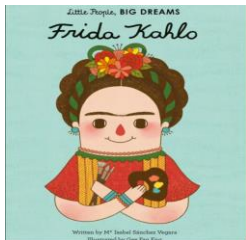


ClassDojo

400 points



Elmhurst Weekly House Points



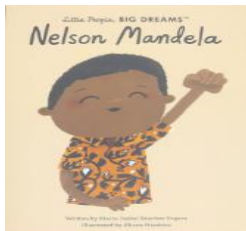
Frida Kahlo

131,462



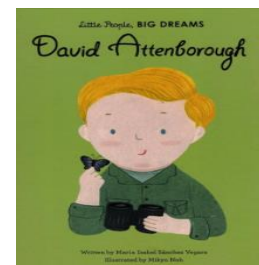
Florence Nightingale

125,718



Nelson Mandela

122,786



David Attenborough

130,279

Trust

Kindness

Elmhurst Etiquette

Respect

Forgiveness

Y3

Shakira
(Pine)

Y4

Darcy
(Rowan)

Y4

Temperance
(Hazel)

Y3

Alfie P
(Willow)

This week's
stars

Y5

Tom
(Oak)

Y6

Libi
(Ash)

Y6

Oakley
(Fir)

Y5

Daisy
(Yew)

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