



Elmhurst Junior School

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Summer Term 1
Week 5
WC 19/5/25



A message from Ms Airey and the team



What a short but incredibly busy term it has been! It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming everyone back, and now we're already looking forward to a well-deserved break.

We are so immensely proud of our Year 6 pupils who approached their SATs assessments with incredible maturity and determination. Their hard work and positive attitudes truly shone through, and they've set a wonderful example for the younger children.

This term also saw us respectfully commemorate VE Day, both within school and as part of the wider community. It was a meaningful opportunity for the children to learn about and appreciate such an important historical event.

Beyond that, the past few weeks have been packed with exciting activities! We've enjoyed numerous visits, engaging trips, and many joyful celebrations, all culminating in this morning's fantastic open session. It was wonderful to see so many of you join us and share in your children's learning.

Now, it's time for us all to enjoy a well-earned break and some rest before the final term of the year. We can't wait to see what exciting things the summer term brings!

Finally, we'd like to extend our sincerest thanks to all our parents for your continued support. Your involvement and dedication are invaluable in making EHJS the truly fantastic and supportive community that it is.

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful half-term break!



Elmhurst Student Blog

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

In year six, we have been doing a maths project, and a touch of interior design! We have also done our first few play rehearsals. In English, we have watched an animation based off of a poem written in World War One, and used it in our writing.

Year five have been doing a topic on co-ordinates in maths, and in English they have been writing a poem referencing a (rather sad) video about a man and his piano.

Year four have been comparing, ordering, and subtracting decimals in maths. In English, they have been editing and publishing complaint letters. They have been coding shapes in turtle academy, by using different percentages and numbers in computing.

In year three, they have been using pizza-like diagrams to help with their fractions topic. In English they have been writing about Pompeii, and in PE they have been playing cricket and rounders!



Elmhurst Events

Summer Term 2



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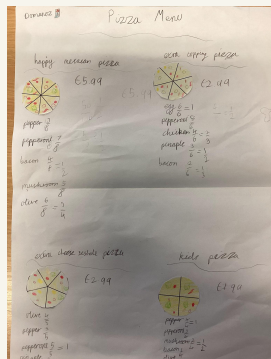
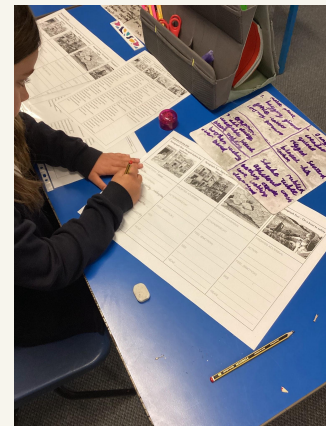
Monday 2nd June	Start of term
Tues 3rd June	Cricket tournament - Tor Leisure (transport needed) 1pm
Weds 11th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Friday 27th June	INSET DAY
Friday July 4th	Year 6 secret surprise after school - times and details coming soon!!!
Wednesday 2nd July	Whole school transition day
Thursday 3rd July	School Sports Day (Upper school am/ lower school pm) TBC
Friday 4th July	School Sports Day (reserve date) TBC
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 6pm to parents (TBC)
Thursday 10th July	Year 6 school play 6pm to parents (TBC)



We have been learning to rally the ball in tennis with the forehand shot. We progressed by adding a bounce which was a bit of a challenge but fun! Our favourite skills game has been Turtle!



In English, we made notes from a story and short video to help us plan and write our own version of *Escape From Pompeii*.

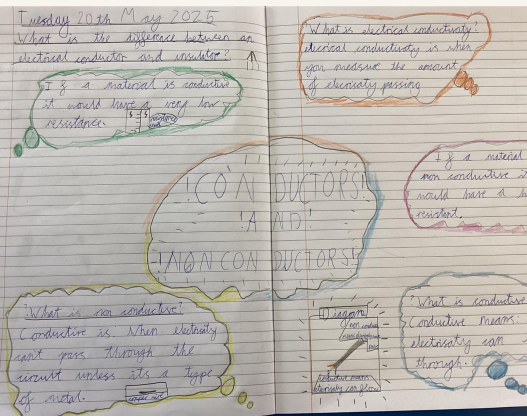
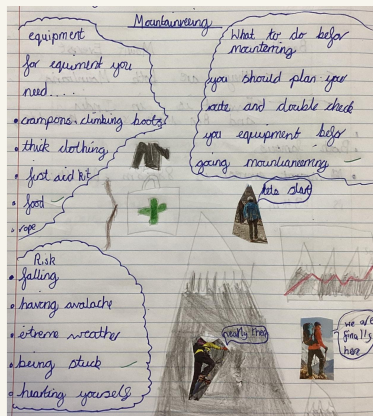


In Maths we used our fraction and money skills to create tasty pizzas!



Monsieur _____ came in to lead a French lesson based around *Jakes et la Tige Magique*. We learned that in French, a noun comes before an adjective such as *l'ogre geant*. We also used French/English dictionaries to find synonyms.

Year 3: Pine & Willow Class

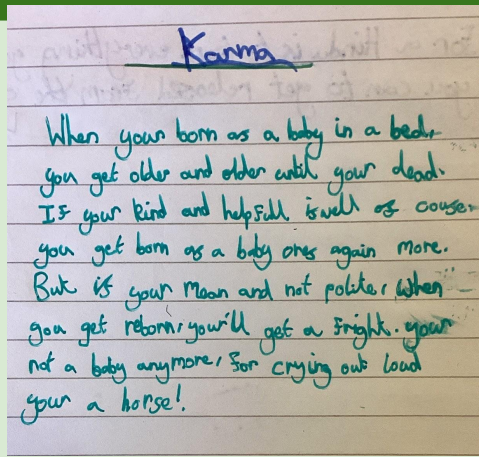


In Geography, we explored mountaineering, covering equipment, preparation, and risks. Our Science focused on conductors and insulators, while PE involved practicing throwing skills for athletics. In Art, we experimented with warm and cool colours in landscapes, using watercolours, oil pastels and coloured pencils to alter mood.



Year 4 Hazel & Rowan Class

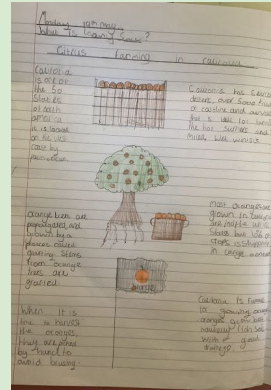
In RE, we concluded our Hinduism unit by producing a piece of work of our choice to express a belief we have or had learned about.



In science we explored the solubility of coffee, salt, sugar and baking soda by timing how long it took to dissolve in cold water.

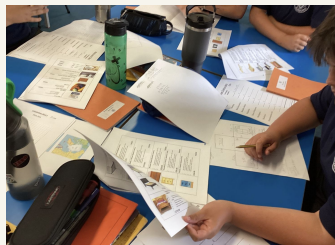


In art we have produced pieces based on expressionism. In Geography we have made posters about citrus fruit growing in California.

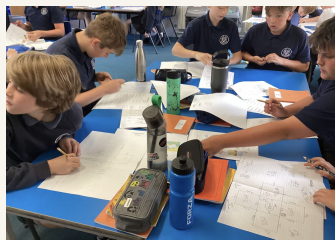


In PE we learnt about using long barrier when fielding.

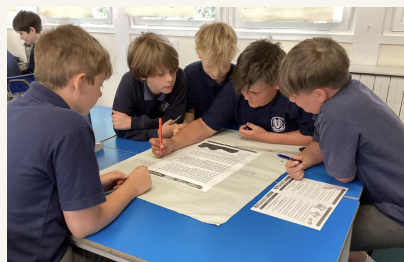
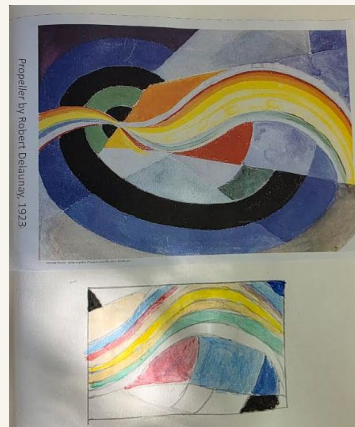
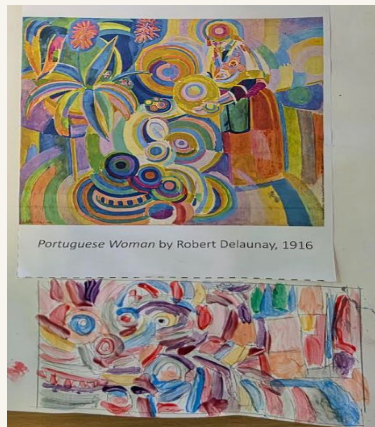
Year 5: Oak & Yew Class



A busy week in Year 6! We have been learning how to use semicolons and colons in our **writing**: two pieces of punctuation which apparently are dying out. We have also been learning about figurative language in preparation for our World War II poetry.



In **Art**, we have been creating innovative art that has personal, historic or conceptual meaning.



Did you know? ;

The semicolon is in decline!

In fact, historical data shows this decline stretches back centuries.

In 1781, British literature featured a semicolon roughly every 90 words; by 2000, it had fallen to one every 205 words. Today, there's just one semicolon for every 390 words.

In **Maths**, we have been designing ourselves new bedrooms. Calculating areas, costings for floor and wall coverings and furniture (our budget was £750) and creating scaled drawings and designs.

We completed a colour perception investigation in **Science** and were amazed at the tricks our eyes played on us.

Year 6: Ash & Fir Class





Elmhurst Sports News



Rounders at Crispin
Tuesday 20th May



Elmhurst Sports News



Well done to the children who played in the rounders league at Crispin on Tuesday.

The team played West Pennard and Walton. Both games were extremely close but the Elmhurst team emerged victorious in both. There was some fantastic batting and excellent fielding.

We were all very proud of the team and we are looking forward to our next match which will be on Tuesday 8th July.



Elmhurst Sports News



This weekend Heath's Middlezoy U9 football team, took part in the Taunton and district U9 cup finals in Minehead.

The four teams through to the finals were Ashcott ; Minehead; Wembdon and Middlezoy.

Middlezoy beat Ashcott in the first semi-final 3-0 and Minehead beat Wembdon in the other semi final. Middlezoy went on to beat Minehead in the final 5-2 to win.

Heath's U9 Middlezoy team have gone the entire season without losing a single game in the league or cup.





Elmhurst Sports News



Congratulations to Myla who took part in Race For Life at the weekend.

Myla ran 5km and raised £100 for charity - we are so proud of her!

Here she is showing the medal that she was awarded for taking part in the race.





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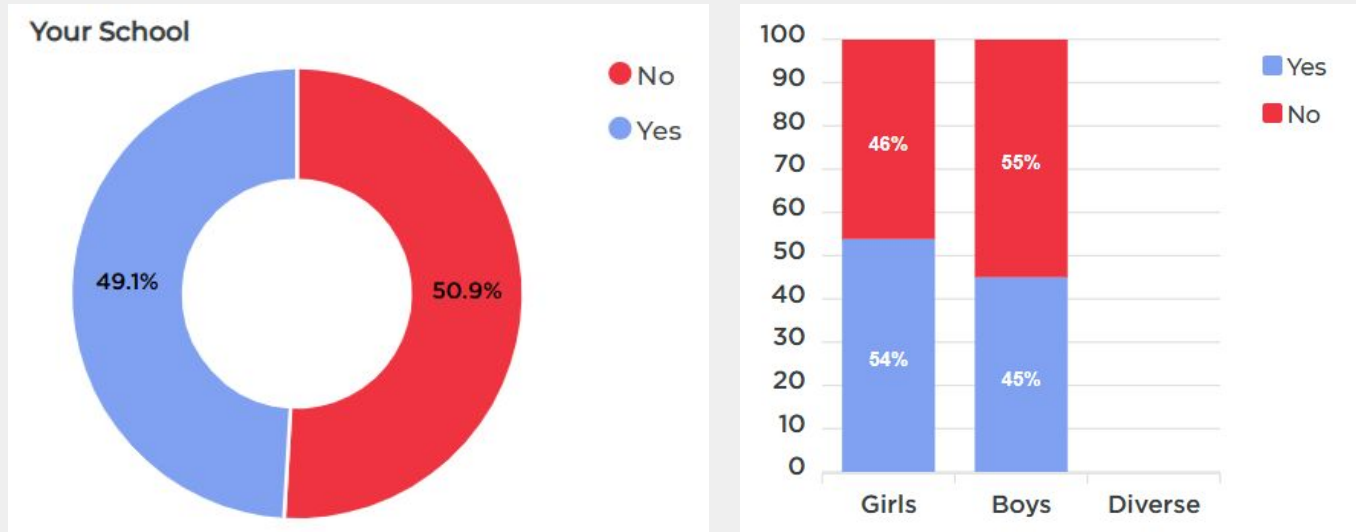


On Wednesday evening Heath took part in the final round of the Dave Jones Weston Prom run series over 1 mile for primary school pupils in yr6 and below. Heath won the race in a new course Personal Best of 5mins 46 seconds for the 1 mile course.

Heath also secured the overall race series win with trophies, medals and prizes for his series win.



Should Primary school pupils take tests?



This week, voters have been considering all things exams, following the recent Year 6 SATs tests in England. They thought about how tests make them and their peers feel, with voters also reflecting on alternative ways they could be assessed. Our assembly took a look at some of the more unusual tests that people around the world have to take.



Reading Champions



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

Bronze Certificates

Yew
Bobby



ClassDojo

100 points

Silver Certificates

Oak
Xander

Rowan
George



ClassDojo

250 points

Gold Certificates

Pine
Dexter



ClassDojo

400 points



Year 3

Pine Class



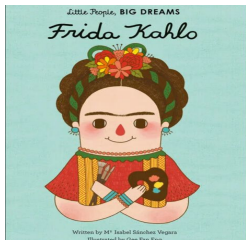
Year 4

Hazel Class

Most correct
answers on
Times Table
Rockstars



Elmhurst Weekly House Points



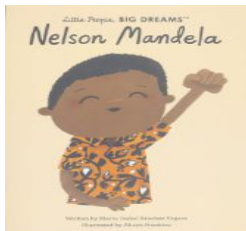
Frida Kahlo

154,026



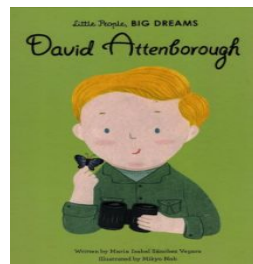
Florence Nightingale

153,567



Nelson Mandela

140,815



David Attenborough

141,670

Build for Belonging Competition!

We're challenging all 7-14-year-olds to imagine a better world, where everyone belongs.

Could your students create something that tackles loneliness, redesign a space so that everyone is included or find a surprising way to bring people closer to nature?

Enter by 30th June for the chance to win some amazing prizes!

- x2 Build the Change LEGO® Kits for your school, with up to 10,000 LEGO bricks!
- Winning ideas published on The Day's website
- Free 3-month subscription to The Day for your school



If you want to enter from home please see this link for more information:

https://buildthechange.theday.co.uk/competition/?utm_campaign=2631989_LEGO%20-%20Comp%20Launch%20-%20New%20leads%20Resend&utm_medium=email&utm_source=The%20Day&utm_i=32K1.1KEUT.9KMC6U.6BL5L.1

Trust

Kindness

Elmhurst Etiquette

Respect

Forgiveness

Y3

Lewis
(Pine)

Y4

George
(Rowan)

Y4

Ivy
(Hazel)

Y3

Kenzie
(Willow)

This week's
stars

Y5

Grace
(Oak)

Y6

Melek
(Ash)

Y6

Alfie
(Fir)

Y5

Alice
(Yew)

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