



# Elmhurst Junior School

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

**Spring Term 1**  
**Week 5**  
**WC 2/2/26**



# A message from Ms Airey



What a spectacular week it has been here at Elmhurst Junior School! As we race toward the end of the first half of the school year, the energy in the building has been nothing short of electric. This week was a true testament to the hard work, curiosity, and kindness of all our pupils. It has been a busy few days with something for everyone:

- **Frozen at Millfield:** Our recent trips to the theatre were a massive success. The children represented Elmhurst beautifully, showing wonderful manners and a genuine spark of interest in the performing arts.
- **Number Day:** From creative costumes to mind-bending math challenges, Number Day was a fantastic way to see the children engaging with numeracy in such a fun, vibrant way.
- **Parent Open Session:** The highlight of our week was undoubtedly welcoming so many of you into our classrooms on Friday.

The atmosphere as you left the school on Friday afternoon was truly heartwarming. We received a wealth of positive comments, with so many of you sharing how incredibly proud you are of the progress your children have made since our last session.

Seeing the children beam with pride while showing you their work is exactly why we do what we do. Thank you for coming in and being such an integral part of their learning journey—it was the perfect way to wrap up the week.

We hope you have a restful and happy weekend with your families. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday for one last push before the half-term break!



# Elmhurst Events



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## Spring Term 1

<b>Wednesday 11th February</b>	Y5/6 watching Millfield performance of High School Musical in afternoon.
<b>Thursday 12th February</b>	Last day of term
<b>Friday 13th February</b>	Trust INSET day- school closed to pupils

- **Monday – Thursday:** School as usual.
- **Friday, February 13th: Trust INSET Day.** School will be closed to all pupils as our staff join colleagues at various Wessex Learning Trust locations for professional development.



# Elmhurst Events



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## Spring Term 2

Monday 23rd February	Start of Spring Term 2 - all pupils in
Thursday 26th & Friday 27th February	Bikeability - Year 6 Rowan Class <a href="https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/ear-par-small">https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/ear-par-small</a> (when full - email office to be added to waitlist)
Thursday 5th March	<b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b> (dress up as a book character if you wish!)
Monday 16th March	Year 5 - Glastonbury Abbey Payments to be made on MyChildAtSchool by 27th Feb
Tues 17th & Thursday 19th March	Parent teacher consultations (times and booking slots to follow)
Friday 20th March	Non-uniform in exchange for Easter bingo prizes
Friday 27th March	Lower School Egyptian Day Payments to be made on MyChildAtSchool by 5th March
Friday 27th March	Easter Bingo in the hall - eyes down 7pm



# Elmhurst Sports Events



**Monday 9th March**

Netball at Strode 1pm-3pm (weather dependent) we will let you know as soon as possible if it is cancelled.

Each week, we invite family of a member of each class to join us in our Celebration Assembly.

Thea (Fir)



Bea (Ash)



Cayden (Willow)



**We value you!**



Maisey(Oak)



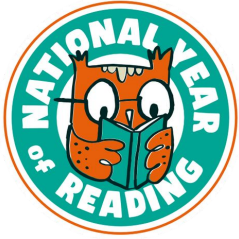
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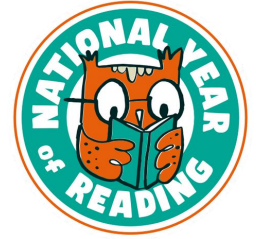
Alfred (Hazel)



Lacey  
(Rowan)



# Reading Champions



Year 3

Darcie  
Frankie

Year 4

Zak

Year 5

Faeryn

Year 6

Almir  
Finlay

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



We celebrate the **most improved statistics** over the last 7 days for...



Accuracy

Coins

Correct Answers

Minutes Played

Studio Speed



Jacob W-V  
Year 4

Tyler T  
Year 3

Tyler T  
Year 3

Jack H  
Year 3

Jack H  
Year 3



Last week in **Science** , we carried out an **experiment** to find out how quickly different types of chocolate melt at the same temperature..

This week, in **Geography/Science** , we learnt about the **water cycle** and created our own models in plastic bags.



# Year 3: Ash & Fir Class



We were delighted to welcome Millfield back to school to help Ash Class create beautiful leaf prints using a screen-printing technique. We are incredibly proud of the stunning artwork!



In Science, we conducted an experiment to investigate how quickly different types of chocolate melt at the same temperature.



# Year 4: Ash & Willow Class



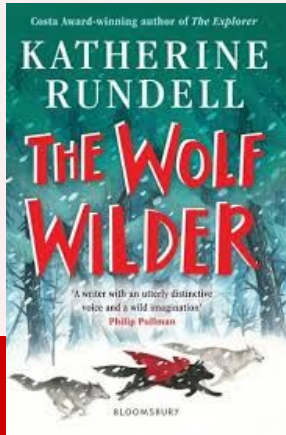
We have been busy, chopping, peeling, frying and cooking. We then got to taste our vegetable soup.



# Year 5: Oak & Yew Class

This week in year 6, in **Art** we have been carving polar animals from soap bars, inspired by the Inuit Tribe.

We have been researching Polar Oceans in **Geography** and have started reading the Wolf Wilder in **English**, preparing to write our diary entries next week through the eyes of Feodora - the main character.



**Year 6: Hazel & Rowan Class**



**Year 5 & Year 6 watching Crispin students perform Frozen!**



# Elmhurst Sports News



On Monday 2nd February, we played our first netball fixture at Strode College. Well done to the children who played 3 matches against Brookside, Springmead Prep and Ashcott. We played brilliantly and drawing against Ashcott and narrowly losing the other 2 games. Next match 9th March.



# Success in the community

Dexter in Willow Class has been raising money for the charity, Children's Hospice South West (CHSW). This charity is a hospice care for children with life-limiting conditions and their whole families.

He is running a *"Guess how many sweets are in the jar"* fundraiser!

Dexter has been collecting guesses from friends and family over the last month. The correct guess was 51 sweets in the jar.

Both his family and the school are so incredibly proud of Dexter for doing this and raising money for such an amazing cause.

To find out more about CHSW: <https://www.chsw.org.uk/>



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**<sup>®</sup>

5 MARCH 2026

Come to school dressed as your  
favourite book character! \*



\*optional

Part of the  
National Year of Reading 2026

**GO  
ALL  
IN.**

Crispin Hall School Holiday

Family Fun

Sessions!

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

February 2026

9:30am - 11:30am

FREE BREAKFAST FOR  
CHILDREN

HOT AND COLD OPTIONS AVAILABLE



Free to Attend  
DONATIONS WELCOME

DUE TO SPACE WE ARE LIMITED TO 40 CHILDREN PER SESSION AT ANY ONE TIME. IT IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.  
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR STAY AND WILL REMAIN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THAT ADULT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT INFO@CRISPINHALL.ORG.UK OR PHONE 01458 447248



**MID SOMERSET RTC**

**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM FOOTBALL CAMP**

Join us this February half term for a fantastic day of football, delivered by Mid Somerset RTC coaches in a fun, challenging, and supportive environment.

- Football & fun activities
- Small-sided games
- Skills & ball mastery
- Match-play competitions
- Technical development

**LOTS OF FOOTBALL - AN AMAZING TIME GUARANTEED**

**AGE GROUPS:**

Open to boys & girls (Years 3 to Years 6)

**VENUES | DATES | TIMES**

Strode College Sports Centre, Street

• Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 — 9:00am – 3:00pm

Bucklers Mead Academy, St John's Road, Yeovil

• Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 — 9:00am – 3:00pm

**TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE:  
BEN JEANS - 07590 879212**

**Limited spaces** – first come, first served

**Cost: £25 per child (per day)**