



Elmhurst Junior School

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

Spring Term 2

Week 3

WC 9/3/26



A message from the team



Mrs Rousell

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated an item for the school Bingo, any late entries are welcome. We look forward to seeing you at the Bingo.



Office Staff



School Office hours are 8.30am - 3.30pm. Mailbox messages left outside these times will be picked up from 8.30am.

The school day starts at 8.40am, pupils arriving after 8.50am are required to come in through the office to ensure they are registered.

Sickness and/or diarrhoea - the guidance is to keep off for 48 hours to prevent the spread of a contagious infection, this is because it is often impossible to determine the cause of illness therefore this 48 hour rule ensure the child is no longer contagious.



Bicycles & Scooters



To ensure the safety of all children and families during the busy drop-off and pick-up periods, we would like to remind everyone that scooters and bicycles must not be ridden on the school playground at any time.

If your child travels to school on wheels, please follow these storage and safety guidelines:

- **Bicycles:** These should be stored in the bike shed located outside the main entrance gates. We strongly recommend using a secure lock.
- **Scooters:** Please ensure children dismount and walk their scooters once they enter the school site. These can be parked in the designated area outside the Elmhurst Centre.



By keeping the playground a 'wheels-free' zone, we can prevent accidents and keep our communal spaces safe for everyone. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

A yellow sticky note with a white border and a slight shadow, containing handwritten text.

Don't forget
parents
evening!



Parents Evening Appointments will take place on Tuesday 17th March and Thursday 19th March.

The booking window via My Child at School is now closed. We do still have some appointments available for some classes. If you haven't yet been able to book, please contact the school office on Monday to check on availability.



Elmhurst Events



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Spring Term 2

Monday 16th March	Year 5 - Glastonbury Abbey Payments to be made on MyChildAtSchool by 27th Feb
Tues 17th & Thursday 19th March	Parent teacher consultations
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day - Wear something red and make an online donation!
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

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

Esme (Fir)



Jack (Ash)



Jacob (Willow)



We value you!



Leo (Oak)



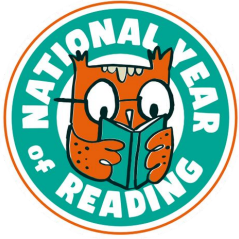
Abisola (Yew)



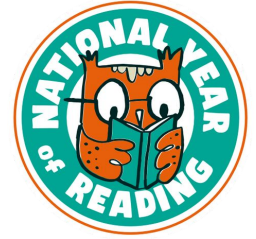
Clark (Hazel)



(Rowan)



Reading Champions



Year 3

Jasmin
Jacob

Year 4

Zak

Year 5

Faeryn

Year 6

Ella

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



Dillon H
Year 3

Ralph L
Year 6

Ralph L
Year 6

Jesse K
Year 3

Frankie W
Year 3

In **Maths**, we took it in turns to be '*visiting teachers*' and helped each other to answer the arithmetic assessment questions from our test earlier in the week.



In **Science**, we learnt how scientists classify animals into vertebrates and invertebrates.

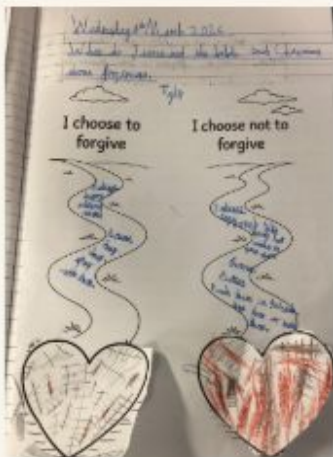


Year 3: Ash & Fir Class

In **RE** we have been thinking about what Jesus and the Bible teaches about forgiveness. We all agree that it is better to forgive but that it can be difficult sometimes. We considered our feelings, actions and the outcomes of forgiving and not forgiving.



In **French**, we have been learning how to have conversations where we ask each other's names and how we are. We have learnt a French song and next week we'll be learning numbers 1-20!



Year 3: Ash Class



In DT we have been testing simple machines. We made a pulley and lever and also tested an inclined plane and a set of wheels.



In History, we have been learning about Ancient Egyptian life including their jobs, how they spent their leisure time and what their houses were like.

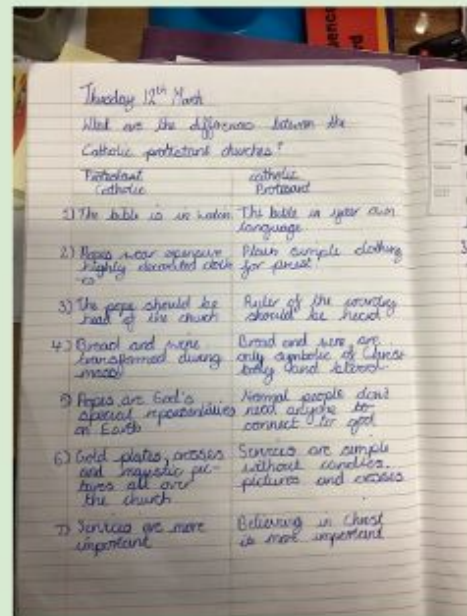


Year 4: Ash & Willow Class



We have been learning about land art and have been exploring the grounds to find materials that we could make our own art with.

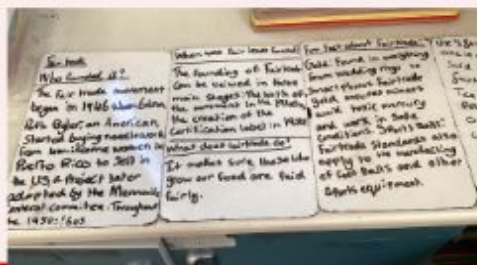
In History we have been learning about the protestant and catholic churches.



Year 5: Oak & Yew Class



We have been learning about the different types of bridges in DT: beam, arch, truss and suspension. In RE, we have been researching Christian charities and finding out about the good work that they do and in History we have been considering what life was like aboard the Titanic for the different classes.

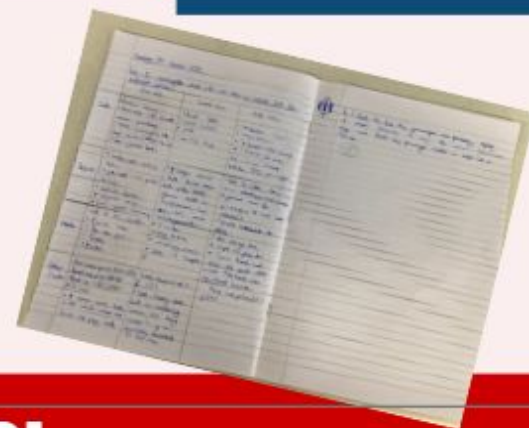


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Year 6: Hazel & Rowan Class



Elmhurst Sports News



On Monday, the netball team played at Strode in the next round of the netball league.

The team played extremely well. They scored some fantastic goals and had some really pleasing results.



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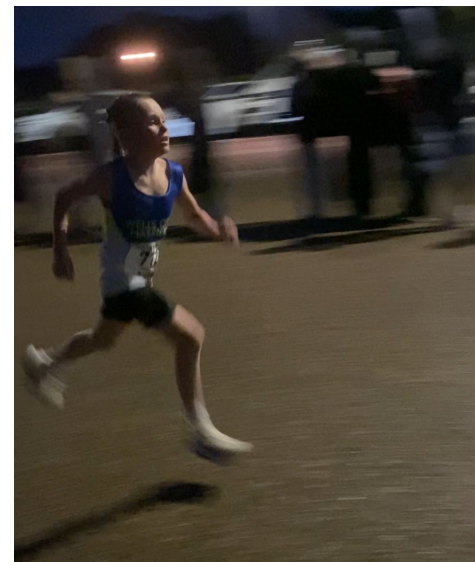


Well done Annabelle for achieving the British Gymnastics trampoline proficiency award level 7!

Well done to Heath who remains unbeaten in the Wells City Harriers Street series and has secured the overall series win - winning 6 out of 6.

Heath has also won the overall series of Weston Prom Races - winning 7 out of 7.

Well done Heath.



National Year of Reading Challenge

To celebrate 'Going All In,' we want to see you reading in the most unusual places! We have created a special School PADLET Page online.



Simply click the link above and ask an adult at home to help you upload a photo of your most creative reading spot.



Get ready for some fun as Elmhurst Junior School celebrates Red Nose Day 2026! We're inviting all pupils to join in the spirit of giving by **wearing something red** to school on **Friday 20th March, 2026.**

Whether it's a red top, socks, or even a silly red hat, let's turn Elmhurst into a sea of red to support this fantastic cause.

To make donating super easy, we've set up a link for all contributions. Your generous donations will help make a real difference to people's lives in the UK and around the world.

Thank you for helping us support Comic Relief and for encouraging our pupils to think of others.

Here's to a fun and impactful Red Nose Day!



£13

raised of **£200** target by
3 supporters



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RED NOSE DAY: FRIDAY 20th MARCH

BOOK FAIR!

AT ELMHURST JUNIOR SCHOOL
IN THE HALL

SCAN THE
QR CODE
TO PAY!



Show receipt
to staff before
leaving!

CASHLESS SYSTEM!

Scan QR code in the hall
to purchase!

Tuesday 24th March

Wednesday 25th March

Thursday 26th March

Friday 27th March

15:15 - 16:00





ELMHURST JUNIOR SCHOOL **SEND Parents' Coffee & Chat**

A chance to get together, swap stories, and share ideas. Grab a coffee and have an informal talk with other parents and our SENCO.

Coffee is on us!



**Thursday
26th March
9:15 - 10:00**



Please let the office know you're coming
by emailing office@ejsch.co.uk