

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

School 28th November 2025



Our School Vision is LIFE – Living and Inspiring Futures for Everyone
Our School Christian Values are – Respect, Forgiveness, Compassion, Perseverance, Trust and Truthfulness. This term we will be focusing on Forgiveness

Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone –
Mark 11:25

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Reflexes

We are pleased to share information on reflex exercises following Stephen Peters parent presentation from Brain X in the summer term. These simple movements can help children develop their co-ordination and balance through short, regular practice.

Activities like skipping, jumping, hopping and clapping work brilliantly! Please see the [link here](#) for further information which includes a copy of Steve's presentation and an outline of the different reflex areas.

We have made a simple video in school to help the children become more involved in movement and exercise each day. This is also great in supporting their well-being! We will send the video link and secure password directly to parents.

Governor Update

Our curriculum and standards committee of governors met this week to look at data, the new Ofsted framework, priorities and progress linked to school improvement.

Christmas Fair

We look forward to seeing you all tonight for this year's PTFA Christmas Fair 5.00-7.00pm. Our school choir will be opening the event and we invite you to explore the many stalls, games and activities which will be on offer, including local providers. There will also be a selection of refreshments, including drinks and hog roast!

Christmas Tree Ornament Competition

As part of our community links, Tewkesbury Fields Care Home are holding a Christmas tree decoration competition. The closing date for this is the 12th December. If any children would like their decoration to be used in their competition, please let us know. See the attached flyer for more details.

Christmas Tree

A huge Thank You for the generous donation of the Christmas tree to The Natural Christmas Tree company and help from Vicki Wallace in arranging this for us. Also, a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Jenkins for putting up the tree which takes pride of place in our school hall. It is very well dressed with all the children's Christmas tree decorations following the recent PTFA competition!

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CLASSROOM NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Class 1 - The class have been looking at non fiction text about woodland animals and working hard in the nativity rehearsals.

Class 2 - The class have been busy learning their lines and songs for the nativity.

Class 3 - The pupils have been learning their times tables this week and doing really well at remembering them.

Class 4 - As part of computing the class have been creating films about a day in the school and school life. The pupils have produced some excellent and creative work.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception - Matilda

Year 1 - Freddie M

Year 2 - Bertie

Year 3 - Hannah

Year 4 - Suzanna

Year 5 - Leia

Year 6 - Abi

- Special mention to Abi for trying out for the Under 12's National Netball squad.

Attendance

100% = Perfect Attendance!

96% and above = up to 7 days learning missed

93-95% = 8-12 days learning missed

86-92% = 16-26 days learning missed

85% or lower = at least 27 days learning missed (that's 5 ½ school weeks!)

This week's Attendance %

R - 84.55%

Year 1 - 93.33%

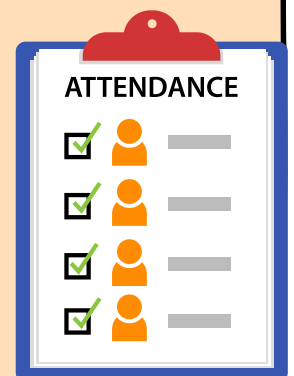
Year 2 - 96.43%

Year 3 - 94.29%

Year 4 - 94.62%

Year 5 - 84%

Year 6 - 97.86%



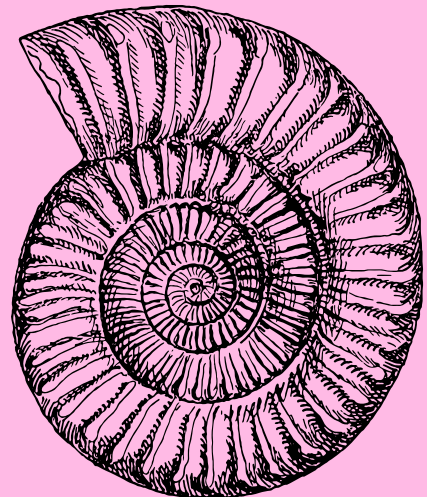
Class 3 Visit to Lower Smite Farm

Class 3 enjoyed a day out at Lower Smite Farm this week as part of their Geography Topic.

They were looking at soil, rocks and fossils and enjoyed a rock hunt in the garden.



The pupils were experimenting with different types of rock.



In the afternoon the class were hunting for fossils and a lucky pupil found one!



PARENT NOTICES AND REMINDERS

SCHOOL CALENDAR SUBSCRIPTION



Please subscribe to our School Calendar (link below) which is a useful tool for upcoming events.

[CALENDAR HERE](#)

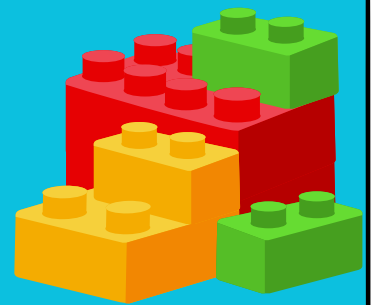
The calendar will automatically pull through school events to your personal calendar.

What's on next week

- Class 3 Dance Festival HCHS



- Open Afternoon (current parents)



- Class 2 Visit to Legoland Discovery Centre Birmingham



- Year 5&6 Team Dodgeball Festival The Chantry



- Tewkesbury Fields Care Home choir visit



- Bushley Village Church Tree decorating

- Nativity Dress Rehearsal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

December

- 1st Class 3 Dance Festival HCHS
- 2nd Year 6 Height & Weight Measurements
Open Afternoon – 2:30-4pm
- 3rd Year 5/6 Dodgeball Festival The Chantry (Team)
Class 2 Visit to Legoland Discovery Centre
- 4th Tewkesbury Fields Visit Choir Club
PTFA Meeting 6:30pm @ The Hunters (all welcome)
- 5th KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm
- 9th Carol Service Eldersfield Church 9am (All)
- 10th KS1 Nativity 1:30pm
- 11th KS1 Nativity (Evening Performance) 5:30pm
- 16th Class 1 Trip Everyman Theatre Panto
- 17th Class 2,3,4 Trip Roses Theatre Panto
- 18th Christmas Lunch (Whole School)
- 19th Christmas Jumper Day
End of Term 3:15pm

22ND – 2ND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

January

5th TED Day

6th Back to School

9th Class 4 Young Voices

March

16th-20th Class 4 Residential

July

15th Class 3 Residential