

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

School 4th October 2024



Our School Vision is LIFE – Living and Inspiring Futures for Everyone

Our School Christian Values are – Hope, Community, Dignity, Wisdom, Joy and Peace

This term we will be focusing on Hope

If we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience – Romans 8:24-25

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Harvest Festival

You are invited to join us at Eldersfield Church on Thursday 24th October at 9am. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served after the service in the school hall with all proceeds going to the West Midlands Air Ambulance. Donations of cakes from Class 3 and 4 would be welcomed and appreciated.

Tewkesbury Food Bank.

We would like to arrange a collection for Tewkesbury Food Bank. Currently, the items which are most in need are; jam, honey, marmalade as well as brown or red sauce. Please bring these, or any other non-perishable items you are able to spare into school by Wednesday 16th October. Please note the before school club won't be able to run on this day. If you are unable to take/collect your child, or arrange transport with another parent, let the school office know.

LIFE School Vision Day

On Monday 25th October, the children will work with their house teams to complete a series of different creative activities through the day. The purpose of this day is to help the children to focus on our school vision of LIFE 'Living and Inspiring Futures for Everyone' and what this means to them.

To help us with one of the activities, if you are able to send a smooth, grey matt pebble, large enough to fit on your child's hand into school, this would be wonderful. The pebbles will be individually painted with the childrens designs as part of a special reflection display in school. If parents would also like to send in any of their thoughts around what the school vision of LIFE means to them, this would be ideal as part of our vision work.

School Development Plan

Please see below a summary of the three key areas we will be focusing on this year within our School Development Plan:

1. Curriculum Development and Subject Leadership

Teachers and governors will effectively monitor subjects at a whole school level. There will be a particular focus this year on the areas of R.E. Maths, Science and P.E.

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2. Curriculum Development and Quality of Education Religious Education

We will demonstrate how our school's LIFE vision encompasses the Christian distinctiveness of the school.

LIFE 'Living and Inspiring Futures for Everyone'

3. Curriculum Development and Quality of Education

Maths

We will develop children's problem-solving skills so they can explain clearly and coherently how they have worked out their answers.

Parent Appointments

Thank you to those of you who have already made your parent appointments. Bookings can still be made through the school office, via email or phone:

- Thursday 10th October 3.30pm onwards Class 1 (Reception) parent appointments
- Tuesday 15th October 3.30pm onwards Class 3 and Class 2 (please note, the Class 2 date may need to be re-scheduled for a later date, but a provisional bookings can be made)
- Wednesday 16th October 3.30pm onwards Class 4 parent appointments
- Thursday 17th October 1.15pm-4.30pm Class 2, 3 and 4 parent appointments

PTFA THANKYOU

Thank you to the staff and parents who attended the AGM PTFA meeting last night. It was a great turn out! We are delighted to share that Liam Hayden will be the new PTFA Chair and Vicky Wallis will be the new Secretary. Suzi Baimbridge has kindly agreed to continue in the role as Treasurer. A huge 'Thank you' to you all! This allows the PTFA to continue all of their excellent fund-raising work which brings so much benefit to the children. We would also like to give our thanks and a special mention to Loyda Winning for all her help in the role of Chair over the past year.

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CLASS 1 TRIP



As part of their 'Home and Away' topic Class 1 visited the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway on Tuesday 1st October 2024. The children travelled on the steam train from Cheltenham racecourse to Broadway. The children experienced the locomotives in action and explored the stations.

SPORT NEWS



CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



Class 4 took part in the West Country Championships Cross Country on Friday 4th October. They all represented the school brilliantly, well done everyone!

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



Congratulations to all of the children for their participation in the Pumpkin Festival at Berrow and Pendock Village Hall last Saturday! What a fantastic piece of artwork Eleanor!



FRENCH CLUB

French club members will be joined by Kadia Sow who is currently training with La Jolie Ronde to become a French tutor. Kadia will be observing the classes



AUTHOR VISIT



B.Ware will be visiting the school on Monday 25th November to debut her new book 'Magic can be dangerous' - parents are welcome to order a copy (further details to be sent out in due course)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th School Photographer –
Individual and younger pre-school
siblings

10th Class 1 Parents evening from
15:30

14th Y5/6 Football Tournament at
HCHS 16:00–17:30 – Team selected

15th Class 2 Parents evening 15:30 –
18:00

15th Class 3 Parents evening 15:30 –
17:30

16th Class 4 Parents evening 15:30 –
17:30

17th Class 2 Parents evening 15:30 –
17:30

17th Class 3 Parents evening 13:15 –
16:30

17th Class 4 Parents evening 13:15 –
16:30

24th Harvest Festival at Eldersfield
Church 9am – Coffee and Cake
back at school

25th TED Day

**28th October – 1st November Half
Term**

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception – Sophia

Year 1 – Orla

Year 2 – Connie

Year 3 – Georgina

Year 4 – Annabelle

Year 5 – Keenan

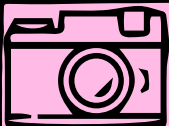
Year 6 – Tommy

Special Mention to William J and Leia-Rae
for their excellent writing and effort

POLITE REMINDERS



- Please label all of your childrens clothes
- Please remember to send your children in with a warm coat.
- Afterschool clubs finish at 4:15pm
- Please stay with your children in the morning until the bell has gone and they have entered the school building
- Please do not walk your child through the staff car park
- **IMPORTANT Reminder** we are a NUT FREE school, please do not send your child in with nuts



SCHOOL PHOTOS REMINDER 8TH OCTOBER

Reminder – The school photographer
will be coming into school on the 8th
October. Sibling photos for children not
at school @8:30am