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Attendance
Whole School 97.8%

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with the highest

Diary Dates:

20/11 - Year 1 Bishops
Palace

22/11 - New Parents
open mornings

7/12 - Non Uniform Day/
Chocolate Tombola/
Christmas Disco/Market

17/12 - Dress Rehearsal
for Play

18/12 - Christmas Play

20/12 - Christmas Fayre

21/12 - Last day of Term

07/01/19 - First Day Back
at school

25/02/19 - INSET day

At School This Week

Anti Bullying Week

As part of anti-bullying week, the children had a visit from Aesop's theatre Company who put on an excellent production of 'The not so ugly duckling'. As part of this week the children have been taking part in a number of activities including; wearing odd socks and making their own feelings trees. We also had an assembly on how to respect each other and what to do if you think you or someone else is being bullied. Thank you to everyone who took part in odd sock day which helped us raise awareness of our differences and how these should all be celebrated.



Remembering the remembrance

A small group of children who went to participate in Elmhurst's remembrance celebrations last week reflected on their visit with Mrs. Davey. They were amazed by the medals worn by some of our ex-servicemen. Loved the "trumpeter" from Crispin, playing "that sad music" and thought that "The old people were really nice to us". They also said that they "loved the biscuits" and thought that the children should have been on the X Factor because they were such good singers. It as a very special occasion



Children in Need

As a school we are always so keen to support this amazing charity. Thank you for all the amazing spotty outfits and the change that you kindly donated. We are still busy counting up how much money was raised. We will let you know a final total next week.



Carnival

We hope that you enjoy the carnival in Glastonbury at the weekend and thank you for the light up toys that you have bought this week after school. Again we will let you know the total money raised from this event next week.

At School Next Week

Bishops Palace Trip : Please remember that Year 1 will be going to Bishops Palace on Tuesday November 20th. Please ensure that they have everything that they need for their trip.

Open House : We will be holding our second annual Open House for new families looking to make an application for Reception 2019. Please do let any families who might be making their choice in the next couple of months know that we would be happy to show them around between 9.30-11.30 on Thursday 22nd November.

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Lets Celebrate



Congratulations once again to all those pupils who have achieved so well in their learning this week and have been chosen to receive certificates on Friday 23rd November. Please note a change of time for celebration assemblies. Reception pupils will have their celebration assembly at 9.00am and Year 1 and 2 will continue to have their assembly at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing the parents of the following pupils at these times:

Work of the week: Alainei Moran/Jamie Daymond & Ella Grace Tully/Toby Difford & Jenson Farrington/Tamzin Austwick & Issac Green/Harvey Reeves & Poppy Thompson/Oliver Larkman & Callum York-Rivers/Findley Jessop & Poppy Stobart/Theo Spokes & Kory Pentney/Amelia Payne & Avrora Macleod/Mckenzie Lee

Better Learning Powers: Lucas Sepinski/Jacob Melia & Nikita Holliday-Waterstone/Emily Rugman & Nevaeh Eades/Armani Swain & Charlie Holmes/Harry Salmon & George Ware/Ollie Hall & Logan Mander/Francesco Cinque & Lily-May Cattermole/Phoebe Catling & Sammy Smith/Freya Levitt & Zachary Clark/Freddie Gibbs

Highest weekly attendance: Sycamore was the class with the highest weekly attendance and as a reward for achieving the highest attendance, Bonnie, our school donkey will be going home with Findley Blackman.

Messages from the Office

Wrap around provision – a gentle reminder

Elmhurst and Hindhayes operate a shared after school and before school service. Although outside of the normal school hours, it is still very much part of the school and the children are all expected to behave in the same way as they would in school; with the same rewards and sanctions if they do not. Children who behave poorly in the wrap around provision spoil the experience for the other children. This will not be tolerated. In line with the policy guidelines (copies of which can be found on the Elmhurst website and paper copies are available from the Elmhurst centre base), the team will always focus on the positives – a new recognition chart is being implemented which focuses on the behaviours we would expect to see. Children who do not behave will be given a warning and the details of the behaviour will be logged with the school. Parents will be informed verbally on collection. After three warnings, parents of children who cannot follow the expectations will be sent a written letter from Elmhurst to say that, unfortunately, the child is no longer welcome. Whilst all involved would not wish to do this, we need to ensure that this space is a safe and pleasant experience for all children. Thank you in advance for your support.



Bath and West Christmas Village

There will be a Santa South West Christmas Village being held at the Bath and West showground. We have been given a 10% off discount code for this, kindly supplied by the organizers. The discount code is:

SSW1810

Messages from the Teachers

One of the reception boys in Beech Class has mislaid his black size 11 school shoes. The shoes have one Velcro strap and have the name "Nutt" written on the white labels inside the tongues of each shoe. We'd really appreciate it if everyone could double check their child isn't wearing the wrong shoes by mistake and



Future Events

Lucy Shakesby will be holding a Marking Make's Sense course for all Parents on Monday 3rd December @ 9 -9.30am & 2.30-3pm. Sign up sheet will be available in the Office. Please come along and find out how marking and feedback works at Hindhayes.