

Elm C of E Primary School & Pre-School Newsletter



Nurturing hearts, inspiring minds! Issue 1: 14.09.18

Dear Parents & Carers,

I can't believe it is October already! The children are well into the swing of things at school, having great fun and producing some fantastic work! We have some very exciting news... our new website has gone live! You can now find us at a different address www.elm.cambs.sch.uk. We also have a new Twitter Account - [@elmcofeprimary](https://twitter.com/elmcofeprimary) and we are in the process of designing an official Facebook page. Please follow us to gain regular updates and tweets about the fantastic learning going on in school as well as reminders and event information. As a school we are keen to do our bit to help save the environment and would much rather spend money from our very tight budget, directly on the children, instead of reams of paper. As such we are aiming to go completely paperless by the new year! Please ensure we have your correct email address and mobile phone numbers on file. All following Newsletters will be sent via email and alerts and reminders will be sent via text and social media updates. If for any reason you request a paper copy of a document just pop into the office and ask.



School Development - As a staff we have been working hard on developing a new Curriculum. Details will follow shortly on the website. Also on the website is our School Development Plan so you can see the strategic direction and priorities for the year.

Parent Workshops—A huge thank you to the parents that have joined us for the Behaviour Policy and Maths Calculation Workshop. This is a really good way to find out how to best support your child with the techniques and methods they are learning at school.

This week in school we have been busily planning for our Harvest Celebration and rehearsing the songs. Ian Miller, professional footballer came and gave the children a motivational talk and spent time working with each class. Year 5 have enjoyed their day at Ely Cathedral and the whole school has progressed with our Talk for Writing project. You can see videos and photos on the website and Twitter Feed.

Key Dates :**September**

Tuesday 18th Sept	Sports for School Assembly
Friday 21st Sept	School Hosting playground games Festival
Thursday 27th Sept	Parents: Workshop—Behaviour Policy 2pm
Friday 28th Sept	Youth Club organised by Friends of Elm commences

October:

Tuesday 2nd Oct	Y5 Ely Cathedral Day
Thursday 4th Oct	Sports for schools
Friday 5th Oct	Parents: Maths Policy workshop 2pm
Wednesday 17th Oct	Parent consultations 1:30pm-7:30pm
Friday 19th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly 2:15pm All Saints Church Elm
	Under 11's Football Y5/Y6—King's School ,
	Cake Stall—Friends of Elm
Monday 22nd Oct	Half Term week begins
Monday 29th Oct	Children's individual photos
Wednesday 31st Oct	EYFS Parents: Phonics Workshop 2pm

November:

Friday 2nd Nov	Parents: Y6 class assembly 9am Open Lesson 9.30—10.45am Y6
	Non Uniform Day
Friday 9th Nov	Parents: Y5 class assembly 9am Open Lesson 9.30-10.45am Y5
Tuesday 13th Nov	Kindness Day
Friday 16th Nov	Parents: Y4 class assembly 9am Open Lesson 9.30-10.45am Y4
	Children in Need—Wear PJ'S

Friday 23rd Nov

Parents: Y3 class assembly 9am
Open Lesson 9.30-10.45am Y3Tag Rugby Competition Y5/Y6 -
Cromwell Community CollegeTalent Show organised by Friends
of Elm

Friday 30th Nov

Parents: Y2 class assembly 9am
Open Lesson 9.30-10.45am Y2Orienteering—Y3/Y4 Witchford
Vililage CollegeChristmas Bingo organised by
Friends of Elm

Tuesday 4th Dec

Christmas Shop organised by
Friends of Elm

Wednesday 5th Dec

KS1 Christingle 2:30 All Saints
Church ElmKS2 Christingle 3:30 All Saints
Church Elm

Friday 7th Dec

Parents: Y1 class assembly 9am
Open Lesson 9.30-10.45am Y1

Thursday 13th Dec

Christmas Disco organised by
Friends of Elm

Friday 14th Dec

Parents: EYFS class assembly 9am
Open Lesson 9.30-10.45am EYFSSports Hall Athletics Y5/Y6—Neale
WadeWeek beginning 17th
Dec

Christmas production