

Friday 22nd March 2024



Coming Up

There are lots of new dates below for your calendars!
Any updates or changes will be sent out to you via text/emails

Please check your class pages for any changes to PE days and for any forest school information.



Update from the Head

Happy Easter everyone!

Thank you for your support over the past term! Your involvement in school life has been wonderful!

Did you know that we had 85 family members for our Easter Come and Craft session on Tuesday? It was a lovely afternoon and the atmosphere was special.

Don't forget, all the children are back on:

MONDAY 8TH APRIL

Also - don't forget that we welcome our new Head of Academy next term too, Mrs Cooke. But you'll still see me around!

Have a peaceful, relaxing, but most of all **SAFE** Easter break.

Below is an Easter Come and Craft photo!

Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Summer Term

08.04.24 School Re opens for Summer Term

13.05.24 Year 6 SATS Testing Week

21.05.24 Year 1 School Trip - Yorkshire Wildlife Park

21.05.24 Key Stage 2 Sports Day 9.30am - 12.00pm

22.05.24 EYFS & Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9.30am - 11.30am

23.05.24 Delta Games

24.05.24 School finishes for May Half Term

03.06.24 Inset Day

04.06.24 - 06.06.24 Year 4 - Dallow Gill Residential

26.06.24 - Year 6 School Trip - Gullivers World

03.07.24 - Year 5 School Trip - Magna

04.07.24 - Year 4 School Trip - Ponderosa Farm

16.07.24 - Reception school trip to Swithens Farm



Early Years



This week reception have been focusing on their bonds to 10 in Maths. In Phonics, we are on a review week, consolidating all our sounds that we have currently learnt so far and applying them in our independent writing. We have also had our evergreen treat this week, was was a great surprise for the children and they all had so much fun. Our PE days for after half term are Thursdays.

Nursery have continued to explore alliteration and initial sounds in our pre-phonetic sessions- I wonder if your child can tell you what your name begins with. In our Talk for Writing sessions, Nursery have continued reading Jasper's Beanstalk, exploring what Jasper does each day to grow a bean.

Miss Sheppard and Miss Mooney



Year 1



We have had a lovely week in year 1 this week!

We had our 'come and craft' in the classroom this week and we were so grateful to all the parents that came and supported us! It was a lovely atmosphere and the children loved it!

We also had our evergreen treat this week, which was a huge surprise for the children and they all had so much fun!

Our PE days next term are changing to Mondays and Thursdays, thank you!

Miss Scott



Year 2



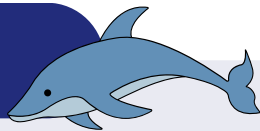
This week, we have been completing a letter to persuade someone to attend a ball. We have been using conjunctions to give reasons for why they should attend.

In maths, we have finished multiplication and division, and have been applying our knowledge of the 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

Next half term, we do not have Elite coaches or Forest School. Our new PE days will be Wednesday and Friday.



Year 3



What a fantastic last week for year 3!

We loved our trip to Harlow Carr! The children were very well behaved and enjoyed exploring the gardens!

The children also enjoyed their evergreen reward, they even managed to get me on the bouncy castle!

PE next term will be Thursdays and then we will have Forest school on a Friday afternoon.

I hope you all have a relaxing and safe Easter break!

Miss Slater



Year 4



What a final busy week in year!

This week has been Shakespeare Week. We have been delving into Romeo and Juliet and creating our own love potions! Miss Mills and Mrs Cutler were blown away by the creativity.

They have created some fantastic sets of instructions, so if you are in need of instructions for a love potion, year 4 have got covered!

After half-term, P.E. will be on Tuesday and swimming will remain on Friday till the end of summer term

Mrs Cutler



Year 5



What a busy but amazing week we have had in year 5. We have finished our DT and Science topic that is Forces, Pulleys and Levers. We have conducted lots of experiments and investigations.

On Monday afternoon we were able to go across to Education House to drop our parachutes from the balcony to be able to test air resistance. It was brilliant! The children were working scientifically and using the correct scientific language. God work Scientists!

Next half term our PE days will be Wednesdays and Fridays.

Have a brilliant Easter and enjoy the break.

See you in 2 weeks. Enjoy and stay safe!

Mrs Parish



Year 6



Year 6:

Next half term P.E will continue to be on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

In writing this week the children have been creating their own persuasive texts in order to persuade people to attend their themed theme-parks.

In Maths this week, the children have begun to learn about angles and have been using protractors to measure angles. Next half term our topic is 'The Origin of Species' and will be focused around evolution and also America.

Have a great half term Year 6 and we look forward to seeing you next term!



Safeguarding



Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.

Miss C Milton:
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs C Carratt:
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mr D Irving:
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? Contact us: 01977 722486

Out of hours contact number:
03458 503503

For more information:
<https://www.elacademy.org.uk/knowledge-base/safeguarding/>

Mrs J Simons: Thrive Practitioner

Mrs H Cutler: SENDCO

Thrive



Providing children with positive experiences and strategies to embed emotional resilience.

We use The Thrive Approach as a whole school strategy to promote positive mental health and wellbeing of which when this is present in children's lives it has been proven to improve their attendance, behaviour and attainment.

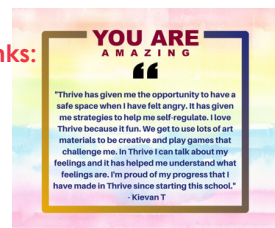
This allows our children to become confident, curious, creative and capable, therefore opens doors to a bright future for our children.

If you would like any more information, please visit: www.elacademy.org.uk/thrive-mental-health-wellbeing/

Mrs J Simons
Thrive Practitioner

For information regarding mental health support & advice, please visit the below links:
<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/u13/home/>

<https://www.compass-uk.org/services/wakefield-children-and-young-peoples-emotional-health-and-wellbeing-service/>



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