



Friday 11th November 2022

Headteacher's Notes:

One of our EJ Way statements is at the forefront of our minds this week and next week in particular - 'We know how to share our thoughts and feelings'. I was very impressed talking to several children this morning about their knowledge and understanding of Remembrance Day and what it means for them. As well as sharing in a minute of silence as a whole school at 11:00am today, children across the year groups have been thinking about and discussing what it means 'to remember' and why it is important. As well as wearing the poppy as a symbol of this, and supporting the Royal British Legion appeal, many of the children have been sharing their own experiences and thoughts with teachers and classmates this week. We are very proud of them all!



As we move into next week, our thoughts and feelings (and how we share them) are a key part of the 'Anti-Bullying Week' 2022 theme - 'Reach Out'.

On Monday, we are inviting all children and staff to take part in 'Odd Socks Day' to celebrate the importance of individuality and the freedom to choose. I'm hoping there will be some snazzy socks on show!

Throughout the week, in assemblies and in class, children will be exploring the key messages of 'Anti-Bullying Week' and understanding that it is always ok to 'Reach Out' and ask.

Mr. Henson

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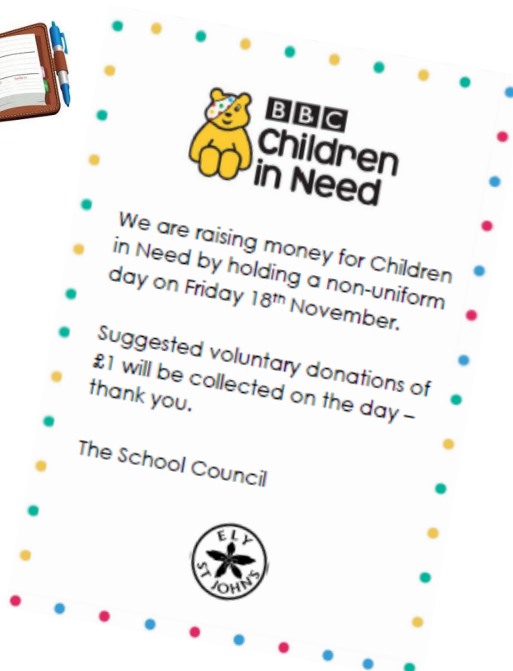
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For your diary...



Children in Need

Friday 18th November is 'Children in Need' day throughout the UK. Our 'School Council' have chosen for this to be a non-uniform day, with donations being made and given to 'Children in Need'. Thank you in advance!



Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage Christmas Performances

We are delighted to be able to announce that there will be Christmas performances to parents by our Key Stage 1 year groups (Year 1 and Year 2) and a Christmas Nativity performance by Foundation Stage later this term.

Further information will follow from those year groups in the next week or so, but the dates and times are listed below. A polite reminder that we do ask that a maximum of two family members attend any performance so that we have room for all families to attend. Thank you.

Foundation Stage Nativity Performance: 9:15am - Thursday 15th December

Key Stage One Performances:

9:15am - Wednesday 14th December

1:45pm - Thursday 15th December



Information about other Christmas events across the whole school, including an after-school 'Musical Concert' (on Monday 19th December) and school 'Christmas Dinner' (on Wednesday 21st December) will follow in the next newsletter. There's lots to look forward to for sure!





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The Friends



Another big thank to our wonderful school community for all of the fabulous donations this morning for the 'Friends' tombola stall for the Christmas Fayre. It is going to take a good while to sort everything - thank you!

And, of course, don't forget...



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 26th November (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

The Christmas Fayre is back! Local craft stalls, Santa's Grotto, café and lots, lots more!

A final reminder also, of the 'Friends' '**Christmas Lucky Draw**' - tickets are £2.50 each and the deadline for returning the reply slip to enter is Friday 18th November.

There are some great prizes to be won, including...

- luxury Christmas hampers
- vouchers for local restaurants
- vouchers for 'Clip 'n Climb'
- ... and lots, lots more!



Flu Immunisations



All families will be receiving information next week regarding the NHS schools 'Flu Immunisation Programme' which will be visiting ESJ on Wednesday 30th November and Wednesday 7th December.

The email you receive will explain the details of the programme, the date your child will be able to receive their immunisation (if consent is given) and should answer any questions you may have.





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Reminders and Updates...

Foundation Stage - 2023/24

Tours for Prospective Parents at



Ely St John's Primary School

We warmly invite prospective parents to join us on one of the dates below to tour our school and see for yourselves what makes our school community special!

Wednesday 12th October - 9:00am and 1:30pm

Wednesday 19th October - 9:00am and 1:30pm

Wednesday 9th November - 9:00am and 1:30pm

Wednesday 23rd November - 9:00am and 1:30pm

We look forward to meeting you!

Each tour has limited places, so please book in advance.



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to book your
place now!



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