



Elmsleigh News!

A magical environment for enjoyment, achievement and success

Meet the team at Elmsleighworld!

Giraffes:	Mrs Cooper
Rainbow Room:	Mrs Guest
Monkeys:	Mrs Ehlen
Butterflies:	Miss Redhead
Bugs:	Miss Marratt
Penguins:	Mrs Thompson
Dolphins:	Mrs Liddle
Tigers:	Mrs Clamp
PPA:	Mrs Cull and Mrs Gillott

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Welcome to our happy school!

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Dear Parents and carers,

We have all had a very busy week!

The children have been very good at getting into their 'school routine' but some need lots of early nights! Please can I remind all of you that school starts with early morning activities at 8.45am. There have been quite a few children arriving at school after 9.00, which impacts on their daily phonics lessons.

Parents Consultations Thank you to those parents who have managed to come to Parents consultations - we have received some very positive feedback from parents so far. Please let us know if you have not received a questionnaire as we shall be collating your views at the end of next week! They are available in the reception foyer.

School Council Have once again been very proactive in making school an even better place to learn. They have helped Mrs Burton in re-designing our attendance display at the front of school and our Year 2 school council reps will be scoring each class every Friday! School council have also requested that we do something special for Easter... look out for a letter going home next week!

School Crossing Patrol petition Please take the time to have your say regarding the possible closure of the School crossing patrol by Springfield School. The link is www.derbyshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossings as the future of this crossing may affect you in the future! Thank you.

Toddler Group Please spread the word about our fantastic toddler group - it is a super place for our very young children to play and learn, as well as a chance for you to get to know other mums and dads in the area! All for £1.00! It takes place EVERY TUESDAY from 9.30am - 11.30am. THANK YOU!

Reading! Reading! Reading! Reading! Tuesday morning reading sessions are working a treat and it is super seeing so many parents and visitors coming into the classrooms - thank you for helping to raise the profile of reading at Elmsleigh and for making it an enjoyable experience to share books with visitors. We shall be having a whole-school count-up next week to see who is on track for their gold star badge at the end of the year!

ELMSLEIGH FASHION SHOW!! A reminder that the doors open at 6.30pm on Wednesday 11th March for the fashion show at 7.00pm. Tickets are £3.50 and can be bought from either Mrs Keeling during breakfast club or by putting an envelope in your child's book bag. It is a fab event for our ladies who like a good bargain!

World book Day - Thursday 5th March As a school, we shall be celebrating 'World Book Day' along with the whole of the UK! We have decided on a 'bedtime story' theme which will involve coming to school in our nightwear! This may include onesies or pyjamas although we kindly ask that the children are wearing something that keeps them warm.

Half term Science Project WOW! In total, we received a grand total of 80 entries! Our school council took great pride in choosing a winner from each class. They were asked to look carefully at originality and creative skills - see overleaf to find out who has won!

Have a great weekend! With best wishes, Mrs Burton and the Elmsleigh Team ☺

Diary Dates for Spring Term 2015

Thursday 26th February	Bugs Class Assembly	9.00am
Monday 2nd March	Penguins SEAL Assembly	10.15am
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day	
Thursday 5th March	Dolphins Class Assembly	9.00am
Thursday 5th March	Fundraising meeting	4.00pm
Monday 9th March	Star Foundation Collection	
Wednesday 11th March	FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOW	
Thursday 12th March	Butterflies Class Assembly	9.00am
Friday 13 th March	RED NOSE DAY	
Thursday 19 th March	Monkeys Class Assembly	9.00am

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU NEXT WEEK

Monday	Mediterranean Chicken, boiled rice, green beans, carrots, Chocolate Crunch & Sauce
Tuesday	Lamb & potato layer bake, pasta, broccoli & sweet corn. Cookies
Wednesday	Roast Beef, Yorkshire pudding, Creamed potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Carrots. Strawberry Mousse
Thursday	Coronation chicken wrap, Chipped potatoes, Sweet corn. Cornflake tart & Custard
Friday	Fish fingers, potato wedges, mixed vegetables. Decorated fruit cupcake.

Call Derbyshire

There is a special telephone number for anybody to phone if they have any concerns about the welfare of a child. This is a service that caters for the safety of children and if you had a worry where a child may be in danger. It can be completely anonymous. We have the phone number displayed around school for our staff, visitors and parents. If you have ANY concerns, please come and see myself or Mrs Guest, our Designated Safeguarding Lead or telephone 'Call Derbyshire' on 01629 533190.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK%

Monkeys	-----94.4%
Butterflies	-----97.7%
Bugs	-----97.1%
Penguins	-----96.2%
Dolphins	-----93.3%
Tigers	-----97.6%
Rainbow Room	-----92.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL	-----95.5%

Children to be proud of:

Our half term science/DT winners were: Giraffes: Tayzan P; Butterflies: Oliver J; Monkeys: Mason T-S; Penguins: Nikita F; Bugs: Ellie S; Tigers: Freddy L; Dolphins: Alex B. WOW!

Children to celebrate for making their teachers proud: Kai M, William R, Harley R-F, Thomas B, Toby P, Elsie O, Layla C, Thomas S, Loukas BB, Shannon S, Charlie H, Macy-Marie E, Seth H and the whole of the Bugs Class for a super assembly!

GOLDEN TABLE: Owen R, Charli M, Erin C, Callie J, Jason L

In our community: FUNDRAISING MESSAGE

The fundraising team are currently planning Elmsleigh's first 'Pamper and shopping evening'. If any parents or family members are interested in having a stall to sell Avon, jewellery, candles, cards, beauty products etc, please fill in the slip below and return to school. We are now approaching local businesses who may be interested in doing treatments on the night. Please email fundraising@elmsleigh.derbyshire.sch.uk for further details.

Name of adult: _____

Name of Elmsleigh child: _____

Type of business: _____