



Four Elms Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear All

Our weekly Newsletter is our main communication so please do keep an eye out for it each Friday for all up to date reminders and new information about everything going on at Four Elms!

School News

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 19th February – Class 3 Farm Trip
Thursday 22nd February – Class 2 Farm Trip
Monday 26th February – Class 4 Farm Trip
W/C Monday 4th March – Book Week
(details to follow)
Thursday 7th March – Character Parade. Dress up
as your favourite book character!

FREE COURSE!

February 22 @ 7:00 - 8:30 pm - [Talking about bedwetting \(for parents & carers\)](#) – a FREE evening webinar, led by a member of the Family Services Team to learn more about the causes of bedwetting and the treatments available to tackle this distressing condition.

BOOK WEEK OVERVIEW

Book Week begins on Monday 4th March – here is a [sneak peek](#) of what to expect!

As part of our Book Week experience, Paul Lyalls, a poet and author will be hosting a whole school assembly and will be working with Classes 2-4. Here is [the letter](#) giving you an overview of who Paul is and his experience!

The Four Elms School Uniform shop



Please see the [attached](#) for more info.

BABY NEWS

We are delighted to announce that Miss Rees-Peskett is pregnant and is due to have her baby in the summer holidays.

Miss Rees-Peskett will be staying with us until the end of the summer term. We hope you will join us in congratulating Miss Rees-Peskett on her exciting news!



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week, we have been taking part in mental health week. The children attended an assembly which had the theme of 'your voice matters' and have had further wellbeing sessions in class.

Place 2 Be has information on how families can take part in mental health week and how to support your child's mental health.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Please also see our SEND newsletter

(<https://www.four-elms.kent.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=4363&type=pdf>) for more information on children's mental health.



INTERNET SAFETY DAY

This week, we also spent the day focusing on Internet Safety. The day started with an assembly, and the children had an off-timetable day learning more about staying safe online.

The day concluded with the children sharing their learning and reflections. We will soon be sharing this on our website. Please see more information about supporting your child with e-safety on our website: <https://www.four-elms.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=E%2Dsafety&pid=53> or feel free to ask us to signpost you to appropriate resources.



Class One NEWS

On Wednesday 6th March, Class 1 will be treated to a workshop with the 'Make It Groovy' company. This will be an opportunity to take part in lots of fun activities, [click here](#) to find out more information about what to expect on the day!

Class Two NEWS

Class 2 will be going on their farm trip on Thursday 22nd February – here is [the letter](#) to remind you of details of the day.

Key Stage 1 will be taking part in a 'Teach It Through Drama' workshop during book week, information of what to expect is in the following [letter](#).

Class Three NEWS

Class 3 will be going on their farm trip on Monday 19th February – here is [the letter](#) to remind you of details of the day.

Class Four NEWS

Class 4 will be going on their farm trip on Monday 26th February – here is [the letter](#) to remind you of details of the day.

Year 5 will be taking **CATS tests in** school this year, the results of these tests help teachers with planning and the best ways to support children. Here is [the letter](#) explaining the CATS tests in detail.