



Four Elms Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd 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 26th February – Class 4 Farm trip

W/C Monday 4th March – Book Week

Tuesday 5th March – Poets Visit
(Class 2, 3 & 4)

Wednesday 6th March – Class 1
Make It Groovy Workshop

Class 2 Teach It Through Drama @ Seal

Thursday 7th March – Character Parade. Dress up
as your favourite book character!

Friday 8th March – Class 4 Bore Place trip

Friday 15th March –
Year 4 Sleepover @
Adventure Kidz

Monday 18th March –
Music Station Advertising Assembly
(timings TBC)

Tuesday 19th March – Year 5 CATS

Wednesday 20th March – Class 3 Bore Place trip

Thursday 28th March – Finish at 1:30pm

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

We are fast approaching our next Parent Council meeting. To ensure we are gaining the views of a wider range of parents/carers, we would invite you to give feedback on the following agenda items; the newsletter and lost property. We are looking into improving our newsletter to make it more attractive and user friendly. We are also aware that lost property can be incredibly frustrating, so we'd like to hear your views and suggestions on both. Please ensure you have responded by Tuesday 27th February, so that we have time to collate the suggestions before the meeting.





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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!



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| <p>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.</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">DONATIONS WANTED</p> <p>Class One are looking for some resources, can you help please?</p> <p>We would really love any of the following, dolls, doll blankets/clothes, small vehicles, bags for life, any unwanted buckets, seeds, seed packets. Any home wear items, chopping boards, fruit baskets, wooden utensils and wooden toy food. Thank you!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>If you also happen to have any plastic takeaway boxes you'd be happy to donate, we'd very much appreciate it. Thank you!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | <p style="text-align: center;">EASTER CARD COMPETITION</p> <p>Calling all artists and designers big or small!</p> <p>Polish your paint brushes, sharpen your pencils and get creative by designing an Easter card. Details of how you can enter the competition can be found in the link below!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Card Competition 2024 Three Spires Benefice (wordpress.com)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">SPONSORED READ</p> <p>During Book Week we are delighted to be taking part in a sponsored read here at Four Elms. Please read the letter explaining what it will entail and how your child can get involved!</p> |

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| <p>Class One NEWS</p> <p>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!</p> | |
| <p>Class Two NEWS</p> <p>Class 2 are currently researching The Great Storm of 1987 and exploring whether all historical events have an impact on our lives in the present day. Click here to discover the launch page!</p> | |

Class Three NEWS

Year 4 will be going on their sleepover to Adventure Kidz on Friday 15th March; here is the [letter](#) that was sent out earlier this week, please remember to pay via MCAS and fill in the form by Friday 8th March.

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.

LOCAL NEWS & EVENTS!



11 Plus Mock Exams 2024

All proceeds will benefit AIM, a local charity, which supports children from low-income families prepare for the 11 plus exam. For more information please visit: aimkent.org.uk

Skinner's Grammar School

Sunday 28th April
Sunday 14th July
10am & 2pm

Sevenoaks School

Sunday 16th June
2pm

£42

*Free places available to families receiving pupil premium/free school meals

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment

Atom Learning is an online 11+ preparation platform, and are providing our mock exams
www.atomlearning.com



AIM works in partnership with The Right Tuition Company
www.right-tuition.co.uk



To book visit: www.aimkent.org.uk/mocks

AIM Achieve Inspire Motivate. Registered Charity Number 1167767



Is your child taking the 11+ in September 2024?

AIM is a registered charity set up to 'level the playing field' and offer **FREE 11+ preparation classes** to bright children who would not otherwise receive it, making grammar schools more accessible to all.

Are you a low income family?

Classes are held on Mondays 5-6pm at:

Sevenoaks School, Sevenoaks
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visit our website to apply now
(applications are assessed individually but as a guide, low income is considered under £25,000)

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The Education People's Early Years and Childcare Service is conducting a survey on behalf of Kent County Council, of parents/carers and expectant parents to determine interest in the childcare entitlements that are being introduced this year and their arrangements for wraparound care of any primary school aged children. The survey will also gather the views of parents/carers using or wanting to use more childcare in Kent. This combined information will help us assess where there are gaps in provision. We would be very

grateful if you could support us with maximising the reach of this survey by sharing the QR code below with families in your schools any other stakeholders you may have and if appropriate your own family and friends who access or want to access childcare in Kent.



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