

FOUR ELMS NEWSLETTER

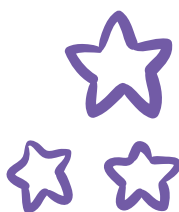
FOUR ELMS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 19th April 2024

Message from Miss Fermor

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This week started with Class 4 going to watch Grease in the theatre which has provided inspiration for their upcoming performance in term 6. Year 5 are on their residential to Carrotty Wood this week where they are having fun with lots of outdoor activities such as high ropes, pedal karting and abseiling. Elsewhere in the school, I watched a lovely drawing club lesson in Class 1 which was based on the book 'Wacky Races'. In Class 2, they have just started their experience on the Titanic. In Class 3, the children have been learning how to write letters which will be sent to elderly people in the community. Year 6 have started the revision period in preparation for the SATS tests in May. We are proud of the positive attitudes they are showing towards their studies.



Dates for your diary

- Monday 22nd April - Film evening straight after school
- Tuesday 23rd April - Class 3 running games at lunch
- Wednesday 24th April - Choir at Sevenoaks School
- Thursday 25th April - PTA Meeting 3.15pm all welcome
- Friday 26th April - Cross Country @ Hever Primary School
- Friday 10th May - Class 3 sleepover
- Thursday 23rd May - Sports Day
- Wednesday 3rd July - Class 4 Grease production at STAG Theatre
- Saturday 13th July - Four Elms Village Fete
- Wednesday 17th July - Leaver's service 2:15pm

Attendance...

Weekly class Attendance

CONGRAUTLATIONS!

To all classes this week with a great start to the term!



It has been brought to my attention that there has been a discrepancy in the start time on some of our documents/policies. I believe this was due to changes that were made during Covid. Our official start time for school is 8:45am. This is in line with the 32.5hour week expectation from the government. We are working through the documents and policies to ensure this is clear. The gate will be closing at 8:45am to help support this.



Class News!

Have a look at what your children have been and will be learning about this term

Class One

Class Two

Class Three

[Click here](#) for the letter regarding hiring a Ukuele

Class Four

The next PTA meeting is on Thursday 25th April at 3.15pm in the Central Area – Everyone is welcome! The agenda of the meeting is to discuss plans for The Four Elms Village Fete on Saturday 13th July. We have exciting new ideas for the PTAs involvement at the fete and are looking for people to support in any way they can – whether it be wrapping the lucky dip prizes, running/supporting a stall, bringing new ideas for stalls and events we can run at the fete, or anything else!



Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be performing a dance at the Fete. Please can you confirm whether your child will be able to participate in this. Any child not confirmed to be taking part will not be part of rehearsals. Please ensure you have responded by Friday 10th May. Exact timings are TBC but your child would need to be available from 2-3pm. <https://forms.office.com/e/UfULVwaMDz>

[Click here](#) to find out about 2 exciting events we will be holding to raise money on Monday 22nd April (film night) & Tuesday 23rd April (games at lunch)

[Please click here for the latest Parent Council meeting Minutes](#)

[Click here](#) For our most recent Behaviour Policy presentation that was shared with all children this week in assembly. You can also read our amended Behaviour Policy [here](#) following your feedback

[Click here to read our termly Character Values Newsletter](#)



GREASE

On Monday 15th April, Class 4 travelled to Churchill theatre in Bromley to watch Grease the musical prior to this summers production. Here's what they had to say....

It was really funny with good acting.

It was better than I expected it to be!

I had such a fun evening with my friends.

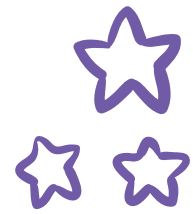
Fun at Carotty Wood

Please can all parents make sure that meals have been booked for the week. Any problems please email secretary@inspiream.org.uk

All school uniform should be named. This helps us get it back to the rightful owner. Do feel free to come and check our lost property box in reception.



SEND NOTICES



Signposting for parents and carers

Thank you so much to the parents, carers and teachers who have donated items to the sensory room! Our new sensory room is beginning to take shape and I am so excited for children to be able to use this special space.

The education people are offering free zoom training for parents and carers of children with SEND. They are running a session to support parents and carers in understanding how primary schools support pupils with SEND and share some information about the mainstream core standards.



Scan the QR code to book your place.

Four Elms were the excited winners of a brand new communication playground board. We recently won the large communication board for our excellent use of widgit communication in supporting pupils! We are excited it is now up, attached to the learning lodge and there to support all pupils with effective communication during playtimes and outdoor learning times.



Thank you to the very kind parents who helped make our weighted blankets! The cost of these resources are rising all the time so for parents and carers to take time to make us some was greatly appreciated! Weighted blankets have been allocated to a number of children to support with focus, sensory integration and calming support and are in use in our classrooms daily now!



A reminder that our annual SEND newsletter is available on our website and contains a number of helpful links and signposting for support

<https://www.four-elms.kent.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=4471&type=pdf>