

# FOUR ELMS NEWSLETTER

FOUR ELMS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 26th April 2024

## Message from Miss Fermor

Thank you to everyone for supporting the fundraising events for Bore Place. We raised £366 which has been doubled due to match funding. Hopefully this will mean that Bore Place will have the funding to continue the free outdoor education programme with us next year. This week we had a PTA meeting where we spoke about the summer fete. This is our biggest earner for the year but we need volunteers to help to make it successful. The PTA will be sharing sign-up sheets for the stalls and we would be really grateful if you could spare some time to help. Save the date of July 13th. The children will also be performing on this day, so please make sure you have let us know if your child will be attending. Well done to our choir who performed at Sevenoaks School this week and good luck to cross country who are racing against Hever this afternoon!

## Attendance...

Weekly class Attendance

### CONGRAUTLATIONS!

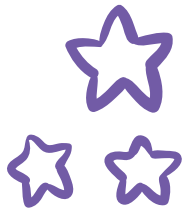
To all class 4 for this weeks  
highest attendance at 96.3%



### Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 1st May - Class 3 visit to Bough Beech Reservoir & Class 2 come to school dressed in Edwardian Clothes, a worker on the Titanic or ready for an adventure
- Friday 3rd May - Class 4 Bore Place
- Wednesday 9th May - Class 3 visit to Tunbridge Wells Literacy Festival
- 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





## Class News!

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

### Class One

### Class Two

[Click here](#) for the letter regarding class 2 experience next Wednesday 1st May

### Class Three

[Click here](#) for the letter regarding two upcoming trips for class 3

### Class Four

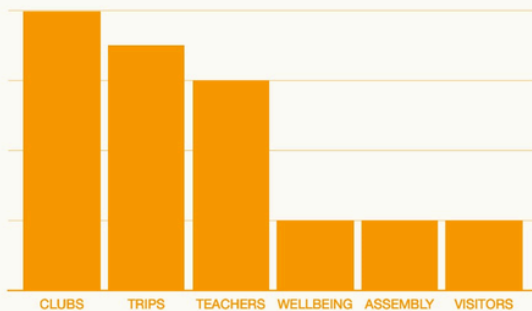
- [Click here](#) For our most recent Behaviour Policy presentation that was shared with all children this week in assembly. You can also read our amended Behaviour Policy [here](#) following your feedback.
- [Click here to read our termly Character Values Newsletter](#)
- Miss Knipe will be taking over as the Wellbeing teacher from September. Mrs Holah is now in Monday - Friday
- Please email [secretary@inspiream.org.uk](mailto:secretary@inspiream.org.uk) if you have any questions for CH&CO our meal provider



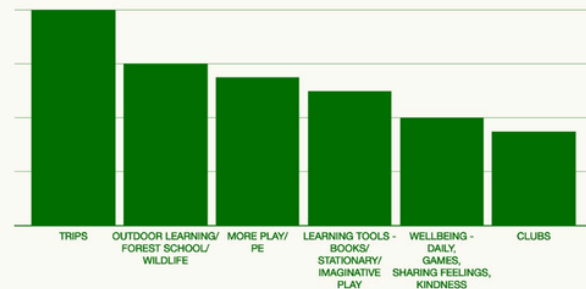
# HAVE YOUR SAY

RESULTS ARE IN!

## WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT FOUR ELMS:



## WHAT YOU'VE LOVE MORE OF:



LOTS OF LOVE OF SCHOOL EVENTS, THANKS TO THE TEACHERS AND PTA! OTHER COMMENTS: DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLUB - CRICKET/COOKING/ART/SEWING/SCIENCE/MUSIC. TRIPS LIKE ZOO, MUSEUMS, THEATRE. MORE SHOW + TELL, SWIMMING, MUSIC.

## WANT TO ADD?

WE WERE MISSING LOTS OF FORMS. PLEASE COLLECT ONE FROM RECEPTION OR EMAIL YOUR THOUGHTS/SUGGESTIONS TO [FOURELMSPTA@INSIREAM.ORG.UK](mailto:FOURELMSPTA@INSIREAM.ORG.UK)



## MISS FERMORS RESPONSE HAVE YOUR SAY

YOU ASKED	WE ARE DOING
MORE TRIPS	Bore Place has been a huge success this year and we are supporting them with funding so that more children can benefit next year
OUTDOOR LEARNING/ FOREST SCHOOL	We have access to Seal's farm for two practical days a year and on that day the children also have time in Forest School.
MORE PLAY/PE	We have added extra provision for lunchtime with great feedback from the children. The playground has been set up into 'zones' where children can take part in a range of activities. We will continue to add to this provision over time.
LEARNING TOOLS	This will be where PTA money will be spent next.
WELLBEING	We have a wellbeing teacher who comes in weekly for key stage 2. Key stage 1 have weekly wellbeing sessions following a newly revised curriculum. Next term our Rights Respecting campaign will also look at improving and promoting wellbeing.
CLUBS	We have been able to introduce a few new clubs thanks to parent helpers/ external companies. We'd love to know other companies or any parents that wish to get involved!

WE WILL SEND OUT ANOTHER OPINION SURVEY AFTER SUMMER FOR MORE OF YOUR IDEAS!  
HOWEVER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND WITH ANY IDEAS/FEEDBACK  
PLEASE EMAIL [FOURELMSPTA@INSIREAM.ORG.UK](mailto:FOURELMSPTA@INSIREAM.ORG.UK) .



PARIS 2024



Summer Fete!

# POSTER COMPETITION

**THIS YEARS THEME IS THE OLYMPICS!**

## **RULES:**

- Posters must be hand drawn.
- Posters should be as bright and colourful as possible
- Posters must include the following:

**FOUR ELMS VILLAGE FETE  
1PM SATURDAY 13TH JULY**

- Posters should be based on a theme of either the Olympics or/and the Fete's attractions such as the flypast, band, school entertainment, dog show, ring competitions (egg and spoon race and sack races), classic cars, steam trains, maze...
- Please write your name and class on the back.

## **PRIZES FOR THE BEST POSTERS**

**Winning entries will be announced and displayed at the Fete.**

**Entries to be submitted by**

**Wednesday 22nd May.**



# HELLO FROM YOUR PTA

*We are a lovely bunch!*



*Rachel*

Hi I'm Rachel the mum of Teddy in year 4 and Chair of the PTA. I have been a member of the PTA for 8 years since my eldest daughter started.

I love being a part of a team that enables so much fun and fundraising for our lovely little school. If you have any ideas or suggestions please come and find me, we would love new members to join us.

Hi, I'm Julia the mum of Florence in year 4 and Secretary of the PTA. I joined the PTA 5 years ago when Flo started at Four Elms as I wanted to help organise fun events for the kids, raising money for their learning facilities at the same time.

The children love the events we organise and they wouldn't be possible without our PTA volunteers. We are always looking for new ideas for events to run and new volunteers to run them! Please come and help our children and our School!



*Julia*

Hi, I'm Leanne, mum of Maisie in year 5, and treasurer for the PTA. The best things about being on the PTA are feeling like part of the community, getting to know other parents from different year groups, and getting involved in all the lovely events that take place throughout the year - especially as a parent who works full time, I don't often get to see many of you around on school runs etc. so this is a nice way to feel more involved!

I would love to see more people join us and bring new ideas and events to our fab little school, raising money to give the children the best start in their education with fun along the way!



*Leanne*

## WE ARE NOW ORGANISING THE SUMMER FETE!

THE MORE HANDS AND IDEAS WE HAVE THE MORE FUN CAN BE HAD AND MONEY WE CAN RAISE FOR LEARNING TOOLS AND INSPIRING OUR KIDS AT SCHOOL! PLEASE EMAIL [FOURELMSPTA@INSIREAM.ORG.UK](mailto:FOURELMSPTA@INSIREAM.ORG.UK) OR SAY HI TO US AT SCHOOL! X