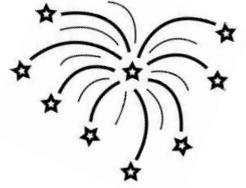




Article 17 - Children have the right to information & to speak out/be heard.

ELMWOOD INFANT SCHOOL

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow



Newsletter – 5th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term and that your child enjoyed taking part in our party clothes day for the festival of Diwali?

PRIDE OF ELMWOOD AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who won a prize for nominating someone they are very proud of. Well done to the adults and children who were nominated for these awards.

Overall Winner – Rachel from Penguins who I am very proud to say nominated me!

Daniyal from Turtles nominated his swimming teacher.
Tatenda from Dolphins nominated her friend.
Aaron from Penguins nominated his dad.
Devanshi from Seahorses nominated her mum.
Araf from Sharks nominated a fireman.
Shyanne from Meerkats nominated her great gran.
Karis from Turtles nominated her sister.

Kitchen Update

The work to our new kitchen is progressing well and should be completed by the end of term. Our revised menu (which can be found on our website and the Olive Dining App) is proving popular with the children so please encourage your child to give it a go. Meals will return to normal from January when our kitchen re-opens.

Thank you so much to the residents and members of the local community who have allowed us to park on their driveways and parking areas throughout the work. We don't know what we would have done without your help!

Application for Reception and/or the Juniors.

Need help with an application for a place in Reception or at the Junior school? We have arranged a few drop-in sessions where staff will be able to assist you:

14th November at 9.00am 4th December at 9am

Staff News

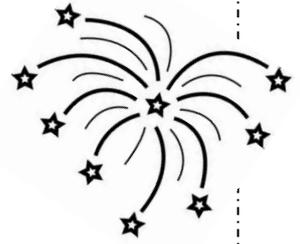
Congratulations to Mrs Good who has just had a baby girl. Florence was born last Sunday weighing 71b, 3oz. Mum and baby are doing well and we look forward to seeing them soon.

Parents Evening and the Parent Questionnaire

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday and Thursday for parents evening. Whilst here, we would be grateful if you could complete and return our parent questionnaire so we can see what we are doing well and the areas where we can improve. Please collect a copy of the questionnaire from your child's class teacher and return it to the box in the entrance area. Thanks very much for your time and support.

Bonfire Night - Please remind your children of the importance of staying safe.

- Always keep your **fireworks** in a closed metal box and take them out one at a time.
- Remember children should not have access to, or be near, **fireworks**.
- Always hold sparklers at arm's length and wear gloves when handling them.
- Once the sparklers are out make sure you put them in a bucket of water.



Article 19 – Children should not be harmed and should be looked after and kept safe.

Harvest Festival

This year, we are collecting non-perishable items for our own food and essentials bank. This is becoming a well-used resource, directly supporting Elmwood families that need immediate help.

Please send in donations such as: Pasta, tins of fruit, baked beans, tins of tomatoes, biscuits, toothpaste, shower gel, baby wipes, toothbrushes, shampoo, baby clothes, nappies

Need some help? Let a member of staff know or pop a note in the red box in our entrance area.

Website Resources

You will find lots of useful resources on our website linked to health, well-being and keeping children safe. Please access our parent hub, where you will find even more resources, including the slides from recent workshops and information on topics such as domestic violence and internet safety.

Password: elmwoodi

Dressing - Up Clothes

The children enjoy using the dressing up clothes at lunchtime play. Do you have anything you can donate? Scarves, bags, hats, material, dresses etc. We'd very much appreciate your donations.

Have you signed up to Seesaw yet?

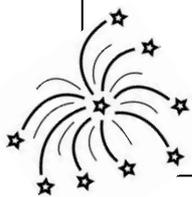
Seesaw is an online platform that we use to share photos, messages and learning resources with parents each week. It is a lovely way to stay up to date with what your child is learning and to see some of the things they get up to in class.

Not yet signed up? Speak to your child's class teacher and they will help you to set up an account.

Please remember that Seesaw should not be used to send messages to the class teacher. Teachers are not permitted to respond to messages that they receive via this platform.

THIS WEEK THE WORD OF THE WEEK IS:

precious



Return this slip and your child will be entered into a prize draw. No need to comment, just sign and return!

5th November 2019 Newsletter Comments:

Signed..... Parent/Carer of).....

Class.....

