



ELKESLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Newsletter—Spring 2
24th February — 4th April 2025



Key Dates:

25/2/25 Living Eggs

25/2/25 Adventure Unlocked –
Chestnut and Sycamore

06/03/25 World Book Day – Wear Pyjamas

11/03/25 Adventure Unlocked – Little Acorns and Oak

13/03/25 KS1 Multiskills – Tuxford

14/03/25 Red Nose Day – Wear Red

17/03/25 Online Science Workshop – Chestnuts

19/03/25 Parent's Evening – Day 1

20/03/25 Parent's Evening – Day 2

24/03/25 Internet Safety Workshop for Parents

25/03/25 Science Fayre

27/03/25 KS2 Tag Rugby – Tuxford

02/04/25 Easter Celebrations and Assembly

03/04/25 KS2 Handball – Tuxford

03/04/25 PTA Easter Disco

04/03/25 School Value Assembly – Resilience



Events to Attend:

Here is an outline of events; further information will be issued closer to the time.

Science Fayre: You are invited to our annual science fayre where the children will be conducting and presenting amazing experiments!

Parent's Evening: You are invited to pre-booked meetings to discuss your child's progress and attitude to learning.

Safer Internet Workshop: Join us to find out more about how to keep children safe in an ever-changing digital world.

Easter Celebrations: Join us for our traditional egg-rolling and crème egg decorating competitions; along with a whole-school assembly!

Values Assembly: Support our children in their achievements and see who has earned this half-term's value of Resilient!

Note: Sporting Events: *Not all children from each class will be taken to sporting events due to limited.*

School Improvements

We are pleased to announce that we continue to improve our school library, fostering an inviting environment for all children. Significant enhancements include the introduction of new seating and reorganised book collections for better accessibility. New wall stickers inspired by our favourite books create a vibrant atmosphere, enriching the educational experience for our students. Our librarians offer excellent provision for children to enjoy reading at break-times.



Calendar Synchronisation

Our school website features a Calendar Synchronisation tool. By using the subscribe button, you can seamlessly download important dates directly to your personal calendar.

Please be assured that the site does not access your information; any updates made by Mrs Sutherby will automatically reflect in your calendar.

News and Updates

Don't forget to check Class Dojo for weekly updates and pictures of what the children are learning in class. Please see your child's 'What We Are Learning' document for more information on their learning this half term! For further information, please refer to the school website.



ClassDojo

We are scientists!

We have a half term filled with science! Firstly, we are excited to embark on the "Living Eggs" project which is an innovative educational initiative designed to engage children in the fascinating study of life cycles. By incubating ten chicken eggs in our school, children have the unique opportunity to observe the remarkable transformation from egg to chick. As the eggs begin to hatch, pupils not only experience the excitement of new life but also gain a deeper appreciation for animal husbandry and responsibility. The project fosters a sense of empathy towards living creatures and promotes discussions about wildlife and sustainability. In the summer term, we will be following on from this with a conservation project aimed at promoting bee populations.



Celebrations:

Value Awards

Well-done to Ollie (S), Benjamin, Bailey, Ellie, Zak, Penelope, Bobby and Harmony for receiving last half-term's value award for 'Compassion'. These children were selected for being kind and compassionate to other children and always being supporting of and helpful to their peers.

Attendance

Our school attendance has improved year-on-year and children are making good progress as a result. Last half term, we saw an improvement in every class and, in the value assembly, 44 children received a 100% attendance award!

Attendance this year to date:

Little Acorns: 95.75%

Oak: 96.06%

Chestnuts: 97.19%

Sycamore: 94.41%



Staff Recognition Awards

Well-done to Miss Charlton and Miss Burdette who were both nominated for a headteacher's award for a member of staff. These were nominated by a teacher and by the school governors. If you ever feel any member of staff needs recognition, please drop me a message and they may receive this prestigious award in assembly!

National Story telling week

Thank you to the Authors who joined in our National Story Telling Week home challenge 2025: Blake, Adam, Maisie, Aahthanaa, Bobby and Harmony. These Authors have reimagined their world and had the opportunity to share their narratives in our whole school assembly.

School Council Update:

Our school council are currently working on a range of initiatives. Our innovators are looking to identify children's views on how we can improve our school; our play leaders are implementing a timetable for guided games; our green team are continuing their work towards the Green Tree School Silver Award; our Reading Champions will be hosting world book day along with improving reading initiatives.



Safeguarding



Advice on any aspect of Child Protection and Safeguarding may be sought from the safeguarding team: C Marsh (Designated Safeguarding Lead); S Woodcock (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) or L Douglas Koch (Safeguarding Governor). If you have concerns about a family or child, please do speak to us. You can now do so anonymously using our online safeguarding platform, using the following link: <https://form.thesafeguardingcompany.com/d50a8a89-2f27-4398-9763->