



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy couple of weeks with important events celebrated and remembered. On Monday we took part in a two-minute silence to mark the anniversary of Armistice Day. I was very proud to stand at the Eltham Parish Church war memorial with our worship committee. It is so important to join with the local community in this way especially as we remember the sacrifice of local Eltham Residents in years gone by and more recently. Miss Taylor, a local parishioner, shared a story with the worship committee of one family who lost three sons during the war, and showed photos given to her by their sister. The children were so interested to learn some local history and find their names engraved on the war memorial.

PTA

As usual, our PTA are extremely busy preparing for the Christmas events over the next few weeks. We especially thank them for the Christmas Shop (next Wednesday 20th November during the day) and for the Christmas Fair (29th November) – get your wristbands before they sell out!

We also want to thank the PTA for funding some fieldwork and outdoor learning trips and visits that are being scheduled throughout the year. This will mean that the children will only need your permission to attend and, on this occasion, will not need voluntary contributions for the trip to go ahead. Watch this space!

ELTHAM HIGH STREET

Unfortunately, there have been an increased number of mobile phones snatched from individuals on the High Street. This is often very shocking and distressing for those involved. Please remind your families to keep mobiles hidden when on the High Street – it is advised to enter a shop or somewhere else safe if making a call. The bus stops have been especially targeted. I have been in contact with the Police/PCSOs and they will send out some advice. They have also been patrolling the High Street more frequently too.

New Website and INSTAGRAM



Check out our INSTAGRAM page **@elthamce**

Also, in the next few days, we hope to launch our new website too!

Same email address: www.elthamcoeschool.co.uk

Wishing you all the very best of weekends with rest and time doing what you enjoy. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday ready for more learning.

Very best wishes
Matt Wills
Headteacher

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. **Philippians 1 v 3-5**

Calendar Dates!

Christmas Shop - Wednesday 20th November

Christmas Jumper/Dinner Day - Tuesday 10th December

EYFS Christmas Nativity - TBC

Key Stage 1 Nativity - 11th December 2pm / 12th December 2pm at Eltham Parish Church

Key Stage 2 Carol Service - 17th December 2pm at Eltham Parish Church

Last Day of Autumn Term - Thursday 19th December 1:30pm finish.

INSET day Friday 20th December