



ELTHAM
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SINCE 1814

Newsletter – Spring Term 1

Week 1

Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm not sure how far into January I can get away with wishing you a 'Happy New Year' but as this is the first of our weekly newsletters for 2024, I think I'm safe! I wish you and your families all the best and many blessings for the year ahead.

We have well and truly hit the ground running with learning this week. Keep an eye on our X (Twitter) page for the most recent updates! It has been good to celebrate some of the children's learning in our weekly Golden Book collective worship. Occasionally, an adult is nominated by the children to go in the Golden Book and on this occasion, it was Madame Edwards! The children (and staff!) are so appreciative of all she does for the Eltham family!

Reminder - application to e:admissions for Reception places for September 2024 is **Monday 15th January**. Please ensure you have applied for a Reception place. A place in our nursery does not automatically secure a place in Reception so an application should be made.

Miss Payne, who helps us all cross the roads in the mornings and after school, is unwell at the moment. Please take extra care when crossing the roads especially at the junction with Orangery Lane and Archery Road but also when crossing from the Eltham Centre. I will soon be meeting with local councillors to discuss the traffic along Archery Road. Due to the pedestrian crossing outside the Eltham Centre, the council will not put another crossing outside the school gate so we are discussing alternative ways to slow the traffic and make drivers more aware of the children arriving and leaving school. I will, of course, keep you posted.

Wishing you all a very restful weekend and looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday

Very best wishes
Matt Wills
Headteacher

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;

Psalm 24 v 1

Dates for your diary

Thursday 8th February – Last day of the Half Term – normal finish at 3:25pm/3:30pm

Friday 9th February - INSET DAY – school closed to children

HALF TERM BREAK – w/c Monday 12th February

Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 20th March – Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Last Day of Spring Term