



ELTHAM
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SINCE 1814

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2

Week 1

Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to see the children back in school this week. It has been a wet and windy week but this has not hindered the fantastic learning that is going on each and every day.

I was so happy to see so many children immersed in their favourite books on the last day of last half term. What a wonderful day it was! Many thanks to all the adults who made it happen. Our reading pledge is on the Literacy page of our website. Reading will always be a priority at Eltham Church of England Primary School!

We've also been completing some of our Black History Month celebrations this week – keep an eye out for some displays about this (and also World Mental Health Day) when you're in school for Parents' evening. There are also lots of tweets about these events on our X (Twitter) account [@ElthamCE](#)

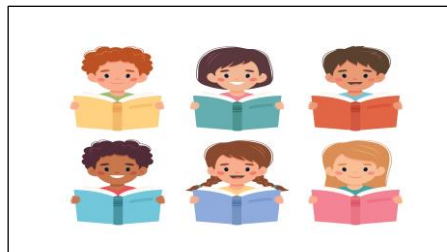
Parents' Evenings – please ensure you have signed up for a parents' evening appointment on either the 14th or 15th November. If you're having any problems with booking an appointment, please let the office know.

Events and Dates – We will always aim to get dates out to you in plenty of time and adequate notice to ensure you're able to attend events. Thanks to those parents/carers who spotted our mistake with the KS2 Christmas Carol service. I am SO sorry for the confusion this caused. This date has been clarified below along with some other dates that were not correct. Please speak to me if you have any further questions.

Uniform. Thank you all for the smooth transition to our Winter Uniform. Just a reminder that all uniform (including PE Kits) should be named. As the weather gets colder, please also ensure that gloves, scarves and hats are also labelled with your child's name and class. The school's uniform policy can be seen on the school website.

Wishing you all the very best of weekends ready for more exciting learning on Monday!

Very best wishes
Matt Wills
Headteacher



May the **grace** of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13 v 14

Dates for your diary

[Parents'/Carers open evenings](#) – Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th November

[PTA Christmas Shop](#) – Wednesday 22nd November

[Year 6 French Trip to Arras](#) – Thursday 7th December

Christmas services

Key Stage 1 Nativity Tuesday 12th December at St John's Church

North Class nativity Thursday 14th December / Corbett Class nativity Friday 15th December (please note: the EYFS nativities will be held in school)

[Christmas Dinner Day](#) AND [Christmas Jumper Day](#) – Wednesday 13th December

[Christmas Panto day](#) – Wednesday 13th December

[Key Stage 2 Carol Service](#) – Tuesday 19th December 2pm at St John's Church

[Last day of the Autumn Term](#) – Wednesday 20th December 2023

[First day of Spring Term 2024](#) – Monday 8th January 2024