



ELTHAM
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SINCE 1814

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2
Week 2
Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another wonderful week for the Eltham family – full of fun, new learning and exciting trips and activities! Year 5 have been busy with their food-technology learning in the hall this week. Many thanks to the staff who work so hard to give your children the best possible experiences and many opportunities to gain skills for life! Today we observed a short period of silence and reflection to mark Remembrance Day. The choir also performed for us.

Trips and visits Year 6 visited the River Thames this week – as always, their behaviour was exceptional and members of the public noticed this too!

Educate Against Racism – On Wednesday, I joined with headteachers and governors to hear inspiring stories from other school leaders across the Royal Borough of Greenwich. More information can be found on X (formerly known as Twitter) @GreenwichEAR. It was good to hear from Amanda Wilson (Headteacher at St Alfege's and St Peter's, Greenwich), who was sharing her story and her amazing new book (see image below).

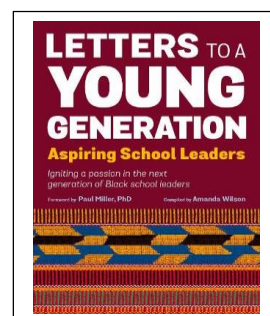
NUT FREE SCHOOL – Just a reminder that, due to allergies, we are a NUT-FREE school. Please do not put anything containing nuts into packed lunches or bring snacks onto the school grounds at the end of the day that contain nuts. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

Parents' Evenings – These are next week (Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th November) and we're really looking forward to seeing everyone! Please ensure you are in school with plenty of time to make your appointment. Unfortunately, if you are late for your appointment, your appointment will need to be shortened so that the next parent/carer is not late and that the teachers can run to time.

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

Very best wishes

Matt Wills
Headteacher



And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9v8

Dates for your diary

Parents'/Carers open evenings – Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th November

Children in Need – Friday 17th November – Spots and Stripes day!

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