

This Week

INSET Day Change: Due to our training provider now being unable to attend due to COVID, we have had to reschedule our planned INSET day on Monday 2nd November to Monday 7th June 2021. School will now be open to students for a normal school day on Monday 2nd November, the first day after half term.

Parent Governors: We currently have two vacancies for parent governors. Peter Wright's (father of Bobby in Elms) term of office is coming to an end, and he has confirmed that he wishes to seek re-election for a further four year term but this still leaves us with another vacancy. If parents would like to put themselves forward for the role of parent governor, please could they contact the Office for further details about how to apply and what the role entails.

Stage Right: Stage Right will be resuming after half term, with some changes to the usual arrangements. A letter has been sent out with the details.



Parents Evening: Thank you to everyone who took part in our online parents' evening on Wednesday. We are keen to know how you found the experience and would be grateful if you could complete this

> short online survey. You can click here to access the survey, or use the QR code to the left.

Harvest Collection: Thank you to everyone who supported our collection for UK Harvest. We have been able to make a brilliant hamper for them.



Headteacher's Award Winners

Theo, Cherries - Going to assembly.

Samuel S, Beech - Requesting challenging work and independently sorting pictures. Damon, Cedar - Great measuring.

Julia & Yochanan, Cedar - Sitting beautifully in drama.

Zack, Bobby, Samson, Amber & Niki, Elms - Excellent writing for Black History Month.
Amy M-T, Chloe & George, Oaks - Complicated video project editing and performing.
Harry, Pines - Fantastic participation in yoga, sensory story and cooking.
Ella, Pines - Using what she had learned in her lesson to complete some independent art work.
Kaiden, Pines - Fantastic representation of Sir Isaac Newton and knowing all the questions.
Limes Class (whole class) - Fantastic yoga and mindfulness session.

Armaseena, Beech - Great Rosa Parks acting.

Letters Home

The following letters have been sent home electronically this week. Copies will be available to download from your child's Class eSchools homepage for the next week. Elms class: Lodge Hill information. Everyone: INSET Cancellation, Stage Right letter.

Yoimoji of the Week - Bucko



Bucko is resilient. "I never give up. When something is hard or I make a mistake, I keep going and try again." We are using "Yoimojis" in our Assemblies, to help with learning and celebrating OFSTED's Fundamental British Values.

(Yoimoji is a blend of the Japanese words "yoi" (good) and "emoji" (slang for character.) You can see our Yoimoji posters on our website's news pages.

The next Yoimoji is Ferris the Collaborative Elephant. If your child has been collaborative at home, please tell us via eSchools so that we can celebrate it in school.

Class News from Elms Class

Elms have been very busy with our Moon Zoom topic this half term! Here we are painting alien masks in Art, creating repeating patterns of sound with xylophones and keyboards in Music, reading with friends, playing tennis and learning Garba dancing!

