



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th February 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we marked Children's Mental Health Week and looked at the theme of 'Let's Connect'. Ms Cook led a range of activities including assemblies, lunchtime clubs and the making of a whole school paperchain to illustrate the connections we make as a whole school community. Today, we finished the week with our 'Express Yourself' dress up day. It is amazing how much our clothes reflect us as a person! What a great way to finish this half term.



Elm Class transported us all back in time to Ancient Egypt on

Wednesday during their Class Assembly. They carried out the mumification process on Elabee in front of a live audience. Don't worry ... no children were harmed during the making of this production!



The assembly ended with a surprise visit from a mummy! Who was it underneath those bandages?

Elm Class then visited the British Museum to see real artefacts from this fascinating period in history.

Thank you to all parents who attended our Parents' Evening this week. It was great to hear the positive comments being shared as you left your appointments. Remember, we are always here if you wish to speak to your child's teacher.

Please check out SE9 magazine where you'll see a great article covering our Library opening last month. A really great space and a great article showcasing our school.

After half term, we welcome Mrs Everett to our team. I am sure that you will make her feel very welcome.

Please note that there another three dates planned for industrial action by members of the NEU. They are **Thursday 2nd, Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March**. We urge you to prepare for disruption and arrange childcare now ahead of the planned dates. We will communicate with you again after half term.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20th February.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th - 17th February
Half Term

**Monday 20th February -
All children return to school**

Monday 27th February -
School Council visit Mayor's
chambers

Thursday 2nd March -
World Book Day & Dress up Day

Thursday 15th March -
Red Nose Day

Wednesday 22nd February
Year 3 start swimming

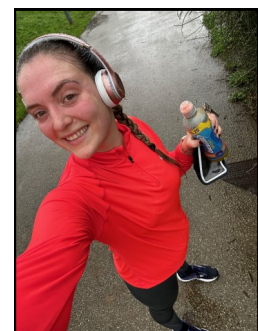
Thursday 23rd - 30th March
Book Fair

Monday 27 - 31st March
Year 6 Residential Trip

Friday 31st March -
Last day of Term
Easter Holidays

**Monday 17th April -
All Children return to school**

Spotlight on Shayler



Miss Shayler's Just Giving link is in the main email for those of you that wish to support in this way.

Total distance so far: **145km**
Number of Weeks to go: **10**

Mrs Cutajar