

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = Forgiveness

Attendance this week is **89.67%**

28 January 2022

### School News

We had a composer and lyricist come into school to work with our school choir. The pupils came up with words and ideas for their song and the composer and lyricist are going to create a song especially for our choir. We can't wait to hear it!



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of E Primary



### Whole school educational visit to The Deep 3 February

Thank you to the parents who have sent back their permission slip and paid their voluntary contribution via parentpay. **There are still some forms outstanding which must be returned by Monday to enable your child to go to The Deep.** It is an early start so please liaise with taxis.

Winning House  
for last week was  
Elm

This week's  
winning House  
is Oak

### School Day

Our school gates open at 8.45 am each morning and close at 8.55 am. Register closes and classroom learning begins at 9.00 am and finishes at 3.30 pm after which children are brought to the gate.

SPORT  
Netball

### Attendance

Attendance at all schools is expected to be above 96%. Obviously this has been difficult during Covid, however, with things returning to normal and to help decide if your child should stay at home, please see the following;

**NHS Guidance** When to send your child to school and when it is best to keep them at home

The following is NHS guidance which is a good reference when deciding when to keep children at home, following signs of any illness (not just Covid)

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### Covid

Currently we have people isolating with Coronavirus. Please be extra vigilant and take regular LFT's.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3 Feb-Educational Visit to The Deep, **leave school at 8.00 am**



8 Feb-Polar Explorer  
11 Feb-Y1/2 multiskills  
18 Feb-school breaks up  
28 Feb-return to school

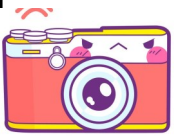
*"Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do" John Wooden*



**Our theme** across school this term is Polar Exploration and with a focus on Earnest Shackleton in part. Please take any opportunity to chat to your child about their learning and perhaps view some of the many videos online or television programmes available about these regions.



The PTA are really hoping to be able to run the school disco this term. Watch this space.



### News from our Clubs

**Photography Club** - if anyone has any unwanted digital cameras they are happy to donate, we'd be really grateful. This week we began our close up challenge.



### Eco Club

We have made fat balls. We are also feeding the birds and will be taking part in the RSPB Big Birdwatch



**SATs club** had juice and biscuits whilst they learnt and surprised us and themselves with how well they are doing.



**Music Club** started learning the ukulele and manage some good notes.



**Board Games**—children are bringing in some of their games from home to share.

### Dalby Forest competition

The competition is to design an observatory. Details on their website - Dark Skies competition | Forestry England

### Staff Training

- All staff undertaking LFT testing.
- Governance training
- Safeguarding training
- Mental health awareness

### School Lunches

Week beginning 28 January is week 1

These 3 week menus will remain in place until February half term, after which we change to the summer 3.