



ELTHAM
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SINCE 1814

Newsletter – Spring Term 1

Week 3

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a great couple of weeks at school with lots of fun activities and exciting learning.



Next week is National Storytelling Week!

We welcome Kevin Graal who will join the children on Monday to tell stories and capture imaginations!

Check out Kevin's website at www.talkingtales.org/index.html

We look forward to being able to share lots of wonderful stories with you and hopefully some photos on our X page (Twitter) later next week.

You will recall I mentioned I was talking to the council about road safety and focussing on children arriving and leaving school safely. I will share more about this soon. In the meantime, please can I ask that you do not obstruct driveways when dropping off or picking children up during the school day. This is particularly a problem for our Roper Street neighbours. Many thanks for your consideration and cooperation with this.

'National Plant a Flower' day – Tuesday 12th March 2024 – If you're able to, please could you donate any flower seeds in the coming weeks before this special date. We hope to get every child planting some seeds. Seeds like Cosmos, Sunflowers, Cornflowers, Californian Poppies, Forget-Me-Nots and Calendula are a few suggestions but there are so many others you could choose from! Hopefully the Edible Playground will be full of colourful flowers later in the year!

Wishing you all a very restful weekend and looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday

Very best wishes
Matt Wills
Headteacher

"Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these.

Luke 12v27

Dates for your diary

Thursday 8th February – Last day of the Half Term – normal finish at 3:25pm/3:30pm

Friday 9th February - INSET DAY – school closed to children

HALF TERM BREAK – w/c Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 20th March – Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings until 6:30pm

Last Day of Spring Term – Thursday 28th March (1:30pm finish)