

NEWSLETTER

**What a fantastic first term we have had at
Elmy Hall!**

What has been happening in Beech Class?

What a wonderful first term at Elmy Hall we have had in Beech Class with our brand-new students. We have been so busy, and we have had so much fun across 14 different subjects!

Everyone has shown how creative, knowledgeable and caring they are, and we have all learned so much from each other. Students have enjoyed printing in Art, designing and making self-watering hanging baskets in Horticulture, baking school cake and pizza in Food Technology, reading about reaching the summit of Mount Everest in English, Drama and Geography, and carrying out experiments on plants in Science.

They have worked incredibly hard researching the life of Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy in History, while in Maths they explored interpreting and constructing a range of data charts and diagrams. PE has been a big hit with Badminton, Football and Boule, and we look forward to using our new gym. In Citizenship we have explored problem-solving, while Careers lessons focused on application forms and CVs to prepare for future employment.

Alongside lessons, every afternoon we enjoy Optional Activities, from chess and kinetic sand to reading under the willow tree. Every few weeks the class can earn a Reward Option by reaching a 'Class Dojo points' target together. Last time they celebrated with an ice-cream delivery, and this term they are aiming for a Movie Afternoon with popcorn.

It has been fantastic to see the children grow in confidence, volunteering as Ambassadors to support Year 6 Transition sessions and helping new students to settle in before September.

We are incredibly proud of everything our students have achieved so far at Elmy Hall, and we cannot wait for next year to begin!



Dates for the Diary

INSET days 1st & 2nd September 2026

First day of Term- Thursday 3rd September

Last day of Term- Friday 23rd October

Half-Term Holiday- Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October



Important Reminders

School uniform/PE kit

If you need to purchase any uniform for September, then please come to the school office who can help you with this. You are more than welcome to look at uniform and/or try it on before purchasing anything. Currently, all payments for uniform are to be via bank transfer.

Personal Information

Please can you let the school office know if there are any changes to information that you shared upon enrolment of your child, for example, if you have had a change of address, telephone number or anything else has changed that we need to be made aware of.

Mobile Phones

We do have a strict 'No Phone' policy in school. If your child brings a phone to school, this must be handed into reception on arrival and will be given back at the end of the day

School Day

We are finding a few students are arriving late to school on a regular basis. Our school day starts at 8.50am and finishes at 2.50pm. Please can we ask that your child arrives by 8.50am ready to start the school day.



A message from Neil, Head teacher

As we come to the end of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we've achieved together. The last term has been full of exciting growth and positive change, and I couldn't be prouder of our children and staff. Their resilience, enthusiasm, and willingness to embrace new classes and challenges have been truly inspiring.

As we look ahead to September, we're thrilled to be welcoming new students—an exciting new chapter in our school's journey.

Finally, thank you for your continued support. Your partnership makes such a difference, and we're grateful to be working with such a dedicated community. Wishing you all a safe and happy summer.

Best Wishes,

Neil

