



Issue 5 - Friday 14th November 2025

Elsworth Extra!

'Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.' Micah 6:8 (b)



Headteacher Awards



Well done to the following children who have received their Headteacher awards.

Friday 14th November

Emerald class - Terri and Juliet

Ruby class - Freya and Charlotte

Aquamarine class - Joe and Matei

Diamond class - Martha and Martha



It never ceases to amaze us how talented our children are at Elsworth C of E Primary School. Today's newsletter shows all the wonderful learning that is happening in school.

Thank you to all our children who came to school in bright outfits today as part of our Be Bright Be Seen week. The school was awash with colour! Thank you to JTA for organising a super week.

Next week we have our 'Power of Kindness' week. Please see more information on page 6.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

The Den - Wraparound care



If you would like to book your child/ren in 'The Den' for a session before or after school, please email the school office. The email address is: office@elsworth.cambs.sch.uk or phone on 01954 267272 and speak to Mrs Donnan. We would kindly ask that you book at least 2 days in advance as our numbers of children in The Den have increased.

If you book your child/ren into Breakfast Club, we kindly ask that you park on Broad End (the road outside the school) and walk your child/ren up to The Den. This will ensure that our staff can access a parking space before school.

You are welcome to use the school car park to pick up your child/ren from The Den after school between 3.30pm and 6pm.

Session fees for Breakfast Club and After School Club are £6.00 per hour. Late collections within normal opening times will be charged at the standard rate for the next full hour.

The Den is not run for profit. Any surplus income will be reinvested back into Breakfast and After School club.

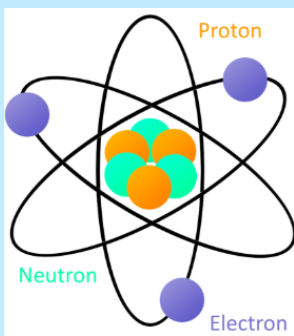


Poppy Parade

On Friday 7th November, the school walked to Holy Trinity Church for our outdoor service of remembrance. In preparation for the service, each child made a poppy out of plastic bottles.

The service was led by our Year 6 Vice captains. Every child planted their poppy around the war memorial. At 11 o'clock we held a two minute silence to remember all the people who have been affected by war.





Electricity

Children in Diamond Class started their new Science unit this week: *Electricity*.

They began the unit by recapping previous learning; they were reminded that electricity is a type of energy that can build up in one

place (static electricity) or flow from one place to another (current electricity).

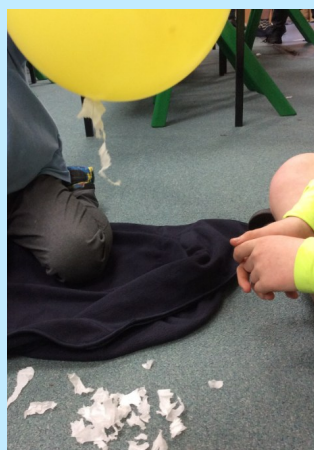
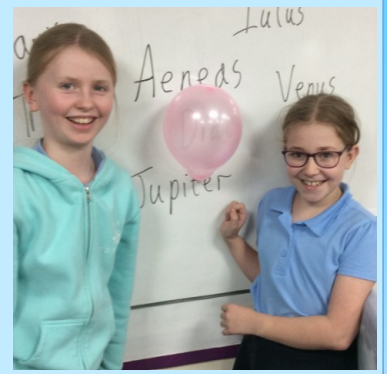
Electricity is created between atoms. These are the tiniest building blocks that everything is made up of. Electrical energy is the movement of electrons between atoms to make current electricity. This movement happens at the speed of light!

They children were reminded that 'current electricity' is what powers our electrical devices. It needs a circuit for the energy to flow around. Whereas 'static electricity' is a kind of electricity that

stays in one place. It is an imbalance of electrical charge in the atoms on the surface of an object. Electrons can move from one surface to another because of friction (rubbing two surfaces together). The atoms with more electrons become negatively charged. The atoms with fewer electrons become fabric positively charged.

Children investigated what happens when we charge balloons using our hair or our jumpers - whether they could 'attract' or 'repel' different surfaces.

They had great fun seeing what they could do with their balloon!



A Taste Sensation

Ruby Class had a whole new taste experience when they tried the Welsh delicacy, the Welshman's caviar— laverbread. Laverbread is named after the Welsh term, “bara lawr”. It is produced using laver seaweed, sustainably foraged from the south-west Wales coastline, Pembrokeshire and the Gower Peninsula. The children were keen to taste the laverbread that had been fried with bacon and most came back for more.



Curling

The competition was intense when Ruby Class played in teams against each other in a curling tournament. They used their skills to either deliver the stone as close to the target as possible or to hit the other team's stone away from the bullseye. It was a draw until the last game when 'The Super Smash Girls' were victorious. Isaac was the bullseye king - delivering two of the closest shots in the competition.





Gymnastics

Diamond Class children have enjoyed their recent gymnastics unit: *Body Symmetry*. They have enjoyed exploring how to get their bodies into different shapes using lots of different pieces of gymnastics equipment. They have thought about points of contact e.g. hands, feet, knees etc. and have tried to use a range of different levels of support on the equipment e.g. full support, partial support and no support.

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To create and perform a floor + apparatus sequence of at least 8 gymnastics actions showing a variety of clear symmetrical + asymmetrical shapes. Making sure they practice and refine the sequence to show consistency in the accuracy and quality of movements.

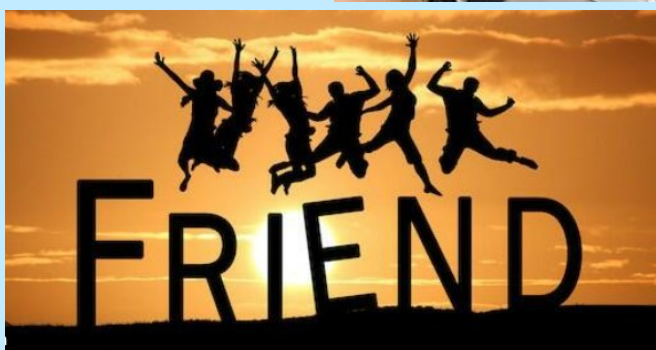
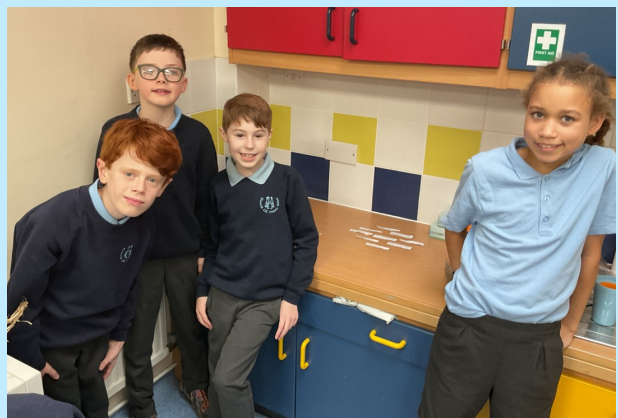
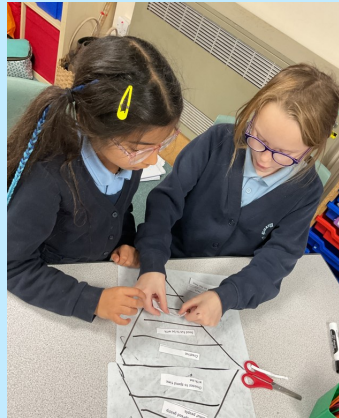
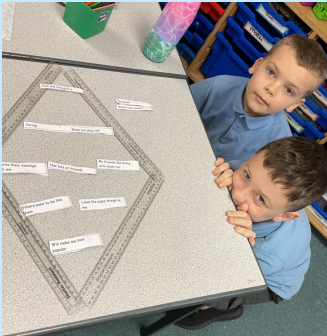
The children very much enjoyed this unit!



Aquamarine class

In Personal Health Social Education (PHSE), Aquamarine class shared the type of relationships that are important to them. These included: friends, parents, pets, etc.

The children then moved in small groups to agree, build on or challenge what behaviours and qualities we look for in friends we make in school and outside of school. Each group ordered the behaviours and qualities they valued most.





Power of Kindness week

Next week our focus is the 'Power of Kindness'.

As part of the week, we are inviting our children to wear odd socks for the week to show that we are all special and unique.

On Thursday we would like to invite the children to wear a moustache to school, if they wish, as part of 'Wear a Mo for Mental Health' day. We are raising money for a Mental Health Charity. The children will be able to choose the charity next week.

If you can spare some change to make a small donation, we would really appreciate it. We would also like children to bring in pictures/photos of themselves wearing their mo at home or when they are out and about to help us create a fun display.

Whole School Homework

Random Acts of Kindness

Next week, is 'Power of Kindness' week in school and we would like to challenge you to carry out a random act of kindness over the next seven days. You can choose what the act might be, and it can take place at school or at home- from tidying the classroom or the house, to making a treat for you grown ups, your imagination is the limit!

You will need to capture the act in a **picture** or **poster**. We would like you to reflect on **how it made you feel** to carry out the act of kindness, as well as **how the recipient felt too**. This needs to be recorded on your picture/poster.

Good luck, we can't wait to see the kindness unfold!

Diary Dates

Day and time	Event
w/c Monday 17th November	Power of kindness week
Thursday 20th November	Wear a 'mo' (moustache) for mental health
Friday 21st November	Spirituality day
Tuesday 25th November	Flu vaccinations
Friday 28th November	Decoration morning PTA Christmas Shopping evening at Frank's Farm
Monday 1st December	PTA Wreath making evening
Wednesday 3rd December	Key Stage 2 Cross Country Championships - Milton Country Park
Monday 8th December	Y3/4 Burwell House residential (3 days) PTA Wreath making evening
Wednesday 10th December	9.15am Sapphire and Emerald Nativity Performance
Thursday 11th December	1.30pm Sapphire and Emerald Nativity Performance
Friday 12th December	3.15pm PTA Christmas Fayre

Poem

