

Elsworth Extra!



Headteacher Awards



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

Friday 13th March

Sapphire class - Olivia, Milo, Phoebe and Abi

Emerald class – Ruben and Ruby

Ruby class - Efie and Harry T

Aquamarine class - Aoife and Harry L

Diamond class - Luna and Ludovica

Friday 20th March

Sapphire class - Neeve and Oscar S

Emerald class – Adam and Elsie

Ruby class - Ava and Annabelle

Aquamarine class - Freya and Clementine

Diamond class - Martha Mag and Jasper



It has been lovely to see the spring flowers on our school grounds and around Elsworth Village. Thank you to our PTA volunteers for organising all the fundraising activities this term.

We have had a busy few weeks with extra-curricular activities and competitions. Parents, carers and staff enjoyed the Musical theatre performance last Wednesday. Some of our children have represented Elsworth C of E Primary School at the Cambridgeshire English Challenge final, Cambridge Rotary Micro:bit competition and also at the Smalls Schools Tag Rugby competition.

Our class teachers have enjoyed meeting with parents and carers this week to discuss the progress and development of each individual child in their class.

Our Easter pilgrimage and service at Holy Trinity church on Tuesday was well attended by parents and carers. It was wonderful to be joined by Elsworth Pre-School. Thank you to Reverend Matt and his team for making us all feel very welcome.

All the staff and governors would like to wish you a very Happy Easter.





Small Schools Tag Rugby Competition



On Wednesday 18th March, our Tag Rugby squad travelled to Shelford Rugby Club to take part in the Small Schools Tag Rugby competition.

We were drawn in Pool B and played a total of 5 games. Each game lasted 6 mins (3 minutes each way). Our tag rugby focus for the morning was 'Let the ball do the work.' In other words, the team needed to pass the ball to create space to score tries.

We had some close matches. All of the games were very exciting to watch. Every team member gave 100% effort and there was effective communication and teamwork amongst the players. At the end of the competition, the players had given their all.

We won 4 of games and drew 1. We became overall winners of Pool B which was fantastic!

Huge congratulations to our Tag Rugby squad! We are so proud of you all.

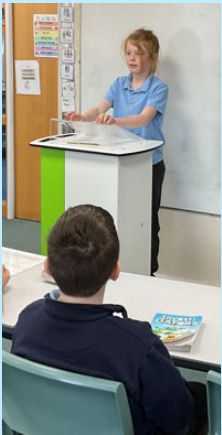
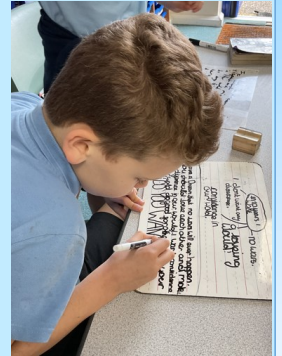
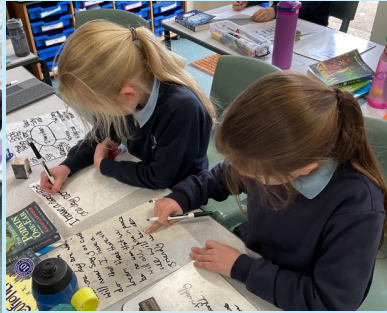
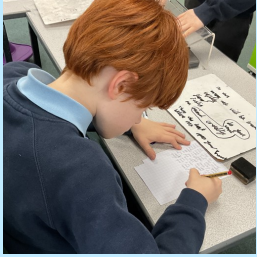




I have a dream speech

For our PHSE lessons in Aquamarine class this half term we have been learning about and focusing on 'Citizenship'. Children have celebrated their strengths and skills and acknowledged the skills of others. We have explored how our different skills complement each other and our hopes and dreams for the future.

Every child wrote their own 'I have a dream...' speech about how they see their future and the world. This was based on the Martin Luther King speech in Washington for jobs and freedom.



Mod-Roc Monday!

On Monday, some of our Key Stage Two children took part in Mod-Roc Monday!

Linked to our ancient Egyptian topic, we have been learning about canopic jars. These were used by the ancient Egyptians to house embalmed organs that were removed during the mummification process. They also served to store and preserve the soul for the afterlife.

Children began the project by previously designing their canopic jar and they thought carefully about how they were going to create their desired shape.

Using a tin can, a yoghurt pot, some card and some modelling wire, children constructed the shape of their jar: human, falcon, baboon or jackal.

Once the construction process was complete, they began to cover their structure with mod-roc. The children had lots of fun and their pieces of artwork are amazing!



Cambridgeshire Schools English Challenge Final

On Monday 16th March, four of our Year 6 children attended the Year 6 English Challenge final, held at Over Community Centre. We are so proud that they won the first heat back in January and made it to the final! The challenge consisted of three rounds and the questions were certainly 'challenging'.

Round One was all about authors and book titles. Children had to answer true/false questions, finish lines from famous books, identify characters using 'who am I' clues, identify authors from their photos and many more. Round Two was a relay round, where children had twelve minutes to complete six different worksheets. This was an exceptionally fast-paced round with only two minutes being allocated to each worksheet. These included identifying the meanings of different prefixes, knowing collective nouns and various other grammar based questions.

'Extra Thinks' was an additional set of questions that children could answer throughout the afternoon.

We are so proud of our Year 6 children - well done to Beatrice, David, Elsie and Haydn, you did Elsworth very proud!

Micro:bit Coding Competition

On Tuesday 17th March, we took two teams to the Cambridge Schools Coding Competition at The Centre for Computing History. The aim of the day was for the children to program a buggy to move around a treasure map and pick up treasure.



Both groups worked hard all morning and there was a lot of problem and debugging taking place to ensure their buggies were ready to travel around an island. The teams showed resilience, innovation and tenacity.

Our thanks goes to Mr Bicknell for leading Coding club and preparing the children for the event.



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JTA would like to thank everyone who completed the travel questionnaire.

Margaret and Tim from the Parish Council are very grateful for all the data to support the 20mph speed limit application for Elsworth Village. They were also very impressed with all the work our JTA representatives have done over the years to promote active travel to school.

We hope the bid goes well.



Diary Dates

Day and time	Event
Monday 13th April	Children return to school

