

# 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 2nd October

Sapphire class—Lyla and Esme

Emerald class — Sophia and Laura

Ruby class—Ruben and Ava

Aquamarine class—Maddox and Matei

Diamond class—Jamie and Martha Ma

### Friday 9th October

Sapphire class—Margot and Jacob

Emerald class — Charlie and Ezra

Ruby class—Hetty and Quillon

Aquamarine class—Beatrice and Freya

Diamond class - Martha Mi and Eve



It was great to see Anthony join us yesterday from Frank's Farm. He came to school with his apple press and the children enjoyed fresh apple juice.

This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking about the importance of community; one of our Christian values in school. The children shared what they thought what life would be like if you had to live all alone.

In today's newsletter, we are pleased to share with you our new Year 5 Play Leaders, Junior Travel Ambassadors and Team and Vice captains. We will be announcing our new Eco Council in the next edition of the Elsworth Extra. All these children will be making a difference in our school community this year.



## Hooray For JTA!

**We received exciting news on Thursday that Elsworth Parish Council has been successful in the bid for a**

**20mph speed limit through Elsworth village. Congratulations to last year's JTAs, who supported the Parish Council with the bid and thank you to our parents and carers, who completed the questionnaire. Elsworth village was chosen as the top priority in Cambridgeshire.**

## Year 1 and 2 Geography Fieldwork

The year 1 and 2 children have been learning about settlements this half term. They have looked at aerial views of Elsworth village and identified that it is a rural village, surrounded by lots of fields and farms. They have also been learning about the different types of houses and buildings (amenities) that can be found in different settlements in the UK. This week, the children conducted fieldwork - they walked around the village armed with clipboards and pencils to collect data to answer the question: "What types of houses and buildings are found in Elsworth?" They identified a huge variety of different houses and couldn't believe how many thatched houses they found. As they predicted, they did not find any house boats, castles or lighthouses in the village. Soon, the children will compare their findings to a very different settlement, in a distant location.

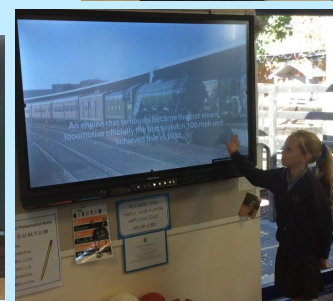
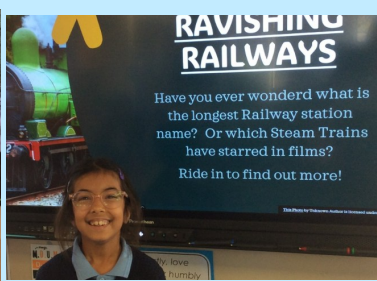
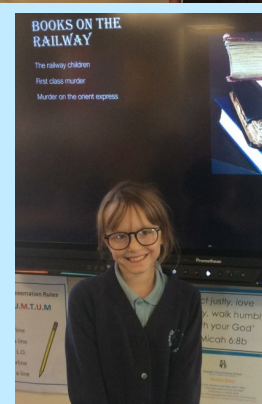
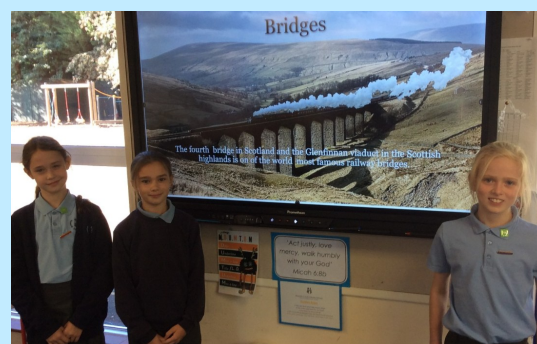


## Diamond Class

Diamond Class have thoroughly enjoyed their History topic this half term: British Railways. We have learnt so much about the history of the first steam locomotives. In particular, we have looked at Rocket (George Stephenson, 1829), Flying Scotsman (Sir Nigel Gresley, 1923), Mallard (Sir Nigel Gresley, 1938) and Evening Star (R.A. Riddles, 1960). We began the unit by looking at how horses were used to pull carts on tracks to move coal from mines. We then learnt about the Rainhill Trials (which took place in October 1829) and the engineers, who put forward their inventions. It was an exciting event with lots of issues along the way: breakdowns, malfunctions and even a horse falling through a treadmill!

George Stephenson's Rocket was the only locomotive to complete the course and was therefore declared the winner, beating the crowd's favourite - Novelty.

Children took part in a research project and thoroughly enjoyed presenting to the rest of the class. What an informative morning! Well done Diamond Class!



# Introducing Our New Junior Travel Ambassadors



It was lovely to welcome back Maree Richards, Road Safety Officer for Cambridgeshire, to meet our new Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTA).

JTA are busy planning for Be Bright Be Seen week.

More information to follow...



## Meet Our New Play Leaders



**In our last edition of Elsworth Extra, you may remember that we featured an article regarding our recent Play Leader training. Our new recruits have thoroughly enjoyed delivering playground activities to promote physical activity to the wider school community.**

**Well done to our wonderful Play Leaders:**

**Matei, Harry, Theo, James, Charlotte, Olive, Florence, Emma, Aeddán, Archie, Niko, Harley, Freya, Eve, Darcey-Rose, Ella, Ariana, Amelia, Beatrice, Alice, Lottie and Sylvia.**



# Introducing Our New

## Team Captains and Vice Captains

House meetings were recently held, where children - in Year 6 - presented a speech to the rest of their house members (across all year groups). Each candidate had a chance to explain why they should be voted in as Captain or Vice Captain before the secret ballot began. Well done to all of our Year 6 children, who prepared a speech. The competition was high, this year, but the following children were voted in:

### Blue Team

Captain—Shea

Vice Captain—Naa

### Green Team

Captain—Alby

Vice Captain—Jamie

### Purple Team

Captain—Clementine

Vice Captain—Louise

### Red Team

Captain—Harry

Vice Captain—Martha



# Tennis Day

On Tuesday 29th September, Elsworth CE Primary School enjoyed a 'Tennis Day' run by Matt Norton and Diane Cobb from Papworth Tennis Club.

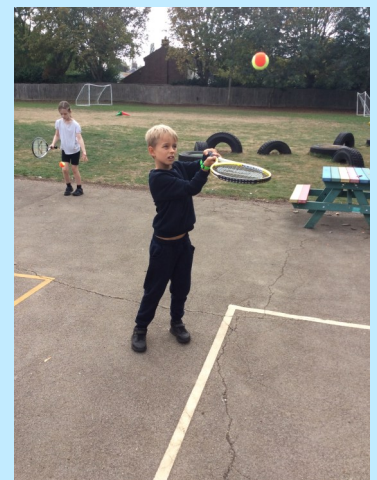
Each class enjoyed a 45-50 minute session, where they were taught basic tennis skills. Each class started with throwing and catching (two handed then one handed) before progressing onto using markers to catch the ball or rackets. Once children had mastered their passing and receiving skills, it was onto the nets!

Many fun activities were introduced, where children were expected to send the ball over the net to their partner and send it back using forearm.

What an extremely active day! The children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed it.

If your child is interested in pursuing their tennis skills further, please take a look at Papworth Tennis Club's website below. Here, you will find details of club days and holiday camps.

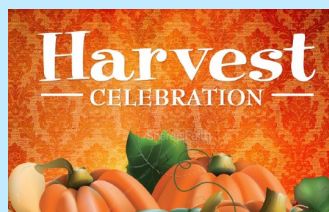
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/PapworthTennisClub/Coaching>



### Year 3/4 OAA Team Challenge Event

On Friday 2nd October, some of our Year 3/4 children attended the South Cambridgeshire School Sports Partnership OAA Team Challenge Event. The Event was all about the children having fun while challenging themselves through different activities, focusing on developing their Teamwork and Determination.

All the children showed great determination while taking part in the activities, never giving up and encouraging each other, when they found things hard. Well done to all those who took part - what a fun afternoon!



### **Donations For Our Harvest Service**

Please can children start bringing in food donations for our Harvest Service. They can be tinned goods, cereals, pasta, rice, etc. All donations will go to our local Food Bank.



Tuck Shop Leaders are pleased to announce they will be starting Tuck Shop on Wednesday 14th October at break time.

There will be a selection of sweet treats and snacks. All items will cost 50p.

## Diary Dates

| Day and time                   | Event                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 13th October           | <b>Diamond class - Forest School</b>                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Wednesday 14th October</b>  | <b>SIAMS Inspection (Church School Inspection)<br/>Tuck Shop opens</b>                                                                                     |
| Friday 16th October            | 9.45am Tour of the school for new intake September 2027                                                                                                    |
| Tuesday 20th October           | <b>Emerald class - Forest School</b>                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday 21st October         | 9.30am Harvest Service at Holy Trinity Church<br>1.20pm Parent Consultations                                                                               |
| Thursday 22nd October          | 3.30pm Parent Consultations                                                                                                                                |
| <b>w/c Monday 26th October</b> | <b>Half term</b>                                                                                                                                           |
| Thursday 5th November          | Individual and sibling school photos                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Friday 27th November</b>    | <b>Decoration morning - parents are welcome to join us for the morning to help with your child/ren's DT Christmas project. More information to follow.</b> |
| Wednesday 9th December         | 9.30am Sapphire and Emerald class Nativity performance                                                                                                     |
| Thursday 10th December         | 1.30pm Sapphire and Emerald class Nativity performance                                                                                                     |
| Friday 11th December           | PTA Christmas Fayre                                                                                                                                        |
| Thursday 17th December         | Whole school trip to the Pantomime at The Arts Theatre                                                                                                     |



### Our School Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this wonderful world: for the animals, plants, seasons and the food we have each day. Thank you for the life we have been given. Thank you for our homes, our friends and our families. Thank you for our school, our classrooms, our teachers and all the learning we do here.

Let our school be full of peace, happiness, kindness and laughter. Let everyone be full of love and joy. When people are hurting, help us to care for them. May our school make all feel that they are welcome and safe here.

Sorry for when we are careless with our words and actions and for when we are not kind or respectful. Help us learn from our mistakes and to forgive one another.

Help us to be kind to our friends and respect them. Help us to care for our wider community. Help us to make this world a better place through our love and care for it.

Amen