



Elmtree Echo

Issue 38



Respect - Ambitious - Curious - Resilient - Inclusive



A Message from Mrs Ohene

Dear Parents and Carers,

Temperatures are soaring again- please do take extra care in the hot weather. Keep an eye on messages from school for the most up to date information.

As we approach the end of term, we want to remind all our families just how important it is for children to attend school **every day**, right up to the very end of the school year.

We know it can be tempting to ease off as the holidays approach but- **every moment matters**. The final days are full of valuable learning, special activities, and opportunities for children to finish the year positively and proudly.

We will not be authorising any holiday absences during this time, including in the last week of term. It is important that we are fair and consistent for all our families.

As always, we will carry out home visits for absent pupils to ensure the safety and well-being for our pupils and to reinforce the importance of full attendance.

Let's work together to make sure every child finishes the year well. Thank you for your support.

We're proud to share that Ottie and Alfie-Jack represented Elmtree brilliantly at the ODBST Eco-Conference on Tuesday, held at the ODBST offices in Longwick. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school, speaking confidently and clearly about our efforts as an Eco-School.

They shared their learning about the importance of bees and highlighted the steps we're taking to create a more biodiverse and sustainable school environment. Their enthusiasm and engagement made the journey both enjoyable and inspiring!

Looking ahead, we're working towards achieving our Green Flag status as part of the Eco-Schools programme. From 1st September, every school will be required to have a Sustainability Lead and a Climate Action Plan. We're pleased to say ours is already in place and will be available on our website soon.

Next week, the children will be taking part in *Wonderful World Week: Part Two*, with a special focus on sustainability. Their learning will be inspired by the thought-provoking book *A Planet Full of Plastic* by Neal Layton. Through this engaging text, children will explore the impact of plastic on our environment and consider the positive actions we can take to help protect our planet.

As part of our regular '*I Am Safe, I Feel Safe*' assemblies, we'll also be reflecting on how we can help keep the Earth safe for future generations. To build on this learning, our end-of-term safeguarding newsletter will highlight this important topic.

We encourage you to talk with your child about simple ways to reduce plastic use at home and how we can all contribute by reusing and recycling more effectively.

Finally, please ensure you have contributed your 50p towards any mufti day your child has taken part in. All proceeds go to the EFF for the benefit of the children. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ohene

Headteacher



CONGRATULATIONS



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Amelia - Birch

Olivia - Birch

Ayat - Birch

Eve - Beech

James - Beech

Ismah - Oak

Gwen - Oak

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Deontay - Cherry

Alayka -Nursery

Adam - Cherry

Emily - Birch

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Ottie - Cherry

Alfie-Jack - Maple

Miss Harvell - Maple

Attendance

School attendance over the last 7 days is **97%**

Above our expected 96%

Let's aim to be in **#SchoolEveryDay** next week

The champion year group this week is **Reception**

Reception

97%



Year 1

96%



Year 2

95%



Remember that **#MomentsMatter**

We expect all children to attend school for at least 96% of sessions across the year.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off in the school year!

Attendance matters!

Below 90%
Serious Concern.
Persistent absence.

90 - 95.9%
Concern. Low
Attendance.

At least 96%
Expected
attendance.





Important Dates & Events



Elmtree Infant School - Term Dates & key Events



→ Key Dates

Monday 14th July- optional mufti, planet inspired. 50p for the EFF.

Tuesday 15th July - Rock band concert for Lehane school of rock parents - School hall

Thursday 17th July- the visiting pantomime are in with their performance of, 'The Wizard of Oz.'

Friday 18th July- Reception 'Festival Day.'

***22nd July - Year 2 Leavers Production and Assembly

9-10.15am Production

Break 10.15-10.30am drinks on the patio playground

10.30-11.15am Leavers Assembly ***

Tuesday 22nd July - Nursery last day

Wednesday 23rd July- We finish school at 1.30pm.

📌 Important Reminders

- Please book school lunches on the Schoolbitez website.
- If you would like to volunteer for Wild Woods or Reading please do let the office know.

📌 Stay Updated!

Keep an eye on our **school website** and **social media pages** for any last-minute changes or additional events.

Website: www.elmtreeschoolandnursery.co.uk

Contact: Office@elm.odbst.org / 01494 771474

Alfie-Jack and Ottie representing Elmtree at this years ODBST Eco Summit



Optional Mufti Days

Monday 14th July 50p

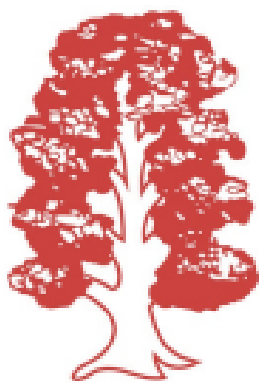
Wonderful World inspirations (tree, flower, planet, recycling bin!)

Tree – Symbol of growth and life. Children could dress in earthy tones, wear leaf crowns, or decorate themselves with paper birds, blossoms, or bark textures.

Flower – A celebration of colour and beauty. Think floral prints, petal headbands, or even DIY flower capes made from recycled materials.

Planet – Represent Earth with blue and green outfits, globe face paint, or shirts decorated with clouds, continents, or stars. Some might even come as astronauts or eco-heroes!

Recycling Bin – A fun and quirky option! Kids can create costumes from clean recyclables—bottle cap necklaces, cardboard robots, or tin foil accessories. It's a great way to spark conversations about reusing and reducing waste.



ELM TREE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

RECOMMENDED SHOES 2025-26



Startrite: Luke



Geox: Iberide Girl A



Clarks: Steggy 2 Pace



Geox: Iberide Girl F



Clarks: Daze Step



Clarks: Etch Pure



Startrite: Zigzag



Startrite: Wish



Startrite: Origin



Clarks: Relda Wish



Clarks: Urban Solo



Clarks: Lock Magic

All school shoes must be polishable plain black leather as illustrated or similar appropriate styles.

10%
OFF

On all Girls & Boys black school shoes purchased between 14th July- 11th August 2025 with this leaflet, or online with code: BTS2025

Colton Footwear
Berkhamsted & Chesham
www.coltonfootwear.com

Elmtree Infant and Nursery School

Friday 18th July

BREAK THE RULES DAY

- MUST wear school uniform
- MUST wear school shoes
- Healthy snack only
- NO juice in water bottle
- NO crazy hair
- NO nail varnish
- NO fake tattoos
- NO face paint
- MUST eat pudding last
- MUST not dress up as a teacher
- NO pyjamas

Rules to
← break

Please remember we are a
NUT FREE SCHOOL

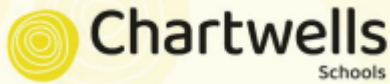
50p for each rule
you break

£5 to break them all!!

PARENT FOOD TASTING

When: 15th July 2.30pm

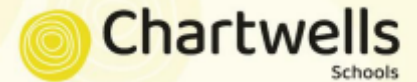
Where: School hall



Please contact the school office by email, if you would like to come and take part in food tasting
Chartwells will be our Lunchtime caterer from September 2025.

Information on how to order will be sent out shortly

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU



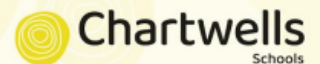
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic and Herb Bread V	Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges OR	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy OR	Oat Crusted Chicken with Wholegrain Rice OR	Battered Pollock with Chips OR
	OPTION 2 Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla with Wholegrain Rice V, V, V	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges V	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy V	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Garlic and Herb Bread V, V, V	Quorn Dippers with Chips V
	OPTION 3 Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta V	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta V	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta V	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta V	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta V
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4 Cheese Panini V	Cheese and Tomato Panini V	Roast Chicken Pitta Pocket OR	Cheese Panini V	Cheese and Tomato Panini V
	OPTION 5 Houmous and Carrot Wrap V, V	Ham Sandwich V	Cheese Wrap V	Tuna and Sweetcorn Pitta Pocket	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette V
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT	Flapjack V, V	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding V	Lemon Cookie with Fruit V, V	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Vanilla Ice Cream



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings V, V, V



AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water



V Vegetarian V, V Vegan V Fruity! V Oily Fish V Nutritionist's Choice V Wholegrain V Halal Available



PRIMARIES

Primary school caterers dedicated to nourishing every child to reach their full potential

Dear Parents,

After the success of our recent Wraparound Care Special Event ‘Glow in the dark Dodgeball’ we are thrilled to offer this exciting, new, and unique activity again, for some end of term fun, sure to engage all children.

This event will take place at Elmtree Infant School on **Friday the 18th of July from 5:00pm-6:00pm** and will run alongside our usual after-school service.

To take part in this special event, please visit our website, using the below link and sign up to our Wraparound Care after-school club from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Your children will be entertained with a variety of activities and structured free play before the Glow Dodgeball takes place, we will also provide every child with a healthy snack to keep energy levels high throughout.

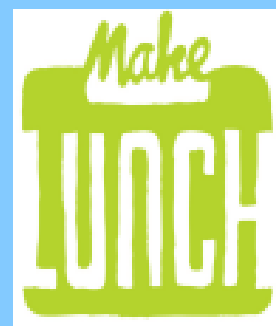
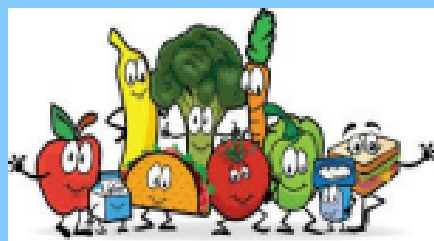
Please note availability is limited and taken on a **first served basis**, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Watch this space for future special events at your school!

To secure your spot, please click [HERE!](#) For any queries, please email us on office-011@premier-education.com or call us on 01296 620097.

Kind Regards,
Premier Education.



Meet & Eat



Meet & Eat, Chesham Free Family Lunch Club

Sponsored by MakeLunch

Open Tuesday & Thursday during the summer holidays from
11.30am to 1.15pm. Lunch served at 12.30.

On the following dates:

July: 24th, 29th & 31st

August: 5th 7th 12th 14th 19th 21st

United Reformed Church, The Broadway, Chesham, HP5 1BX



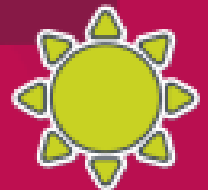
Take the pressure off this holiday and come along to Meet and Eat in Chesham. We are **free** and open to families in and around Chesham who would like a healthy hot meal and a place to relax during the holidays, with activities for children. Perhaps you're feeling a little isolated, trying to manage on a tight budget and the kids are bored and you have another day to fill, then come along and join in.

URC, The Broadway, Chesham, HP5 1BX
Www.cheshamurc.org.uk rosemary@cheshamurc.org.uk
07939 668271



PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

more fun, more friendships, more smiles
DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

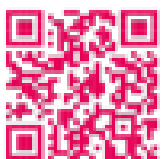


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DEN BUILDING
OBSTACLE COURSE

ENRICHMENT
CRAFTS
PAINTING
EDIBLE ART
YOGA
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