



# Elmtree Echo

Issue 26



**Respect - Ambitious - Curious - Resilient - Inclusive**



## A Message from Mrs Ohene

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a busy time for our children and staff at Elmtree! Reception and Year One have been practising their assemblies. Year One did a fantastic job yesterday, making good use of the performance skills they have learnt along the way. We hope to see you for the Reception assembly on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 9am.

Year Two have been making pizzas today- why not let your child make one for dinner one evening?! Our Design and Technology lessons bring learning to life, teaching children valuable skills in how to make different foods and the process needed to do so. Not only that, but it also encourages healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle. Year One have made their sultana and carrot salads this week.

Nursery children have been busy exploring lifecycles and making special surprises for ladies they love! Watch out for these- you might have to leave them as a surprise for Sunday!

Thank you to all our family members who attended our 'Ladies We Love' stay and craft session this afternoon. You have my sincere apologies once again about the late communication of this. We had this event and the EFF event today, so communication was muddled on this occasion.

For all those celebrating Eid this weekend, I wish you a blessed and joyful celebration with loved ones. Celebrations and festivals are such a wonderful time to focus on what is truly important in life. They are a time to share food and festivities, love, time and attention all through common values. The hive of activity that happens, the preparation, the decorations and the outfits are all part of making occasions memorable! Here's to life, love and joy in abundance. Go well. You have been rewarded for your good deeds.

*Please NAME everything. It is that time of year when cardigans and jumpers come off. If they are not named then we cannot readily return them.*





Wishing all the ladies we love a beautiful Sunday this Mother's Day. We are so grateful for your love and support of the children. Who you are makes a difference to our little people



Lastly, a reminder the clocks go forward this weekend.



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Alfie - Cherry

Kara - Cherry

Anniyah - Oak

Zunera - Oak

Lola - Maple

Maleeha - Maple

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Arjun - Cherry

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

# Attendance

School attendance over the last 7 days is 95%

**Below our expected 96%**

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

The champion year group this week is **Year 1**

**Reception**

**96%**



**Year 1**

**97%**



**Year 2**

**96%**



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

1st April - Reception Class Assembly 9am

1st April - Eid/celebration clothing mufti day

28th April - Year 1 to Chesham Library - Parent help needed

29th April - Year 2 to Chesham Library - Parent help needed

### ♥ Upcoming Highlights

23rd April - School nursing Reception height and weight and vision

8th May - VE Day - Wear red, white and blue

16th May - EFF Mufti - Bring a bottle for Carnival

14th June - Chesham Carnival 'The Day the Crayons Quit'

5th July - EFF Summer Fayre (time tbc)

### 📌 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.

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# CHESHAM CARNIVAL—JUNE 14TH

## 'THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT'

WE ARE THRILLED TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS YEAR'S CHESHAM CARNIVAL, WHERE OUR THEME IS INSPIRED BY THE DELIGHTFUL BOOK, **"THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT"**!

GET READY FOR A DAY FILLED WITH **COLOURFUL FUN**, CREATIVITY, AND EXCITEMENT.

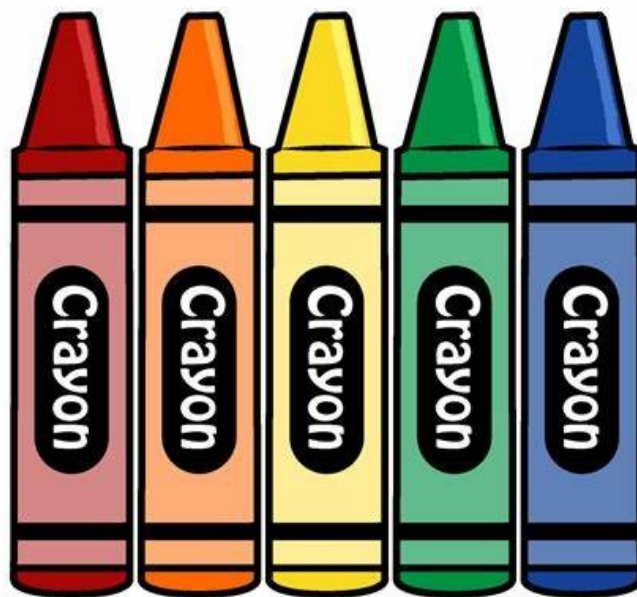
IT'S A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES TO COME TOGETHER, CELEBRATE, AND **MAKE WONDERFUL MEMORIES.**

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS **VIBRANT EVENT!** PLEASE SIGN UP AND JOIN US FOR A DAY THAT PROMISES TO BE AS FUN AND IMAGINATIVE AS THE CRAYONS THEMSELVES.



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

**THE DAY the  
CRAYONS QUIT**



# Road Safety Tips for Younger Children

## Know Your Safety Signals

Teach children the meanings of basic traffic signals, such as red for stop, green for go, and yellow for caution. Gradually introduce other signals, like pedestrian crossing lights to help them understand when it's safe to cross. They should also have some knowledge of common traffic signs, such as:

- Stop
- Stop and Give Way
- Pedestrians Prohibited
- Uneven Road
- No Parking, No Standing, and No Stopping
- Horn Prohibited
- Left Turn Signal
- No U-Turn
- School Ahead
- Speed Limit
- Roundabout
- Curve
- No Standing
- Narrow Bridge
- Dip

## Be Careful While Crossing Roads

Always encourage children to use crosswalks when available. If there's no crosswalk, remind them to look both ways, wait for vehicles to pass, and avoid crossing between parked cars.

### Always Pay Attention and Listen to Warnings

Instruct children to stay alert and listen for sounds like horns or sirens while walking near roads. Teach them to recognize emergency vehicle sounds and give way to ambulances or fire trucks.

## Never Run on Busy Roads

Remind children to walk calmly and avoid running near roads, even on quiet streets. Running can lead to accidents, especially if they suddenly enter the road without checking for traffic.

## Always Use Sidewalks

Encourage children to walk on sidewalks or footpaths whenever possible. If there's no sidewalk, they should walk facing oncoming traffic to stay visible to drivers.

## Be Seen at Night

Advise children to wear bright or reflective clothing when walking in low-light conditions. This helps drivers spot them easily, reducing the risk of accidents.

## Practice Safety in Moving Vehicles

Teach children to always wear seat belts and avoid sticking their hands or heads out of car windows. Remind them to hold onto handrails in buses to stay steady during sudden stops.

## Ride Bicycles Carefully

Ensure that children wear bike helmets to guard against head [injuries](#) and check their bikes for working brakes and lights before riding. Encourage them to use bicycle lanes and stay alert for vehicles around them.

## Be Safe When Getting In and Out of Vehicles

Instruct children to wait for vehicles to stop completely before boarding or exiting. They should always step onto the curb side to avoid oncoming traffic.

## Never Multitask While Walking on Roads

Remind children to stay focused and avoid distractions like phones or books while walking. Being alert helps them notice potential dangers and follow road safety rules.



*You're invited*

# Lowndes Park Playground **GRAND OPENING!**

**29th March, 10am**

**With special Easter activities**

[www.crowdfunder.co.uk/love-lowndes](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/love-lowndes)



# Easter Holiday Events

30th March - 20th April

## Easter Egg Hunt

Hunt our gardens for eggs to win a prize! Best for age 3 - 11.  
Pre-book or drop in. £3.15 per child. Not available Mon & Sat.



Tues 8th & Wed 9th April

## Discover & Make: Royal Swans of Wycombe

Craft a paper swan, and then make paper crowns for yourself and your swan! Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.50 per child.



Tues 15th & Wed 16th April

## Discover & Make: Trick Your Eyes or Mind?

The Victorians loved opticals illusions. Get inspired & have a go at making your own! Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.50 per child.



## Just for toddlers

Fri 11th

### Tiny Talk Time

Toddler story time, crafts and fun.  
We'll be reading 'Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus'  
Pre-book. £3.90 per child.

Thu 17th

### Forest School

Exploring, cooking and singing around the campfire, natural crafts and more. For 18mth - 5 yrs.  
Pre-book. £8.90 per child.

Book at [wycombemuseum.org.uk](http://wycombemuseum.org.uk)

