

Elsecar News Weekly

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Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear families,

Yesterday we celebrated our TTRockstars day where all the children made a wonderful effort with their costumes! We also have a very exciting new initiative in school to encourage children to learn their times tables which involves earning times table badges...watch this space!

Science in school
We have been lucky enough to secure some wonderful science sessions with Kirk Balk which will take place on a Wednesday afternoon until half term. This is going to be offered to Year 6 pupils until then where they will be taking part in a range of practical science activities.

Reading
Reminders about reading – as a school we have had a very successful start with our children reading. Remember your child should be reading every night for around ten minutes per evening and need to record this in their reading records.

Coffee morning
Just to say a massive thank you to all the wonderful parents / carers who attended our coffee morning last week too, it provided them with the chance to socialise and meet other parents who are new to school. We look forward to holding more of the coffee mornings soon...

Thank you
Mr Silverwood

<u>This Week's Attendance</u>	
Class	%
EYFS	100%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	97.5%
Year 4	92.5%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	86.2%
<u>This week's winners</u>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	96.5%
School Attendance this week:	94.7%
School Attendance this year so far:	94.9%

Lunch Menu		
	Traditional Meal	Other
Mon	Chicken nuggets / Vegetarian pizza	Jacket potato / Sandwich
Tues	Chicken curry / Macaroni cheese	Jacket potato / Sandwich
Wed	Roast pork / Vegetarian omelette	Jacket potato / Sandwich
Thu	Pork sausages / Vegetarian sausages	Jacket potato / Sandwich
Fri	Fish fingers / Tomato penne pasta	Jacket potato / Sandwich

Spotlight on Year 5...	
	<p>Year 5 have had an amazing first few weeks back in school and have been learning lots! We have particularly enjoyed researching all about our scientist of our half term...Marianne North, who links directly to our animals including humans science unit. We have produced some amazing fact files including key information and dates about her. We have also begun our new history unit of 'Traders and Raiders' which is of course where we will be learning all about the Vikings. We are hoping to have a Viking day in school soon so keep an eye out for those dates.</p>
	 

School council elections
Last week we saw each class take part in voting for their school council winners. Each class had the chance to take part in elections where some children wrote speeches which they read to the class. Children then voted for the winners...the children across school will have a chance to have their say in our wonderful school.

Key dates:
We have shared the key dates for upcoming events – please keep an eye on the school website for upcoming and additional events - [Key-Dates-2022-2023.pdf](#) (elsecarprimary.org)

Young Voices – letters need to be in by 30th September.

Diary Dates	
Mon 26 th	•
Tue 27 th	•
Weds 28 th	• Year 6 visit Kirk Balk – p.m.
Thurs 29 th	• Harvest Festival
Fri 30 th	• Year 6 swimming lessons • Deadline for Young Voices letters to Mrs Scothern