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Spotlight on this week
Good afternoon all!
It has been another busy but successful week in our school. Our children have had a great week, and it has been a pleasure watching the children at playtimes and lunchtimes. It has to be said that the children in our school definitely have a 'family' and 'community' feel where they are able to work together and co-operate in games. It is always great to hear children taking part in playtime with kindness and showing respect for each other.

Attendance Matters
Massive well done to this week's winners:
Year 2
(2nd week in a row!)

Whole School Attendance
This week: 93.4%
This year: 93.7%

Attendance target: 96.5%

Lawnmower

We are in need of a lawnmower for school. If you know of anyone getting rid of 1 and would like to donate a lawnmower we would really appreciate it. Thank you!

British Values
How can shops make sure everyone feels represented?

Democracy
We can listen to others carefully and use our voices to make sure everyone is included and treated fairly.

Protected Characteristics

The products available for people to buy should be inclusive and represent us all. Nobody should be excluded or treated unfairly because of a disability.

OFSTED

All parents/carers have been emailed a copy of our OFSTED letter and report. We hope you found this well. We were certainly pleased with the report and it highlighted strong features of our school. Once again, thank you to those parents/carers who completed the OFSTED parent view, you were all part of the process.

Dates for the diary
Important Dates

Monday 29th April
Celebration assembly in Hall
Cricket after school club Y3 – Y6

Tuesday 30th April
Football after school club Y3 – Y6
Y6 Leavers' hoodies - school collection deadline date

Thursday 2nd May
Athletics after school club Y1 & Y2

Friday 3rd May
KS1 Field athletics competition at Queens Road Academy (you will receive an email if your child is invited to take part)

Monday 6th May
Bank holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 7th May
Back to school

Swim Safe

On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to have two wonderful ladies who hosted our collective worship. They spoke to us all about swim safety. We learnt about what the coloured flags meant and what to do if we ever fell into open water. It was wonderful that so many of our children were recognised by our visitors as they are already having swimming lessons at Hoyland Leisure Centre.

Spotlight on Year 5

Year 5 have had a great week where they have shown great enthusiasm for their school production 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Together, as a class, we watched a production of the play we are working on and hearing the words from the children 'we can do loads better than that' really made Mrs Westwood proud. We still have a few weeks before the tickets go on sale but as soon as they do we will let you know where to buy them from. Remember the date is the 19th June. Year 5 have also been putting lots of effort into their writing this week. The children are learning how to write spooky stories whilst being able to create an atmosphere and build tension. The children have certainly excelled in their writing and Mrs Westwood couldn't be prouder! Well done to everyone in Year 5!

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies
An email was sent earlier today but as a reminder, if you would like school to collect your order please make sure you select 'collection' when ordering and send your reference number to lisa.smith@smat.org.uk

You must place your order by **Tuesday, 30th April** for us to collect on your behalf.

Kind Heart and Star

A big well done to our Kind Heart and Star winners this half term so far. It really does show how wonderful our children are at Elsecar. Hearing words from your teachers like 'self-motivated, resilient and determined' is marvellous. It shows how hard our children are working as well as our teachers to deliver our curriculum and a positive educational experience. Thank you to our wonderful teachers here at Elsecar.

Our School Community

