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This week

Well, what a wonderful half term we have had here at Elsecar. The children from the start of the half term to the end have shown great resilience and determination with their learning. We started the half term with a great focus upon mathematics and this has proved to be very successful with the knowledge of the children growing and their confidence has developed throughout the weeks. This of course, has ended with TT Rock Stars Day today! The children have also shown a sense of maturity during our Black History Month where they were exposed to different texts which were inspiring and exciting. The children completed their learning with entering a competition to which we saw some wonderful entries. I write this with great pleasure to say thank you to our parents / carers who have supported our children's learning throughout this half term and we look forward to working with you next half term on the run up to Christmas.

Attendance Matters

Well done to this week's winners:
Year 1
Whole School Attendance
 This week: 94.3%
 This year: 94.4%
 Attendance target: 96.5%



Dates for the diary



Friday 25th October
INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 4th November
ALL CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 11th November
 Remembrance Day

Monday 11th – Friday 15th November
 Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 12th November
 After school club – Choir

Thursday 14th November
 After school club – Dance

Friday 15th November
 Children in Need Day (pyjama day in school)

TT Rock Stars

We have had a wonderful day dressed up as rock stars! More pictures will be posted to Twitter X.



Key Dates



The key dates for November and December were sent out earlier this week, these have also been added to the school's website.

Parking



Reminder to not park across dropped pavements and driveways on a morning or afternoon.

Children in Need Day

Children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas for Children in Need Day on 15th November.



Black History Month

Well done to the winners of the competition, your prizes are on the way.



After School Clubs Autumn Term 2



Next half term we will be holding 2 after school clubs. These are only open to KS2 children.

Choir

Every Tuesday starting 12th November for Years 3 – 6 free of charge with Mr Ormondroyd

Dance

Every Thursday starting 14th November for Years 4 – 6 at a cost of £18 for the term.

You can sign your child up for these clubs on your Arbor App. Payment for Dance will be added to your Parent Pay account at the beginning of next half term.

Class Spotlight on Year 6

We've had a great first half term back and really settled into life in Year 6. We've been busy writing setting and character descriptions all based on our class book at the minute - Holes! In history we've been learning all about mining and this week we had 2 ex miners come and speak with us. We asked lots of insightful questions and learnt so much. Our swimming lessons have come to an end but we have thoroughly enjoyed these. We can't wait to see what Autumn Term 2 holds for us!



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