

# Elsecar Holy Trinity Primary School

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**This week**

We have had a great week at school this week where we have taken part in our Art week. Each class focussed on a different artist, from Henri Rousseau in Year 5, Henry Moore in Year 6 and Vincent Van Gough in Year 2. The children have really emersed themselves in their artwork and being able to create their own based upon the style of their artist. It certainly has been an excellent end to our half term.

We hope you have a great week off and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

**Attendance Matters**

**Every Day Counts**

This week's top attendance goes to:

**Year 1**

Well done!

Whole School Attendance  
 This week: 92.7%  
 This year: 92.9%

**Attendance target: 96.5%**

**Dates for the diary**

**Important Dates**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
 All children back to school

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
 EYFS Hearing Screening

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
 World Book Day

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
 EYFS Eyesight Screening  
 Parents Evening (bookings will be available on Arbor when we return from half term break)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
 Year 3/Year 4 School Games at EIS Sheffield  
 Parents Evening TBC

**British Values**

Are drones the future of delivery?

**Democracy**

Decisions about new technologies, such as drones, require input from both the government and the public, to ensure they are used safely and fairly. We can use our voices to share our thoughts on this and impact the future.

**Protected Characteristics**

Technology should be accessible to everyone. Companies must consider how they can be inclusive, ensuring that all customers can benefit equally from advancements like drone technology.

**Safer Internet Day**

On Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day where the children learnt all about the importance of keeping safe on the internet. As we know, children enjoy using technology, but it is vital to remember that they need to keep safe. The children learnt about what phishing is as well as what to look out for when receiving emails to know if they are genuine or not. Please ensure that you are continually ensuring that your children are being kept safe when using the internet.

Here's a link to follow for your children's different devices...  
[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

**Art week**

The Year 1 children explored Kandinsky's use of shapes, warm and cool colours so they have all the skills they need for their final abstract pieces.

Year 6 have enjoyed learning about Henry Moore who is best known for his monumental bronze sculptures.

**Spotlight on Year 5**

This week has been great, we have focussed our learning all about Henry Rousseau. We have explored the rainforest art and learnt about the life of Henry. We then explored his work and discussed what he had done well and what we liked about them, we then developed our skills when drawing rainforest flowers...they were amazing! The children produced their own piece of art and used different ways to shade and colour them in. Overall, a great last week of our half term!

**Our School Our Community**

