

# Elsecar Holy Trinity Primary School

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### This week

What an exciting week we have had. The children and staff have worked so hard everyday I could comment on memorable experiences we have with our children; they certainly have a thirst for learning which is amazing! As part of British Science Week, we held an exciting Science afternoon where each teacher has planned memorable experiences for the children. Some of our children swapped classes and got to experience two different scientific investigations. We will look forward to welcoming you into school next Friday afternoon, after school to come and look at the great work each class has produced.

I would like to remind you that children should not bring anything in from home into school (books, pencils cases, lip gloss, etc). We are seeing more instances of things going missing and school cannot be held responsible for these items.

Have a great weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

### Attendance Matters

#### Every Day Counts



Well done to **Year 1** who have the top attendance for this week, well done!

#### Whole School Attendance

This week: 96.7%  
This year: 93.3%

**Attendance target: 96.5%**

### Dates for the diary

#### Important Dates



#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Celebration Assembly in church (Parents/carers can attend from 2:45pm)

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

EYFS Eyesight Screening  
Parents' Evening

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3/Year 4 School Games at EIS Sheffield  
Parents' Evening (only fully booked year groups have this as an additional date)

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Red Nose Day (dress down day wear something red)

Science Week Showcase (after school in hall)

### British Science Week

Thank you for your support with entering the competition. We've have received over 50 entries which each child received a certificate for.

There were 4 winners overall.

KS1: EYFS – William & Year 1 – Lottie

KS2: Y3 – Ava & Y5 – Alice

Well done everyone!

The children have also had an amazing science afternoon where each class teacher planned exciting scientific investigations all based around our theme 'change and adapt'.

We would like to invite all parents/carers to come and take a look at the entries next Friday in the school hall after school as we are so proud of their work.



### British Values

Is it important to have a morning routine?



#### Rule of Law

Rules help support fairness and wellbeing. Schools, that take part in the breakfast scheme initiative, must follow the government's guidelines, to ensure children receive a healthy start to the day.

#### Protected Characteristics

Breakfast clubs help ensure children access a nutritious breakfast. We all deserve fair treatment, and access to the things that we need, no matter our age.



### Collective Worship



Our Christian value this week was Community.

Our worship this week focused on the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples. During this meal Jesus shared bread and wine to remind them of Jesus. Rev Steve also discussed being of service to the community, just as Jesus served the disciples by washing their feet that night. In school, we began to think about at the disciple, Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus. The Last Supper artwork by Leonardo Da Vinci acted as a stimulus for pupil discussion about this important event.



### Spotlight on Year 1

This week we have been writing our independent reports about dinosaurs. The children have been saying their ideas before writing them.

In maths we have looked at the value of coins up to the 10p coin.

In RE we have explored what makes someone special and chosen 3 people who are important to us.

In PE we have been learning how to hold a tennis racket by shaking hands with it! Finally, we have participated in science week by following the changes that happen during the lifecycle of a butterfly.



### Elsecar in Bloom



We've already received great interest in sponsorships for Elsecar In Bloom. If you or a business you know are interested in sponsoring a hanging basket, please contact the school office before the Easter holidays. Please see the letter which was sent out earlier today for full details.

Our School Our Church Our Community

