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Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents,

Online Parents Meetings

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your support during our trial of online parents' evenings. In the Autumn Term, we conducted face-to-face meetings, during which I had the opportunity to speak with several families. Many expressed concerns regarding appointments not running to time, resulting in prolonged waiting periods.

In response to this feedback, we have trialled online meetings. I have received varied responses from parents; some prefer the traditional face-to-face interaction, while others appreciated the efficiency of a meeting that adhered to scheduled times and focused solely on pupil progress.

During the forthcoming summer term, families will be invited into school to review their children's books. Should a teacher have any concerns regarding a child's progress, a meeting will always be arranged. Parents' evenings are primarily designed to update families on their children's academic development.

As a school, we highly value parental input. The staff and I are eager to hear your views and strive to accommodate your preferences in order to develop best practices. It is also my responsibility to manage staff wellbeing; we have a dedicated team that is committed to advancing our school. My aim is to nurture and expand our school community, ensuring that our children at Eldon receive the highest quality education while enjoying their time at school.

As we progress, I will keep families informed about the upcoming term and academic year. Your involvement is paramount to our success.

The school website is currently undergoing redesign, but please note that the information on the existing site has been updated. You can find detailed information regarding your child's learning there.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Dear families,

A huge thank you to all those who contributed chocolate items for our non-uniform day! These treats will be transformed into exciting prizes for our whole school Beetle Drive during the last week of this term. The Beetle Drive will take place in school and promises to be a fun-filled event for your children.

Extra Curricular Clubs began this week:

We are excited to announce that our after school clubs began on Tuesday!

Eco Club: Here, the children will work on developing our grounds with a focus on sustainability. They'll plant seeds, create 'fat balls' for birds, organise local litter picks, and make posters to promote recycling and energy conservation.

Outdoor Games: It was wonderful to see children from Years 3-6 enjoying cricket. Their enthusiasm was truly fabulous!

Multi Gym: This club is designed for our KS1 children, focusing on sports skills and development.

Mindfulness: The children had a great time in this club, filled with laughter and fun activities.



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We look forward to seeing your children thrive in these enriching experiences!

Eco Club



Mindfulness





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Outdoor Games



Multi Skills



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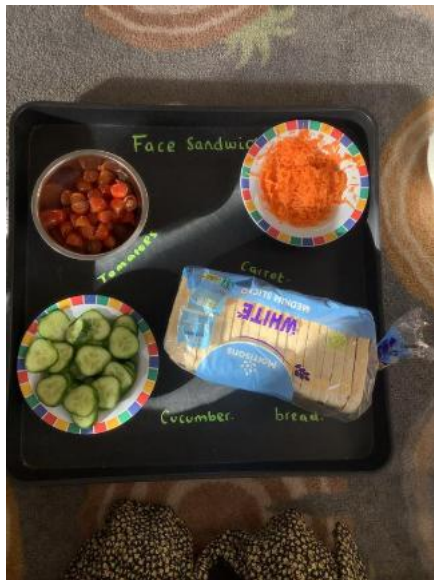
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This week in class

Nursery

In nursery this week, we have continued our minibeast topic and looked at our new core book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. The children have been very busy creating caterpillar collages, using a range of different materials and exploring our outdoor small world area, finding minibeasts in the soil. We have tested our fine motor skills by using tweezers to pick minibeasts out of spaghetti and in maths, we organised caterpillars from smallest to biggest. We also enjoyed a PE lesson in the sun, where we practiced our underarm throwing.





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Year 2

This half term in RE, we have been learning about Hinduism. The children have been fascinated discovering the different deities and their special qualities. This week we explored how Hindus can worship either at the Hindu Temple or at home. We learned what a home shrine might look like and set up our own class shrine. The children enjoyed learning about special objects often found at a shrine, such as Kumkum powder, a diya candle, and a bell etc. and discussing how they are used during worship.



Eldon Lab

This week in the lab we have been looking at the life cycle of the Cacao tree. We have made flowers using plasticine and transient art.

We have also been looking at features of maps and using the key to look at features.



The layers of the tropical rainforest





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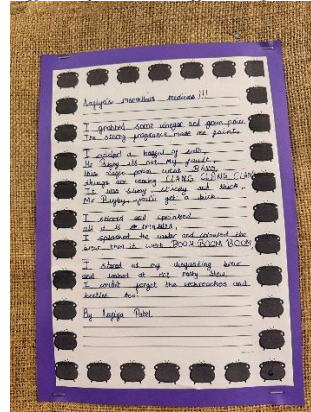
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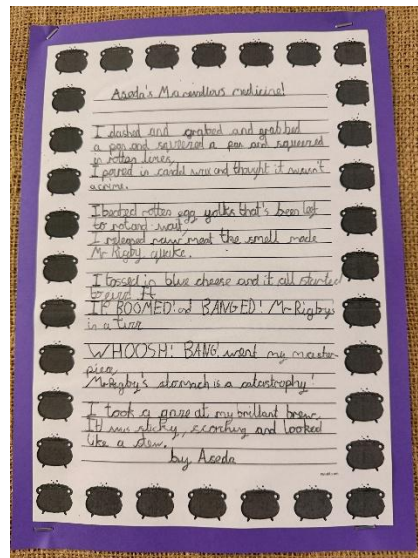
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The Yanomami Tribe Home



Year 3

Year 3 have been thoroughly enjoying our class book, *Georges Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl. Inspired by George's weird and wonderful recipe, we decided to link the story to our performance poetry topic. The children had great fun inventing their own disgusting ingredients and creating a marvellous medicine especially for Mr Rigby, the English lead! Using powerful verbs, sound words, and plenty of imagination.

School Drop Off

I kindly request that parents locate a safe area to park their vehicles before escorting their children to school. While I acknowledge that many families opt for a stop-and-drop approach, this practice poses safety risks, as numerous families are crossing the road and navigating the street. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all students.



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Parents Evening – on-line meetings

UK Safer Internet

Parents, please have a look at this site, it's from CEOP (Child Protection and Online Protection Centre). Its aim is to offer support and guidance to parents/carers, the site includes information in addition to family activity links all aimed at ensuring our children are safe online.

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/>

In school next week we are going to focus on activities that support our children's knowledge of online safety. All work is age appropriate and links to the schools computing and PSRHE curriculum.

If families wish to look at the school's curriculum it can be found on the school's **website** under:

Our learning

The Curriculum

And in Year Group Overviews.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception – Reggie

Year 1 – Blakely and
Inaya

Year 2 – Jasraaj

Year 3 – Adesire

Year 4 – Judi

Year 5 - Baran

Year 6 – Aldona

Creative Lab – Ayda



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Diary Dates

Star assemblies – parents are invited into school if their child is Star of the Week:

Friday 13th March

Friday 20th March

Friday 27th March

Wednesday 18th March – Non-Uniform Day
– we are asking for children to bring in donations of chocolate or Easter Eggs for our Beetle Drive on Thursday 26th March 2026

Wednesday 18th March – Year 4 to 'Let's Go Sing in Blackburn

Thursday 19th March - School Closed for INSET

Friday 20th March – School Closed for INSET

Thursday 26th March – Easter Beetle Drive – Whole school (children) from 1.00pm-3.20 pm

Friday 27th March – Break up for Easter.

Kind regards

C Brindle

Interim Headteacher



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Nasima Munir

**Senior Family Support Worker
(Community Team)**

I will be in school to support families on:

1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month
1pm-3.30pm

How I Can Help:

- Advice and support for families
- Signposting to services

Early Help

Early Help means giving families support early, before small problems become big ones. It's your choice to take part and we work together to find solutions that fit your family.

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