Elm Class Weekly News - 04.10.21- 08.10.21





Attention Autism — the children love the light up balloons!











REMINDERS-

Thank you for all the contributions to our class fund, we have been able to purchase some more yummy snacks for the children and stocked up on some messy play items for next half term too.

Thank you to everyone who sent in wellies and waterproofs too, these have come in extremely handy recently with all this wet weather!

Feel free to contact either of us on the school phone number/school email and one of us will get back to you ASAP.

This is our new class email <u>elmaacorns.lancs.sch.uk</u> please use this for correspondence to ensure neither of us miss messages and we can ensure good communication via home & school.

We have all enjoyed another lovely week in Elm class! They seem to be flying by!

The children all looked lovely and smart on Monday ready for the school photos, beautiful ahir, new haircuts and lots of happy faces, we can't wait to see the pictures!

This week the children have enjoyed a lovely sensory story "The Leaf Hunt" – all about colourful autumn leaves, the children were lovely and engaged during this and enjoyed exploring all the sensory items.

They have had some fantastic attention autism sessions, they are improving their concentration and independent sitting during these small group sessions – listening, watching, anticipating what's next!

Some children have visited Archie in Sensory Drama too and Janet has commented on how wonderful they all are – lots of communication which is brilliant!!

We have also enjoyed number sessions, learning and developing skills through fun activities including number hunts, number songs and rhymes and practical counting tasks too!

In PE this week the children were AMAZING! They are getting better and better each week, lining up to walk to the hall, following instructions, joining in with actions to warm ups, listening and responding to the music and engaging in physical group games!

Some children went on a number nature hunt in the local park this week – they collected pine cones, leaves, conkers, sticks and were encouraged to practice counting each item.

The children have also enjoyed lots of art and craft – Autumn themed art and our focus animal in our 'Wildlife' session was the squirrel – we created a lovely autumn tree for our display using our feet!

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Leaf hunt & Art Work