

It's great to be back!!

Although at the start of the week some of the children struggled to adjust to being back, we have seen great progress and by the end of the week they were all happy and settled again!



Some of use had fun playing 'shops'

Happy Birthday to Bethany for last Saturday!! Thank you for the yummy cakes too, we all loved them!!



We have been busy bees as usual this week exploring and learning in our class



Developing skills – pencil control, fine motor skills and picture to object matching!



Fun on the bikes outside 😊

A huge thank you to Andy & Louise Privett (Jacob's Mummy & Daddy) for a generous donation of toys for school. They are wonderful and the children are loving them already!!



REMINDERS-

Thank you to all those who have contributed to our class fund, this helps us to provide a range of great sensory learning fun, baking sessions and provide snacks/treats for the children! If you haven't yet contributed we would be very grateful if you could do so before half term. We are asking for £2 per week per child if possible

Also please can I ask if you haven't already can you send in a set of waterproofs and wellies for your child. Our forest school sessions will be getting very messy with the changing weather ahead!

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

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It's lovely to have been back in school this week and seeing all the lovely smiley faces! The children managed to settle after the first day or so and really got stuck in to the routines and activities by Wednesday. We have worked really well in our PE sessions, music was fab – playing on instruments and stopping on a cue! The children also did super at 'guess that sound' making the correct choice from the pictures to say what instrument was making the sound!! Fabulous listening skills!!

In our Science this week we enjoyed a lovely new song all about our Bodies! We measured how tall we are with the building blocks, made a chart together of different hair colours in the class and had fun exploring different smells at our sensory station!

We have also had a fabulous time splashing in all the huge puddles outside this week!

On Thursday afternoon we enjoyed a very messy Forest school session, we were all very mucky but we had lots of fun. The children love being outside and climbing, jumping and exploring the forest school area! This week we made bird feeders and hung them out for all the birds to come a visit our school. Some of us enjoyed this messy activity more than others!

This week we have also ordered some new outdoor equipment for the children to play on a break times, as lots of us enjoy climbing we will be getting a little balancing/climbing set to play on. We have also started to create our own mini 'break out' area just outside our classroom to help the children to self regulate by accessing vestibular equipment – spinnny chair, balance beam, therapy balls and wobble board! Exciting!

We hope you have a lovely weekend

From all of the Elm Class Team 😊

Forest school Fun!

