ELIOT BANK NEWSLETTER

Friday 10 November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have had workshops in Year 2 about The Great Fire of London to help the children embed their learning about this time and how life has changed as a result. Please read more in the box below.

This morning we had Year 6 children share their learning in assembly and it was lovely to see the children in the role of many of Britain's Monarchs through the ages.

On Friday 17th November, everyone at Eliot Bank will be getting involved in fundraising by having fun and learning about how 'Children in Need' is helping change children's lives - look out for more information on this over the next couple of weeks.

Finally, a reminder that the photographer is in school on Tuesday 14th November to take individual and sibling photographs - and children only need to bring their wonderful smiles!

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Gilmore

YEAR 2 THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

Last week, Year 2 experienced the 'Great Fire of London' through a drama workshop. During the workshop, the children consolidated their knowledge of the event and learnt what everyday life would have been like at the time. The children transformed into the houses, flames, bakers and greengrocers to name but a few. A particular highlight was understanding how bustling Pudding Lane would have been in 1666.

The workshop was a lot of fun. I learnt that people didn't like the mayor during the fire. *Samir, 2CH*

I really enjoyed the workshop. It was great when we time travelled and acted out being the fire. *Kiaan, 2CH*

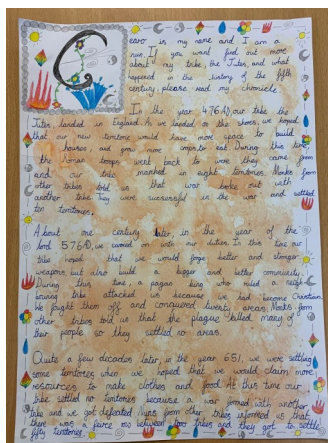I liked pretending to cut the sausages because it helped me to imagine the smells at the time. *Edmund, 2RD*

I really enjoyed being Hannah the baker who made pies. *Anna, 2RD*
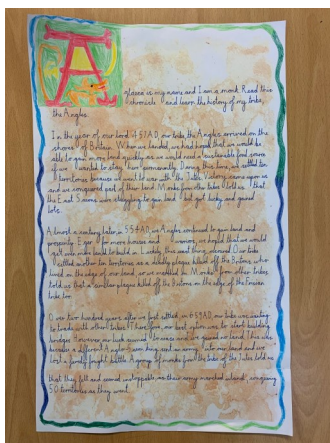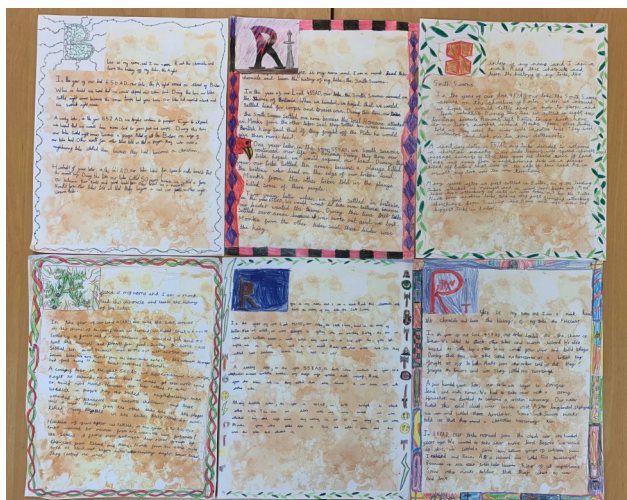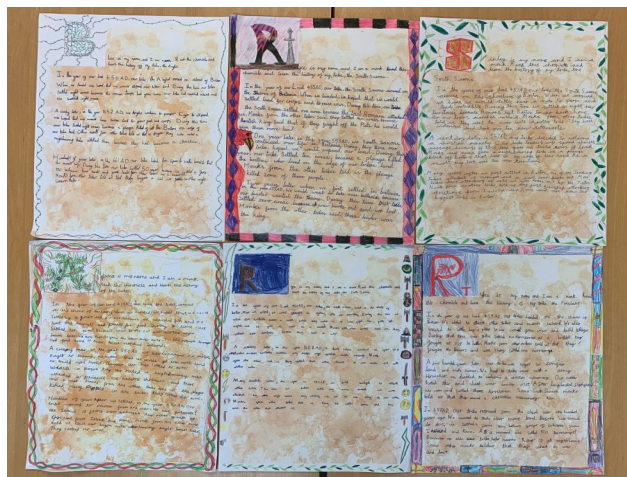
Writers of the Week

In history, year 5 have been learning about the chronicles that Anglo-Saxons kept about their tribes. After playing the 'Invasion Game', during which children became tribe leaders and took over much of the land in England, they each wrote their own Anglo-Saxon chronicle, detailing a 300 year history of their tribe.
Here are some of their beautifully written and ornately decorated chronicles.

Connie, 5DR   *Bobby, 5RK*

Children in Need

Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 17th November 2023 is Children in Need.

Everyone at Eliot Bank will be getting involved, raising money by having fun and learning about how Children in Need is helping change children's lives around the UK.

As a whole school, we'll be trying to raise as much money as we can by taking part in a spotty themed fundraiser - children (and staff) come to school on Friday 17th November dressed in as many spots as you can and donate £1 or more to Children in Need via JustGiving using the following link:

www.justgiving.com/page/hannah-lyttle-1698871442862

We want Children in Need to be a spot-tacular success in 2023, so get involved! At school there will be a special assembly and activities in class.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lyttle
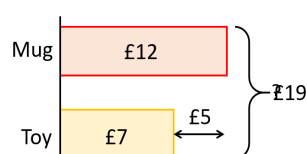
School Council Coordinator

Maths challenge of the Week

A mug costs £12

A toy costs £5 less than the mug.

How much does a mug and toy cost altogether?

Model	Calculations
Mug £12	$12 - 5 = 7$
Toy £7 £5 }£19	$12 + 7 = 19$

A mug and a toy cost £ 19 altogether.

Maths answer

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY
Week beginning 06/11/23 –10/11/23

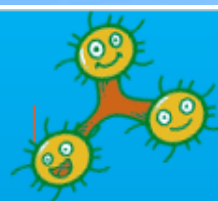|	Attend-ance	No. of Lates
All Day Nursery	76.25%	2
Nursery AM	97.14%	2
Nursery PM	100.0%	2
Red Reception	97.33%	2
Blue Reception	99.33%	4
1JO	94.0%	3
1MQ	*99.67%*	*6*
2CH	98.28%	0
2RD	96.90%	2
3HL	94.14%	2
3SG	98.62%	3
4KF	97.93%	8
4TR	97.33%	11
5DR	97.08%	6
5RK	96.96%	4
6NS	99.60%	5
6SB	99.26%	3

Well done to **1MQ** class with **99.67%** and 6 late, who won the
Attendance Cup this week !

FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Phrase de la semaine

Quelle est la date d'aujourd'hui?
What is the date today?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 13/11—Fri 17/11—Anti-Bullying week

Tue 14/11—Individual Photographs

Fri 17/11—Children In Need

Thu 23/11– Mini Open Morning (Reception) 9.15-9.45am

Fri 01/12—Disability History Month

Thu 07/12-Nur/Reception singing performance at 9.15

Thu 07/12– KS1 performance at 2:30pm

Mon 11/12-LKS2 Christmas performance (Y3&Y4 parents) at 9.10am

Mon 11/12-UKS2 Christmas performance (Y5&6 parents) at 2:30pm

Mon 11/12—Fri 15/12—Year 6 Bikeability

Wed 20/12-Carols by Candlelight whole school with parents at 9:15am

Wed 20/12– Last day of Autumn Term

Thu 21/12— Fri 05/01/24—Christmas Holiday

Mon 08/01/24—First Day of Spring Term

Registration for Starting Primary School September 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE 15 JANUARY 2024

Children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 are eligible to start full-time Reception in September 2024.

Lewisham Council coordinate applications for Reception class places in primary school within the Lewisham Borough. Parents / Carers should apply online directly to their home Local Authority (the borough where they live and pay council tax) via www.eadmissions.org.uk

Applications can be made, via the eadmissions website, until the deadline of Monday 15th January 2024.

Parents are advised to read the information on applying for Primary School Places which can be found at www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions. If you cannot find the information you need, call the Admissions Team on 020 8314 8282 (Monday – Thursday 9am-1pm). **You must complete this process to apply for a reception place within a primary school by 15.1.2024**.

Uniform Sale is Back

EBSA's popular Pre-Loved Uniform Sale is running every other Thursday in the school Gym (9am-9.30am)

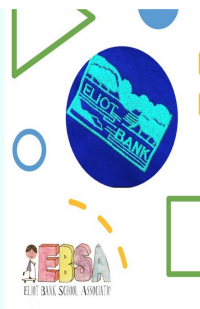Check the dates for this term:

16th November

30th November

14th December

The shop is a popular fundraising initiate that helps not only the school but also the environment and our household budgets. What's not to like?!

If you would like to get involved, please contact us:

ebsainfo@gmail.com

Donations of clean clothes in good condition welcome. Leave your bags at the school office or bring them into the shop on a day when we are open.

STATIONARY IDLING

If you are parked outside of school and waiting in your car, please turn off your engine. Stationary idling contributes to air pollution and affects people's health. Please help to keep our Eliot Bank air clean!   Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!

ELIOT BANK CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER
3:15-5:30PM

Join us for Santa's Grotto, food, drinks, games and more to raise money for your school!

FREE ENTRY for all

We need volunteers to help with setting up, running stalls, decorating and donations.

Please contact ebsainfo@gmail.com if you can help!

Can you help with this year's Christmas Fair?

Save the date: our Christmas Fair is on Friday 8th December from 3:15pm-5:30pm in the school hall and gym! Join us for Santa's grotto, food, drinks, games and more - all to raise money for the school. Entry is free!

Volunteers needed

We need people to help with setting up, running stalls, decorating and donations, as well as to display Pedder boards to advertise the fair and raise more money. If you can spare any time before and/or during the fair, or are happy to display a Pedder board outside your property, please contact ebsainfo@gmail.com or speak to your class rep.

Keep an eye on future newsletters, and messages from your class rep, to find out how to donate raffle prizes, cakes, chocolate and fun-filled jam jars!

Calling all budding artists: design a poster for the Christmas fair

Children are invited to design a poster for the fair, and see their artwork on display around the school. There's a handy template attached to this email or available from your class rep, or children can make their own. If they do, make sure they include the following important information:
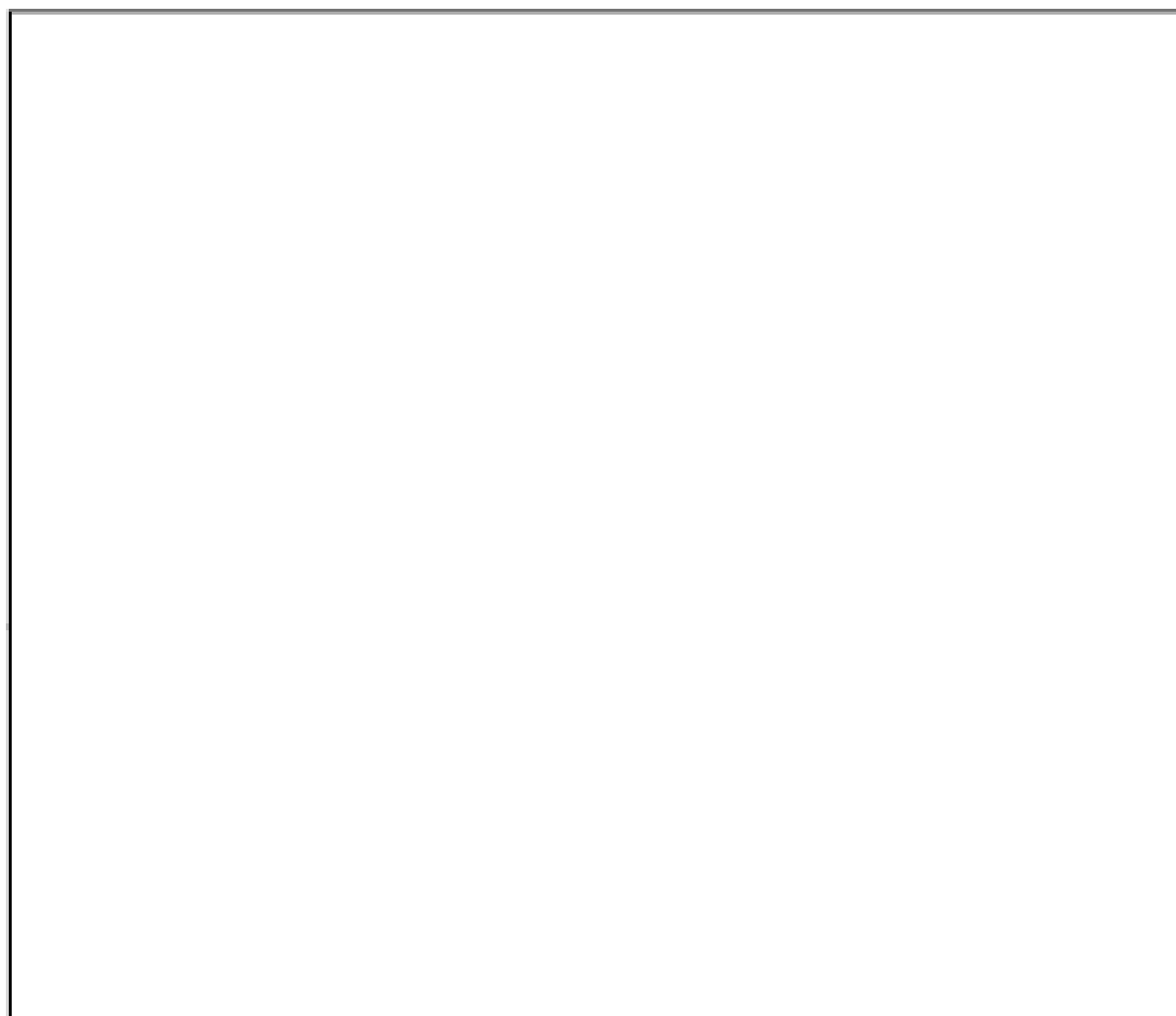
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Please hand your posters to Ms MsGuire by Friday 24th November

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