ELIOT BANK NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another great week at Eliot Bank. On Tuesday, Year 1 delivered a fantastic assembly which showcased all the amazing learning that is going on in their curriculum. They spoke clearly and confidently, understanding when it was their turn to speak, they performed three songs as well as remembering lots of geographical, mathematical and scientific facts. On Thursday, we had the Year 3 and Year 4 Big Sing -they were also brilliant. They sang in a 2 part harmony and in a round as well as performing a great Bob Marley medley. Today your child will bring home their ladder - a letter explaining the ladder will be emailed. You will also receive you child's class newsletter for the Summer Term along with the Take Away Tasks for the term.

Have a great long weekend.

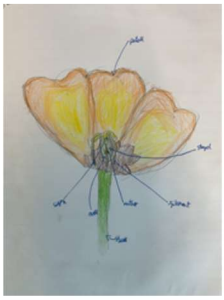
Ms Gilmore

Year 5:

Year 5 have made an exciting start to their new science topic, Living Things and Their Habitats. Using the beautiful tulips growing around the school grounds, the children observed the flowers carefully as they reached the end of their life cycle. Once the flowers had nearly dropped from the rest of the plant, we examined each part closely, discussing its purpose and function. They then created detailed scientific drawings and labelled each part accurately. We are very proud of their fantastic work—take a look at these wonderful examples!

Angus : It was good because we learned about plants and the different parts of the plant.

Kyon: I liked studying the flowers and the different parts. (I also love drawing flowers.) I especially liked feeling the stigma because it was sticky.



Lizzie : I liked the shading of the flowers, but what I enjoyed most was labelling the parts and the job they did because it helped me remember.

David: It was great drawing tulips. It let me visualise even clearer as to what the parts looked like and their purpose.

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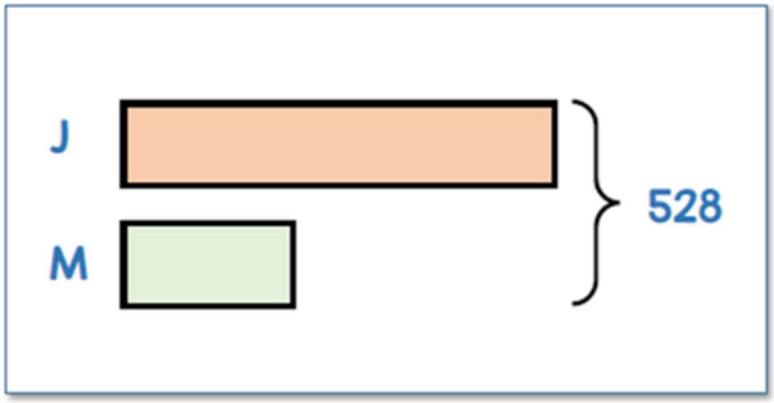
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

05.05 Year 5 parent event (* NB new date)
05.05 - 15.05 Year 6 SATs breakfast
06.05 Year 1 workshop
08.05 Year 4 workshop
11.05 SATs week
20.05 Class photographs
21.05 Y1 trip to St Barts
21.05 Choir performance in the hall 2:40pm

SEPTEMBER 2026

Maths challenge of the Week

Jane and Mo have 528 parcels to deliver in total.
Jane has 3 times as many parcels as Mo to deliver.
Jane gives Mo some parcels.
They now have the same amount to deliver.
How many parcels did Jane give Mo?



FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school we ask that you contact the school office each day of absence and provide medical evidence, where possible if unwell or attending an appointment.

Donations

We are looking to add to our resources for playtimes. If you have any scooters or trikes your child no longer uses, we would be very grateful. We would also welcome any plastic crates, dressing up bits, wheely suitcases etc

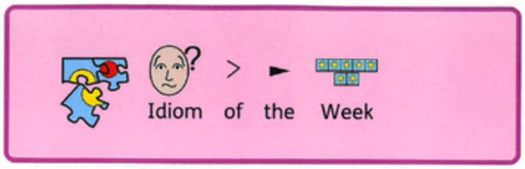
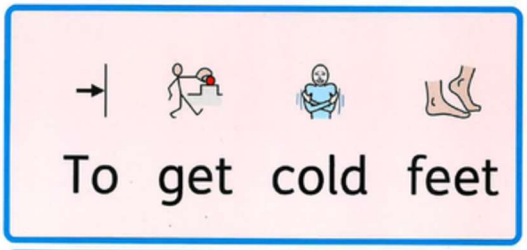
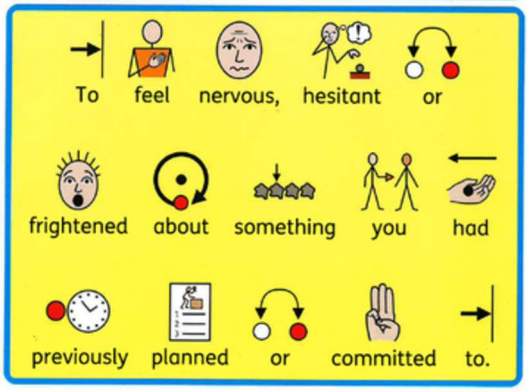
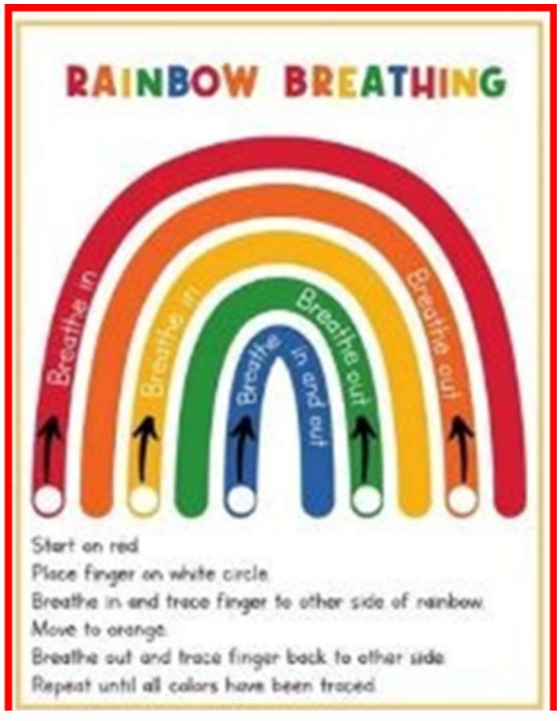
ECO CLUB: EARTH DAY

Wednesday 22nd April, we celebrated Earth Day at Eliot Bank. We started the day with a whole school assembly and thought about why Earth Day came about and the ways in which we could help be kind to our Earth. We linked articles 24 and 6 from the Children's Convention of Right s for a child with this special day. All classes had a power down day when we switched off whiteboards and lights. The children loved learning in different ways instead of looking at the board. We also made good use of the outside spaces with classes visiting the pond area to see our tadpoles and having lessons in all areas including the roof of the gym. Every class came up with their wish for the world and Eco-Club hang these from one of the trees by the pond where they will remain until they crumble away.

Inclusion at Eliot Bank

InclusionMatters

Coming Soon - Coffee Morning please keep an eye out for date this term.

Whether you're a coffee lover tea enthusiast or just looking to connect with other parents in our school community, it is the perfect opportunity to meet new parents and share your experiences in a safe space.

Come and join a warm and welcoming space for parents and carers of children with Social and Emotional difficulties. Come to connect, share and support each other. Whether you're looking for advice, meet new parents or simply a moment of relaxation, you're not alone—come and join us!