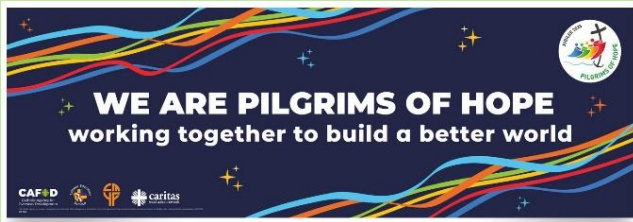


Elves Newsletter – Friday 2nd October 2026



~ Our school mission is what God sent us into the world to do – to help build His Kingdom through learning, playing and making friends together.

The tools we will use to do this are:

Caring Sharing Love Trust Respect

What have the Elves been up to this week?

The Elves have done lots of learning again this week and the children are settling in well to the routines of Year 2! In Reflection this week, our theme was sharing. We thought about how this is one of our values and how when we share at school, how positive it can be in our learning and our friendships.

In RE we have continued to look at the books in the Old Testament. We thought about the story of Noah and we acted this out which helped us to sequence the key events.

In English we finished reading Traction Man is Here and have started to think of the next adventure Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush (our two main characters) might have. We planned our stories and thought of vocabulary we can use in our writing next week.

In Maths, we have continued to count aloud in 2s, 5s and 10s. This week we also learnt how to count in 3s and started our new unit, Addition and Subtraction. We learnt our number bonds to 10 and 20.

In Art, we continued our topic on Puppets. Today we designed our very own sock puppets. Please send in a sock that you no longer need so that your child can make a sock puppet. 😊

URGENT - We have a Year 2 trip on Tuesday 6th October but we still need permissions for 14 Elves. Please go onto ParentPay and give your consent. Many thanks. Mrs Russell.

Our class Superstars this week are **Annaleia and Milan!**

Annaleia for her independence and effort in all her English learning this week. Milan for showing all our values every day and always trying his best. Well done to you both!

If you need to contact either of us please do email directly and we will respond as soon as we can.

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KEY REMINDERS

- **Monday 5th October – Individual School Photographs**
- Tuesday 6th October - Cauliflower Christmas Card designs need to be returned if you wish to purchase them.
- Tuesday 6th October – Year 2 trip! **We still need two more volunteers to be able to go please!**
- Friday 9th October - Wear Yellow day. The children are invited to wear yellow for a donation of £1. All the money raised will go towards Young Minds Mental Health charity.
- Thursday 22nd October: 3.15pm – End of Term 1
- Monday 2nd November: 8.45am – Start of Term 2



Teacher Message:

Have a lovely weekend.....

Mrs Russell, Mrs Archibald, Mrs Sage, Miss Lee, Miss Turner and Miss Jago 😊😊😊😊😊😊