Elderbrook school

Week Ending 18.09.26

ELDERBOOK NEWS

Another fabulous week at Elderbrook with visits to Twycross zoo, the mountain bike park and Nuneaton Reptile Centre. Students are embracing Duke of Edinburgh including those doing the mini and junior duke. As is often the way at the beginning of the school year students do baseline assessments and their engagement in these have been fantastic, particularly in English where we have seen beautiful pieces of work created. We would like to remind parents of the meet and greet evening planned on October 14th, where you can meet new teachers / current teachers, have coffee/tea and cake and talk about your child's plan for the year ahead. As always please have an enjoyable and restful weekend.



- **Andre**
- **Abbie**
- **Antonio**
- **Benson**
- **Charles**
- **Chase**
- **Cobie**
- **Cole**
- **Daisy**
- **Damian**
- **Ethan**
- **George H**
- **George T**
- **Harrison**
- **Hunter**
- **Isaiah**
- **Jack**
- **Joseph**
- **Josh**
- **Kodi**
- **Kyle**
- **Laylah**
- **Leah**
- **Leo**
- **Leon**
- **Logan**
- **Mason**
- **Michael**
- **Mikey**
- **Nicholas**
- **Noah B**
- **Noah E**
- **Olivia**
- **Toby**
- **Vinnie**
- **Xander**



- **Learners achieving 90% or more in their lesson engagement**
  Andre, Cyrus, Ethan, Leah, Olivia, Kian, Nicholas, Damian, Abbie, Darcey, Toby, Xander, George T, Noah B, Kodi, Tristan, Charles, Kaleb, Jack, Zane and Laylah

- **Learners achieving 80% - 90% or more in their lesson engagement**
  Joe, Josh, Cobie, Vinnie, Daisy, Ryan, Chase, Emily and Harrison

- **Learners achieving 70% - 80% or more in their lesson engagement**
  Michael, Mikey, Antonio, Noah E, Leo, Tyler, Cole, Harlie and Leon

DATES TO REMEMBER

September:
25th – Macmillan coffee morning

October:
14th - Parents evening
16th – Break up for half term holiday – 2 weeks

Behaviour Focus

Transition times and appropriate use of movement breaks

Macmillan Coffee morning – Invite attached
Any cake, biscuit or sweet treat donations are very welcome to the school. These will need ingredients listed if homemade. **Reminder we are a nut free school.**

Voices of the earth (VOTE) focus this week: Humble beginning

The theme Humble Beginnings invites learners to explore the power of starting small, the value of perseverance, and the strength found in adversity. It encourages students to reflect on personal and collective journeys, examining how modest origins can shape identity, values, and aspirations. Through this theme, students will engage with stories of resilience, cultural perspectives on success, and the emotional and psychological growth that can emerge from struggle.

VOTE Question: Which of these buildings do you think is the most impressive?

Taj Mahal
Burj Khalifa
Eiffel tower
Buckingham palace

Kids say the funniest things

Written by:
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In English this week, we completed baseline assessments in preparation for GCSE studies. In Youth Work, we continued learning about adolescence. The WOW words for this lesson were neuroplasticity and synaptic pruning.

In Photography, we visited Kingsbury Water Park where we explored landscape photography and practised using aperture mode on the cameras.

Find the Fake: Can You Spot Misinformation?

Misinformation can be difficult to recognise, especially as AI makes it easier to create convincing images, videos and other content.
Internet Matters' "Find the Fake" is an interactive activity that helps children and families test their ability to spot misleading information online.

It encourages children to think critically by asking:

- Who created or shared this?
- What evidence supports it?
- Could the image or information be misleading?

It's a simple way to help our children develop the skills they need to question, check and think before they share.

💡 Try it at home:
Internet Matters – Find the Fake