



NEWSLETTER

A message from our **PRINCIPAL**



Dates for Your

DIARY



Thursday 11th January 2024

SWIMMING LESSONS

Elm & Ash Classes - Every Thursday until February half term.

Wednesday 17th January 2024

PARENTS COFFEE MORNING

Please come and join us for coffee, cake and a catch-up! Coffee mornings are held in the meeting room in the house (9.30am—11.30am) - see you there!

Tuesday 6th February 2024

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Pupils will be learning how to stay safe whilst online

Friday 9th February 2024

INSET DAY—STAFF TRAINING

We will be **closed** to all pupils on this day for Staff Training.

Monday 12th February 2024

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

School will be closed for half term break from Monday 12th February for 1 week.

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have had a thoroughly enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

It has been fantastic to welcome our pupils back in this brand new year that is full of wonderful activities.

We have lots of things planned throughout 2024 and will keep you informed via text message and Class Dojo. If you have not yet signed up for Class Dojo, please do so as you will receive up to date notices of planned activities, assemblies and other events throughout the year, but more importantly you will see your child engaging in school activities on a daily basis!

Class Dojo is an amazing way to keep in touch with our parents/carers and we would not want anyone to miss out!

This term's topic is 'Bright Lights, Big City' where pupils will also be learning about our Capital City, London. Classes will be looking at London's famous landmarks, history and transport—The Great Fire of London and artwork by Banksy to name a few!

Elm and Ash Classes will have their swimming lessons this term on Thursdays.

Don't forget to look at our Website for lots of great information:

www.phoenix.ustrust.org.uk

Miss E Phillips

Principal



Phoenix Safeguarding Team



Miss L. Dawes—Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Simon Muller

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms S. Edwards

Safeguarding Team



Ms K. Oakes

Safeguarding Team

Safeguarding



Our Focus

Safer Internet Day

6th February 2024

Safer Internet Day 2024 is focussed on:

Inspiring Change, making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online.

You are never too young or old to learn how to keep yourself and your loved ones safe online.

UK Safer Internet Centre has lots of valuable information available and a parents/carers section on their website:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024>

KINDNESS

is a gift
everyone can
afford to give.

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We would like to introduce to
you our new school pets,

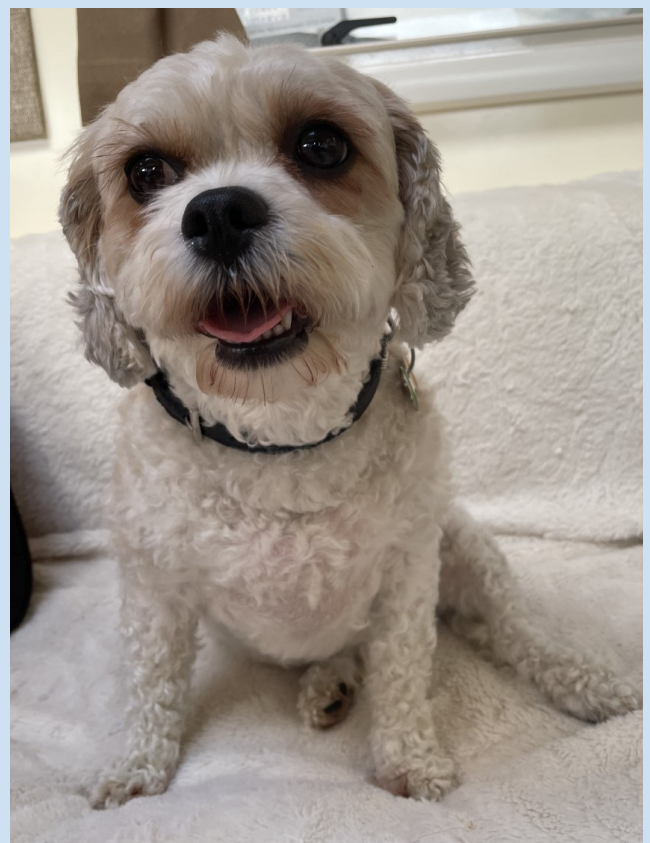
“Shadow & Storm”

They have joined us this term
and the pupils are excited to
have 2 new rabbits to take care
of and spend time with....



“Loki” has enjoyed his

Christmas break and is looking
forward to continuing to visit
Phoenix each week....

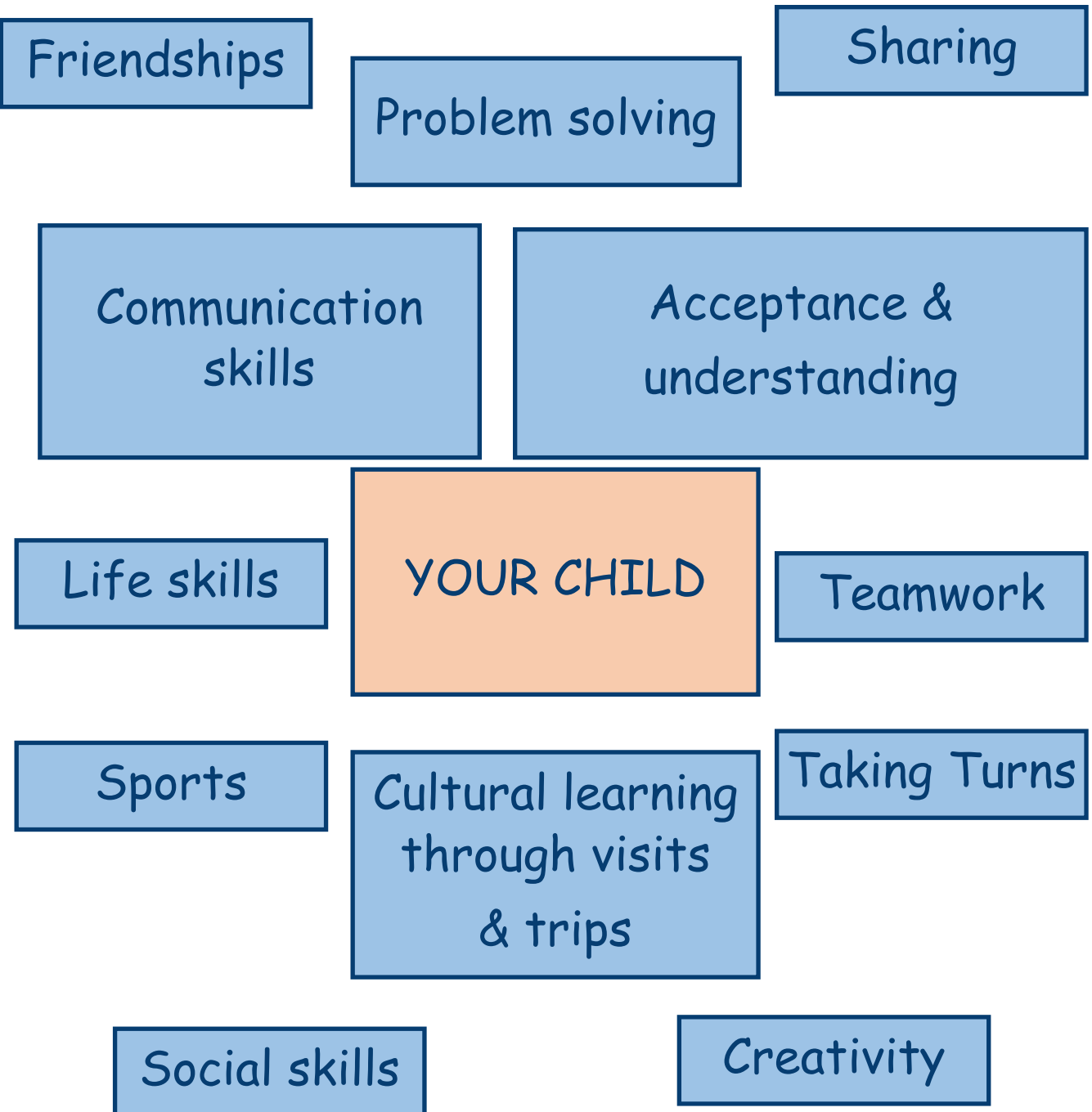




ATTENDANCE 2023/2024



Attendance at school is extremely important as pupils gain so much more than academic learning





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Its that time of year again when everyone seems to be sneezing or coughing.... The following information can be useful to identify whether your symptoms are a cold or flu....

IS IT A COLD OR FLU?

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	COLD	FLU
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual
Aches	Slight	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate	Common
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Headache	Rare	Common

#FIGHT FLU



ATTENDANCE DATA 2023/2024



Attendance data (Autumn Term) Sept 23 to Dec 23:

Elm Class— 93%

Elder Class— 92%

Pine Class— 97%

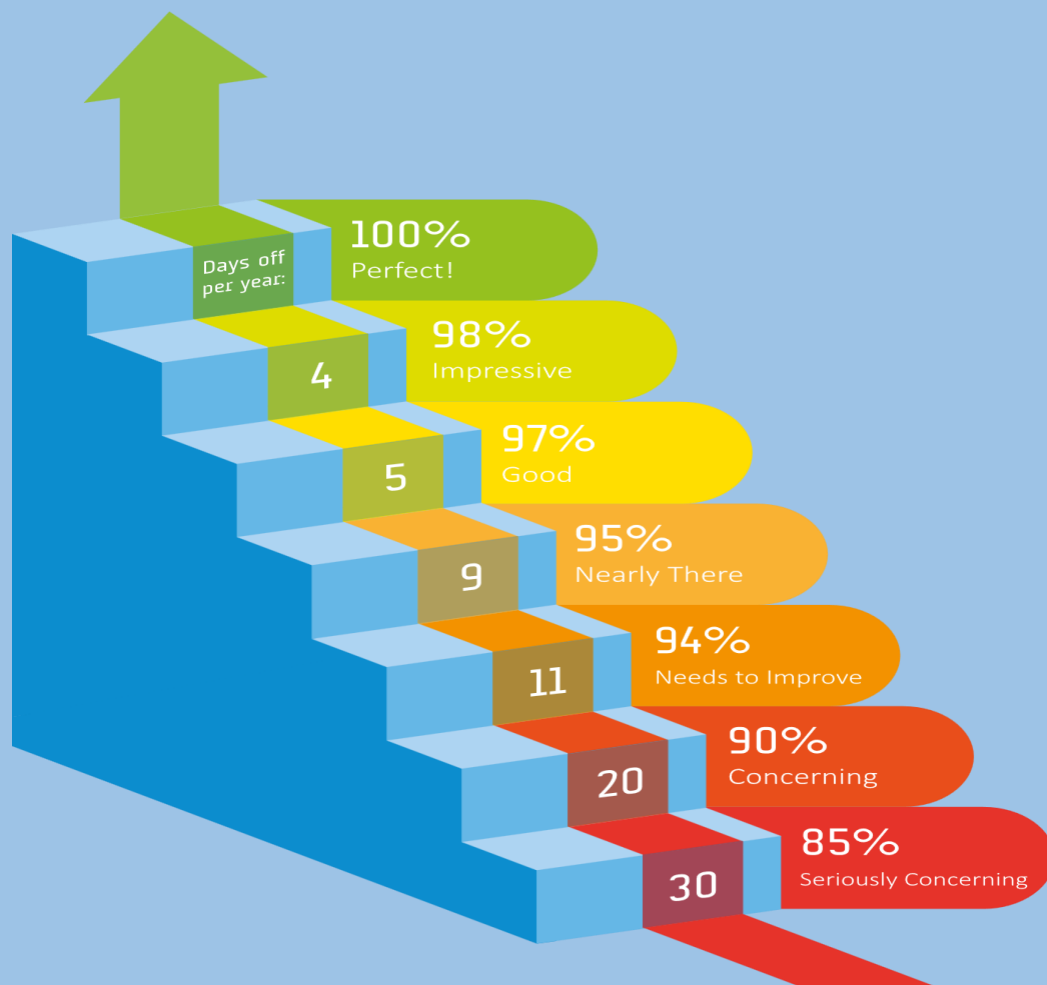
Cedar Class— 90%

Ash Class— 87%

Oak Class— 85%

Rainbow Class— 98%

Whole School— 90.8%



LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
Chocolate Brownie

TUESDAY

Classic Beef Burger
Veggie Burger (v)
Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Roast chicken
Vegetable Pastry Roll (v)
Banana Cake

THURSDAY

Beef Bolognese
Vegetarian Bolognese (v)
Original Flapjack

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers
Crispy Quorn Nuggets (v)
Vanilla Ice-Cream

WEEK 2

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
Apple Crumble & Custard

TUESDAY

Turkey Con Chilli
Macaroni Cheese (v)
Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey
Cheesy Leak & Carrot Crumble
Chocolate & Vanilla Marble Cake

THURSDAY

Sausage Pasta Bake
Veggie Sausage Pasta Bake (v)
Carrot Cake

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers (v)
Crispy Quorn Nuggets (v)
Strawberry Ice-Cream

WEEK 3

MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
Vanilla Sponge & Custard

TUESDAY

Cottage Pie
Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese (v)
Strawberry Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork
Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast (v)
Orange Drizzle with Fruit

THURSDAY

Chinese Chicken & Veg Rice
Sweet & Sour Veg (v)
Upside Down Cake & Custard

FRIDAY

Southern Fried Chicken
Crispy Quorn Nuggets (v)
Chocolate Ice-Cream

**Available Daily: Jacket Potato, Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad,
Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit**

TERM DATES 2024

Spring term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8 January 2024

Half term holiday: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

Term ends: Friday 22 March 2024

Summer term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8 April 2024

Half term holiday: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

Term ends: Monday 22 July 2024

INSET DATES 2023/2024:

~~Monday 4th September 2023~~

~~Tuesday 5th September 2023~~

~~Friday 22nd December 2023~~

Friday 9th February 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024



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