

LOOSE ENDS



FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2020

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Time	Details
Friday 13 th March	7.00pm	Gallimaufry, Eurythmy Room
Monday 16 th March	8.00pm	Parents' Eurythmy Group, Eurythmy Room
Tuesday 17 th March	7.30pm	Stream of Sound rehearsal, Eurythmy Room
Wednesday 18 th March	8.00pm	Community Choir, Eurythmy Room
Thursday 19 th March	7.00pm	Class 8 present <i>The Machine Gunners</i> , Hall
Friday 20 th March		Class 1 Cake Stall
Monday 23 rd March	8.00pm	Parents' Eurythmy Group, Eurythmy Room
Wednesday 25 th March	12.30pm	Early Years Cake Stall
Friday 27 th March	7.30pm	Class 11 Concert, Hall
Monday 30 th March	8.00pm	Parents' Eurythmy Group, Eurythmy Room
Wednesday 1 st April	1.50pm	Easter School Festival, Hall
Wednesday 1 st April	3.15pm	Class 11 Stall
Wednesday 1 st April	7.30pm	Middle and Upper School Concert, Hall
Wednesday 1 st April		School closes for Easter holidays
Thursday 23 rd April		School opens for Summer term

ELMFIELD NEWS & INFORMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coronavirus Information.

We would like to reassure you that Elmfield School is closely following the advice issued by the government and Public Health England about the coronavirus (COVID-19). The latest information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>.

Any changes that may affect the school, pupils, staff, anyone else connected or any events will be communicated via ParentMail and all other appropriate means.

Middle and Upper School Concert. A concert will take place on the evening of the last day of this term - Wednesday 1st April, at 7:30pm. This is an important event for all pupils from class 6 up to class 11; the orchestras are already rehearsing for the event, as are the choirs, and the Upper School will also form a choir especially. There will be a spectacular selection of solo items showcasing the talents of our pupils. If there is any pupil unable to attend, please let me know straight away, so I can write the orchestra pieces accordingly. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting annual event!

Early Years Cake Stall. All Early Years classes are holding a joint cake sale at The Market Stall on Wednesday 25th March at 12.30pm. This is to raise money for much needed equipment for their gardens so the children can grow like the plants and develop their skills. If any parents are able to donate cakes, brownies or crafts, we would be greatly thankful. The cake sale is for all students and staff. Please come along and support the "new growth" of the young Elmfield children.

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Early Years Parents' Evening. A big thank you to our Early Years parents who were such good sports at our recent Parents' Evening, it was lovely to see the biggest and best-behaved ring time ever! We thoroughly enjoyed sharing a little of your children's daily experience with you and hope it was helpful to see how we bring many areas of learning through song, rhyme, movement and fun. Do please let us know if you have a particular area of the curriculum which you would like to know more about or a subject which you would like to see a focus on as part of a future parents' evening. Thank you for your support. The Early Years Staff.

ECHOES FROM THE CLASSROOM

Our classes have been up to many wonderful things over the last few weeks. Here is some of what they have been doing:

- **Class 3** have had a wonderful time making their own creations and practising the art of bartering with each other in our current Bartering and Money Main Lesson!

ELMFIELD P.T.F.A

The new PTFA Committee are already busy planning some exciting events for the year ahead. More to follow at a later date! If you would like to ask any questions of the PTFA, have any fundraising ideas or would like to support in any way please let us know via our email ptfa@elmfield.com.

CURRENT VACANCIES

If you are interested in any of the following roles, please visit the vacancies section of our website.

- Bookkeeper
- School Bursar
- Specialist Learning Support Teacher
- Member of the School's Council of Management – Employment
- Boarding Parents

THE WIDER COMMUNITY

GROUPS

Elmfield Alumni Group. Are you or do you know a former Elmfield pupil? This group is a great way to keep in touch with friends from school through our Facebook group and our soon to be released website. We would love to see new school-leavers join the Alumni and to see it become a vibrant community. Our mission statement can be found on the website and explains to anyone wishing to join what we want to achieve, how to get involved and how the Alumni can benefit you. Opportunities are always in the making and we encourage you to be creative and make the Alumni what you want it to be. Feel free to join our Facebook group: Elmfield Alumni School Group.

EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Gallimaufry. Calling all musicians young and old, our next gallimaufry will be on Friday 13th March 2020. Come along and share your musical talents, join in with the impromptu folk band or just listen from 7 pm until around 9 pm in the Eurythmy room. Gallimaufry is an open musical evening, and all are welcome - pupils small and big, teachers, parents and friends. We try and have one every term and it's an excellent opportunity to practice playing in front of a small and friendly audience and share what you have been working on. As always, yummy bring and share refreshments. Any queries, please ring Julian Gilde after 6pm on 01384 442106.

Your Toys, Glasshouse Theatre, Friday 13th March 6.00pm. What have Buzz Lightyear, Barbie, the blue Brontosaurus and any other toy got in common? Answer: They can all go on a massive adventure together in 'Your Toys'. A puppetry show like no other - one that features your very own toys! A heart-warming story about friends pulling together, *Your Toys* is funny, full of music and surprises, and will send you home with a smile on your face. Adults

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and children are invited to bring along a toy and watch it join in the rumpus! Tickets £7.00 and £5.00 for children. Book online at <https://www.rmlt.org.uk/Event/your-toys> or by telephone 01384 399419.

Spring Fayre, Saturday 14th March 10.00 -4.00 FREE Entry. Join us at the Glasshouse College/Ruskin Glass Centre for a fun filled family day with unique Craft Stalls, resident Artists and Makers, Children's Activities, Free event and parking.

Jewellery Weekend. Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March 10 til 4, design and make your own beautiful piece in copper or sterling silver, £75 plus materials. Community Workshop & Café, Park Alley, Off High St, Bewdley DY12 2DN. To enquire or book a place: thecwcafe@gmail.com or 07984 354682.

Hearts and Souls Inspired - Family Concert. The Christian Community, 22 Baylie Street, Sunday 15th March 3.00pm. Come and hear an afternoon concert celebrating the music of both France and Russia, to be given by Janine Parsons (piano), Corinne Frost (cello), Stella Seaton-Sims (mezzo-soprano) and Michael Jones (piano). Composers include Debussy, Rachmaninov, Bizet, Shostakovitch and many others. Tickets (at the door): £7 adults, £4 children. Refreshments during the interval. Michael Jones (01384 393706).

Willow Workshop. Saturday 28th March 10 til 4, come and make willow structures for your home or garden, £40 including all tools, materials and tuition. Community Workshop & Café, Park Alley, Off High St, Bewdley DY12 2DN. To enquire or book a place: thecwcafe@gmail.com or 07984 354682.

Easter Crafts. 2 Day Workshops: Willow, 6th-7th April: £70; Stained Glass, 8th-9th April: £90; Mosaic 8th-9th April: £80. 4 Day Workshop: Bodhran Drums, 14th-17th April: £160. All materials, tools and expert tuition provided. Small group numbers; please book to avoid disappointment: thecwcafe@gmail.com or 07984 354682; www.thecwcafe.com.

Parents' Eurythmy Group. Are you a parent who is interested in finding out more about Eurythmy? The Parent's Eurythmy group is a small and friendly group of parents who meet during term time. Lessons are taught by Eurythmy teacher, Tomie Ando-Boardman and are open to all. No previous experience is necessary. Our next block of 4 weeks will be at 8-9pm on Monday evenings in the Eurythmy Room at Elmfield starting on Monday 9th March. The cost is £28 for the 4-week block or £8 per individual session. Please contact Sue to book or if you would like any more information on 07928 135920 or suzybrien@hotmail.com.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Starts today! A course on nutrition with Henk Kort, nutritional therapist. Friday 13th March (7-9pm, Eurythmy Studio, Glasshouse College) & Saturday 14th March 2020 (9.00-5.30, Community room, Christian Community, Baylie Street). Why do we eat? What happens to the food we eat? Mainstream agriculture versus organic/biodynamic agriculture. With the help of talks and exercises, meditative research and practical testing of different food substances we would like to research the incredible transformational process of earthly nutrition into cosmic nutrition, the highlight and core-concept of biodynamics. Microbiome, autism and will be discussed and how to reverse these 'diseases of nutritional extravagance'. Please email Rita Kort at ritakort@gmail.com if you are interested in attending the course, the fee for the weekend is about £40, donation based, including breaks. Please bring your own lunch.

Yoga Souls Classes at Elmfield. Thursdays, 6.30pm - Yoga Basics, suitable for all - beginners and those wishing to go back to basics and learn the classical Hatha yoga postures. Thursdays, 7.45pm - Yin Relax, candlelight and calm! Join us for an hour of peaceful mind and relaxed body with deep but gentle stretches and meditation. Suitable for all. All classes payable per half term, or book for a one off. Held in the Movement Room. Contact Emma Cartwright to book on 07973 376 267. Visit www.yogasouls.co.uk for more information.

SERVICES

Italian Lessons. Would you like to learn Italian? I can help! Italian mother tongue gives private lessons for all ages and stages. Please call Stefania on 07419 298045 and we can arrange an appointment to discuss about your needs.

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Handyman / Gardener available for work. Anything considered, reasonable rates, references available. Contact Hans on 01384 830758 or via Maigread in the reception office.

Odd Jobs. For all kinds of interior and exterior house painting and decorating, gardening and other odd jobs please contact Martin. Leave a message or text on 07442 162030.

SALES, OFFERS & WANTED

Room Wanted. I am Benjamin, Eurythmy student in 3rd year in Stourbridge. I am looking for a small room to live for a short term (2 months or 3) in Stourbridge. (there will be a big restoration of the house where I am living now, then I need to find another place to live meanwhile and until the end of the work). If you can please contact me on 07546 936785 (rather by text as I am not available during the day).

Room to Rent. Furnished room to rent in the Old Quarter, Stourbridge. Available from April/Easter onwards. For more information, please phone 01384 395623.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LOOSE ENDS

The next edition will be on **Friday 27th March 2020**.

Please email any entries to loose-ends@elmfield.com by **5pm on Wednesday 25th March 2020**. No attachments will be added to *Loose Ends*. We reserve the right to edit content. The editor's decision is final.

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LAST, BUT NOT LEAST

"Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going."

Sam Levenson

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