



Foundation News!

20th September 2024

This Week

It has been a very busy week, full of firsts—our first full day, our first afternoon in the Spinney, and our first music sessions to name just a few!

We have been finding out about the EJ Way this week, talking about what it means and how it helps us to stay safe and have fun at school. The children have been very thoughtful, thinking about times they've followed the EJ Way during the week.

The children have also spent time exploring the different areas of the Early Years classrooms, discovering the different resources and learning areas in each of the different spaces. The Message Centre has been particularly important after the discovery of some 'mystery messages' left in the classroom. The children had lots of good ideas about who the message might be from and what it might mean, and they have been creating their own messages for friends to find.

We have introduced the letters **s**, **a**, **t** and **p** in phonics, learning the sound that each one makes. You will find some activities to practise these sounds at home in your child's bookbag. Please make sure your child's phonics folder is in school every Friday so we can add that week's learning. The children also have a Poetry Basket booklet which we will add to each time we learn a new poem.

Poetry Basket: Chop Chop

Messages

Please check that all uniform is clearly named.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday evening (24th September) for our first Phonics Information Evening. We will be starting at 6pm, please come into school via the main office. If you are unable to attend, we will email key information out after the event.

For all communications, especially those regarding absence, please use office@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk. Teachers do not always have an opportunity to access emails before doors open at 8:40.

The children are enjoying sharing their 'All About Me' books. We are creating displays about ourselves, our families and our homes and would like to include photos. If you can, please upload a family photo and/or a photo of home to Tapestry. They will be printed for the children to share and display in the classroom. Thank you.



Happy Birthday

to

George C!

