

SPECPS Newsletter

Hi All,

I am writing this whilst chasing Teddy around school- he loves an INSET day as he has free rein of the school and can do zoomies to his hearts content. Today staff have several visitors in school — training staff on new SEND practices, curriculum evolution, cyber security and resourcing. I am also sure that the Christmas elves will be visiting school to spread a bit of Christmas around school and also helping in the creation of our Santa's Grotto in preparation for a visit from the important man himself.

Talking of Christmas wishes coming true- we have our fingers crossed that one of our big wishes will be coming true soon. After many months of 'firm persuasion' we are really hoping that Sharley park will be getting LED lights to replace the discontinued lights that we currently have in school. As you can imagine, being such a big school, we have an enormous number of lights in school and the replacement of all of these would run into hundreds of thousands of pounds. We are so hopeful that we have been chosen to receive a grant to achieve this at no cost to school, which would make such a difference to the school, not just financially. If we are lucky enough to be chosen, then there will be a little bit of a disruption to the carpark for a few weeks to accommodate extra vans and a number of skips for waste. However, the main work is timetabled to take place overnight over a number of weeks. Please keep your fingers crossed for us.

Miss Page received a lovely message of thanks below from The Elm foundation after coordinating some art work to be sent to them.

We wanted to extend our thanks for your contributions to our Forest of Hope campaign celebration of 40 years of The Elm Foundation.

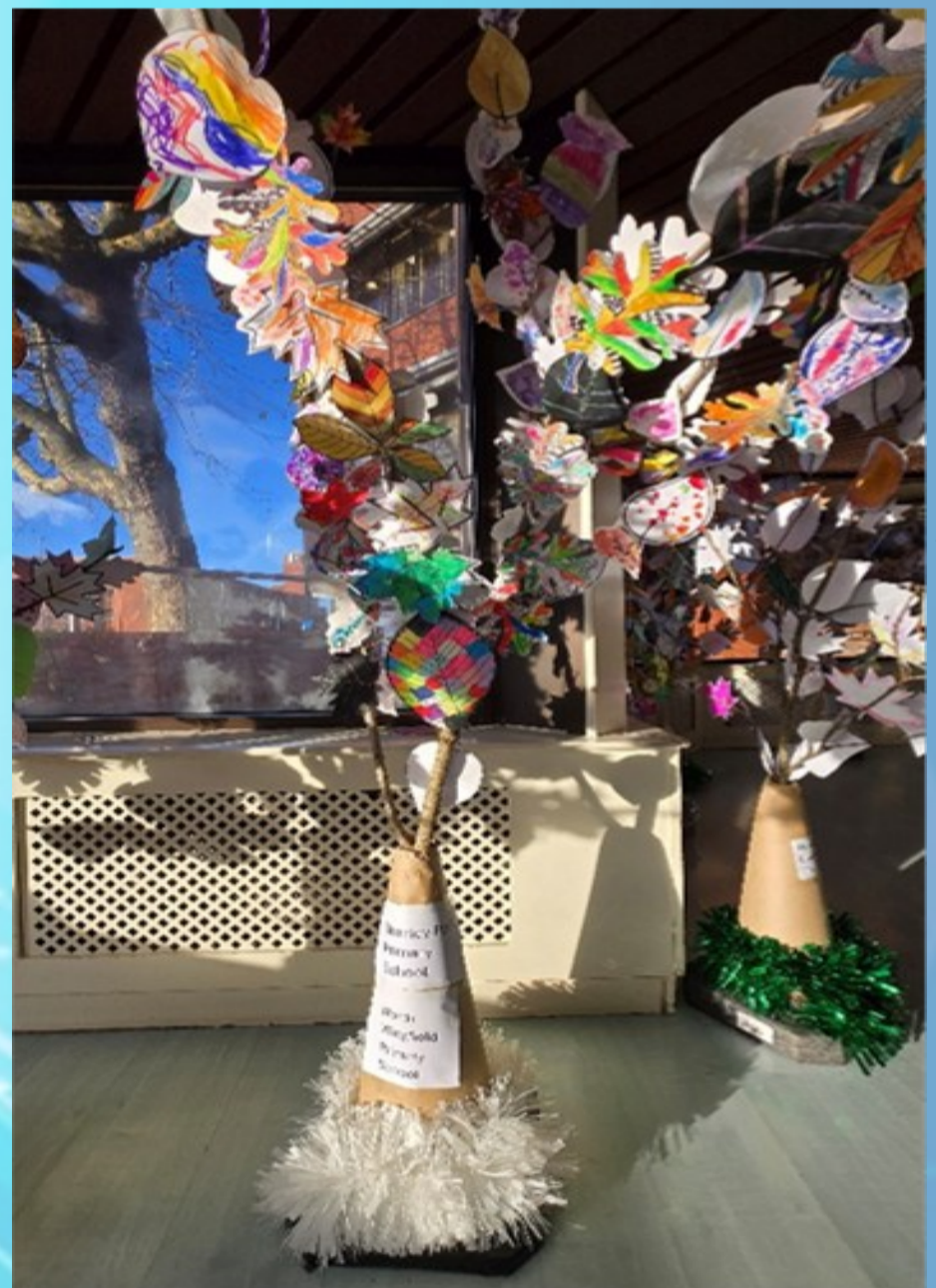
TO ALL AT SHARLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL LEAVES, THEY HELPED TO CREATE OUR FOREST OF HOPE AND RAISED AWARENESS ABOUT SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE VICTIMS IN OUR AREA.

**WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE,
THE ELM FOUNDATION xx**

Have a great extra long weekend

Mrs S



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Reminders and Dates for the diary ...

28th Nov– INSET Day

1st Dec– Film Night

3rd Dec- Jack and The Beanstalk Panto in school KS1/EYFS am and KS2 pm.

w/c 8th Dec– Santas Grotto week

9th-11th Dec – Various Christmas concerts (see dojo for times and dates)

10th Dec– Singing around the tree 6pm

15th Dec– Winter Fayre 1.30pm

16th + 18th Dec– EYFS Christmas concert

17th Dec– Christmas Dinner Day

18th + 19th Dec– Karaoke Disco in school time

19th Dec– Christmas Party Day + Last Day of term

5th Jan– fFrst day back at school



The Journey Curriculum

Each week in school we will focus on an area of our Journey Curriculum Map—staff will ensure this is a focus in lessons and children will be asked about their understanding of it across the week. Our focus next week is...

Challenge Creek ..

