

# Elm Class Newsletter

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

## Headlines:

- Swimming - the pool will be closed until at least 9<sup>th</sup> February. We will update you all when we have confirmed our rescheduled block of swimming lessons.
- We had great fun in Mike's Meadow making repulsive and vile or delectable, heavenly and divine soups.



## Reading:

We have noticed a little dip in the reading that is taking place at home. Please remember the expectation in Year 3 is that every child reads X 3 a week to an adult.

## The Teacher Award Winners this week are:

**Toby**

for his  
contributions in  
class and super  
writing

**Jasmine** for her  
contributions in  
class and inspiring  
gymnast skills

**Star of the Week:**  
**Abbie**

## This week's learning...

**Maths:** Parallel, perpendicular, horizontal, vertical lines.

We have also started our new unit on fractions which has included finding fractions of an amount.

**English:** Fire writing instructions. We also started our new story unit: Nail Soup.

**P.E.:** Gymnastics - arch, dish, front support and Japana holds. Linking broad jumps and bounces.

## Hinged boxes please -

Kate would be grateful for any egg box or tea bag box donations that have a hinge for Elm's D.T. project this term, thank you.

## P.E. days this term are:

Tuesday and Friday  
(Friday is our swimming  
day so children can come  
in their P.E. clothes  
especially if it is easier  
for them to get changed  
before and after  
swimming.

## ★ Phonic Focus: ★

Adding -ly to root words when there is no change to the root word.

kindly

usually

finally

bravely