

# Elsworth Happy Faces

Elsworth Primary School, Broad End, Elsworth, Cambridge, CB23 4JD



## Inspection date

Previous inspection date

30 November 2015

9 May 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Not met	
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Good	2
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Good	2
Outcomes for children		Not applicable	

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision is good

- The club is equipped well with resources that suit the needs of a variety of ages and interests. Children have an enjoyable time as they choose what they want to play with.
- Children play an active part in practical tasks and help to choose their own snacks and drinks. They have a good sense of responsibility and confidently contribute their ideas.
- Children are sociable and play together well. They negotiate use of the resources, such as the computer, and respect each other's point of view.
- Safety procedures are robust. Staff check all areas of the premises and monitor the arrival and departure of children and parents.
- Parents are pleased with the club. They receive information about the activities and routines, and believe their children are safe and well cared for.

### It is not yet outstanding because:

- Children do not have broad enough opportunities to learn about their own and other communities in the wider world.

## **What the setting needs to do to improve further**

### **To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:**

- extend ways in which children discover more about the lives and experiences of their friends in the club, the community around them and the wider world.

### **Inspection activities**

- The inspector observed children's play activities and their interactions with the owners.
- The inspector looked at the premises and the resources available to the children.
- A range of documentation was looked at, including evidence of staff suitability and training, some policies and procedures and children's records.
- Discussions were held with a small number of parents, and their views and comments were taken into account.

### **Inspector**

Veronica Sharpe

## Inspection findings

### **Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good**

Safeguarding arrangements are effective. The owners are qualified and experienced in providing out-of-school care and are fully responsible for the day-to-day running of the club. They ensure that the club is efficiently operated and that children play in a safe environment. The owners attend safeguarding training. They understand the procedures to follow if they have concerns about a child's welfare. Suitable partnerships with the host school enable information to be shared in order to support continuity in children's care and development. Parents and children provide their views on the activities and routines of the club to help with the self-evaluation process.

### **Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good**

The children spend most of their time in self-chosen play. They have good opportunities to explore the resources and follow their interests. The owners plan a variety of creative activities, such as making Christmas figures with collage materials. Children become involved in conversations with each other and play together well. They enjoy imaginative play, such as writing out menus for their pretend restaurant. The owners talk to children about their experiences in school and at home. They get to know the children and promote their confidence in expressing their views. Children have easy access to a variety of books and mark-making materials. They develop an understanding of technology as, for example, they play games on computers.

### **Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good**

The owners provide children with a safe and welcoming environment. Children enjoy their time at the club and have good relationships with each other. They devise their own rules and show a good understanding of kind and sharing behaviour. Parents are invited to bring their children to visit the club before they start. The owners encourage new children to complete simple questionnaires about their interests and favourite activities. This helps them to meet children's needs during the settling-in period. Children have opportunities for physical exercise and have healthy snacks.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY468856
<b>Local authority</b>	Cambridgeshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	995989
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Day care type</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	3 - 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	25
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	76
<b>Name of provider</b>	Elsworth Happy Faces Partnership
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	9 May 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	07512216556

Elsworth Happy Faces was registered in 2013 and is situated in a separate building in the grounds of Elsworth Primary School. The club is managed privately and opens Monday to Friday during term time only. Sessions are from 7.30am until 8.55am and 3pm until 6pm. The club employs two members of childcare staff, both of whom hold a relevant qualification at level 3.

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