



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 23rd October 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for your support as we reach the end of our first term. We look forward to seeing many of you at the forthcoming parent consultations that have been arranged for after half term. These are really important meetings as teachers will be discussing your child's progress and next steps in their learning journey.

We also look forward to seeing many of you at the PTFA Fireworks display on Thursday 6th November. We would like to thank Anna Carey-Topping and her PTFA team in organising such a wonderful event which generates much needed funds for the school.

We wish you all a fantastic half term and look forward to seeing you child back at school on Monday 3rd November.

Glen Tharia & Manda Holliday — Co-Head Teachers

PTFA Fireworks Display

Our PTFA fireworks display is taking place on **Thursday 6th November**.

Gates open at 5:30pm and the fireworks display starts at 7pm. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. No sparklers are allowed.

There will be funfair rides, music by DJ Rossy, glow items, hot dogs and more!

Tickets are available to buy on ParentPay or please see a member of the PTFA.

We hope to see you there!

Online Safety

Have you heard your children talking about loot boxes?

Do you know what they are?

Follow this [link](#) for more information.

Attendance

Our attendance this academic year is currently

96.84%

If your child is going to be off school due to illness, you must report their absence on the Edulink app or call the school office absence line **every day that they are off before 9am** to update us on your child's condition.

REMEMBER—EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Express Yourself



Elmbridge
art
competition!

Can you create your own
remembrance day inspired piece of
art?

We will have one EYFS/KS1
and one KS2 winner.
Each of them will win an art
themed prize.

Closing date- 14th November.
Send any entries to the hub
who will give them to Mrs Slack
and Mrs Hook.



Year 5 Basketball Tournament

On Thursday 16th October, 85 boys in Years 5 & 6 took part in a Gloucester Sports Network basketball tournament at Sir Thomas Rich's School.

Everyone enjoyed taking part and represented the school brilliantly!

Mrs Howard



After School Club Volunteers

Thank you to all of the parents who have very kindly given their time to volunteer at some of our after school clubs—thanks to Mrs Anderson for running the new Arts and Crafts Club, Mr Knight and Miss Morris for helping at Girls' Football Club, and Mr Cumming for helping at Coding Club.

If you would like to support or lead a club, please contact Amanda Holliday to enquire. Any skill will help and would be beneficial to the children.

Girls Tag Rugby at Gordon League Rugby Club

This week, girls in years 2, 3 and 4 took part in a tag rugby festival at Gordon League Rugby Club. The festival was a fun introduction to tag rugby in a girls only environment. They took part in a range of activities set up for the girls to practise the core skills of catch, pass, run and the introduction of tag as a tackle and learn what a game of tag rugby is.

Everyone had an amazing time and really enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Gordon League Rugby Club for being so accommodating, helpful and for putting on such a brilliant festival for the girls.



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End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over Autumn Term 1. Each child has received an Elmbridge Primary School award (teddy bear on the infant site and school mug on the junior site). They will also have their name on the 'Elmbridge Superstars' board. For more details of these children's achievements this term, please see our Elmbridge Superstars page on our website [HERE](#)



Year Group	Class	Award for Outstanding Effort
R	Badgers	Safiyya
	Hedgehogs	Rosie
	Rabbits	Quinley-Rose
1	1	Matilda
	2	Violet
	3	Everly
2	4	Robyn
	5	Felicity
	6	Abigail
3	7	Chloe
	8	Saxon
	9	Scarlett
4	10	Isla
	11	Kofi
	12	Holly
5	13	Charlie
	14	Heidi
	15	Zakariya
6	16	Ethan
	17	Sophie
	18	Isaac

Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd October	Last day of Term 1
Friday 24th October	INSET Day—School closed for pupils
Monday 27th October— Friday 31st October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 3rd November	Start of Term 2
Monday 3rd to Friday 7th November	House Sports Week
Thursday 6th November	Reception Family Tree Event 9am
Thursday 6th November	PTFA Firework Display (5-7pm)
Monday 10th—Friday 21st November	Anti-Bullying and Equalities fortnight
w/c 10th November	Parent Consultations (My Plan pupils)
Thursday 13th November	Reception Family Tree Event 9am
Friday 14th November	Children in Need Charity Day
Tuesday 18th November	Parents' Evening (except My Plan pupils)
Wednesday 19th November	Parents' Evening (except My Plan pupils)
Friday 28th November	Year 5 Trip to Black Country Living Museum
Saturday 29th November	PTFA Christmas Fayre—Junior Site (12-3pm)
Tuesday 9th December	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 9th December	Year 4 Christmas Production—Junior Hall 6.30pm
Tuesday 9th December	Year 1 Christmas Production—Infant Hall 9.30am
Wednesday 10th December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 10th December	Year 1 Christmas Production—Infant Hall 9.30am
Wednesday 10th December	Year 4 Christmas Production—Junior Hall 6.30pm
Thursday 11th December	Reception Christmas Production—Infant Hall 9.30am
Thursday 11th December	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert—Junior Hall 2pm



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