



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 18th July 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

Well, another year has passed and it has gone so quickly. Thank you for your continuing support to make Elmbridge Primary School such a great school to be part of. It was lovely to see so many talented children at the 'i-rock' concert and the Year 6 performances of the 'Matilda' last week.

It was also great to see many of you at the PTFA summer fayre last Friday and, despite the very hot weather, it was well attended—thank you Anna and her team, as well as those children running stalls, for bringing in much needed funds for the school for our children to enjoy.

I would like to say farewell and wish all the Year 6 children the best of luck in their new secondary schools. They had a great time on leavers' day, thanks to all the hard work of the Year 6 staff and Year 6 parents who helped during the 'festival' themed evening disco.

Farewell also to Mrs Barnes, Miss Richardson, Mr Reid, Mrs Murugian, Mrs Davies and Miss Hall Hernandez who will be leaving Elmbridge today. As with any colleagues that leave the Elmbridge family, we are sad to lose such wonderful staff but we wish them all the best in their new chapters. Talking of new chapters, I am also delighted to announce that Miss King will be getting married in the summer holidays - we wish her all the best.

Finally, I would like to apologise for misinforming you about our cleaner in charge's baby on the last newsletter. Gemma Lewis gave birth to a baby girl, Maggie-May, not a boy on the 26th June!

Have a lovely safe summer and I look forward to seeing your children (except Year 6) on Wednesday 3rd September!

Best wishes

Glen Tharia - Head Teacher

Inappropriate clothing in school

We politely ask parents/carers not to wear any clothing with offensive or inappropriate slogans or images when they come to school drop off/pick up. Thank you for your understanding.

Online Safety

Over the holiday, children will probably spend a lot more time online. They could travel the world this summer without even leaving their bedrooms! For online help and advice over the holidays please refer to the help sheets on our website, internet matters website or the NSPCC website.

Attendance

Our attendance this academic year is currently
95.94%

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.

End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over Summer Term 6. 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	Sundos
	Hedgehogs	Jack
	Rabbits	Finn
1	1	Zoe
	2	Tyler
	3	Aabid
2	4	Isla
	5	Jasper
	6	Luca
3	7	Amara
	8	Jarvis
	9	Spencer
4	10	Elsie
	11	Toby
	12	Penelope
5	13	Theo
	14	Lola
	15	Cooper
6	16	Hunar
	17	William
	18	Sahasra



Active Travel Fundraiser—Target Reached!



WOW! We are so grateful for all of your contributions to our Active Travel Fundraiser and we are incredibly pleased to let you know that we have exceeded our target of **£5,000!** We will now receive the Sports England Movement Fund grant of £5000, bringing us to a total of over **£10,000!**

We will let you know the exact amount raised in the new academic year and tell you all about our plans on how we are going to use the money to benefit all the children and the local community!

Thank you again for all of your generous donations, time and ongoing support! We hope you have enjoyed the water fights, events and prizes along the way! What a fantastic way to end the academic year!

Year 6 Hopes and Dreams—Artwork

As part of the Year 6 hopes and dreams, several children wanted the opportunity to produce a piece of art to leave as a legacy.

Alongside Mrs Bourne-Clague, the children used acrylic and watercolour to represent the four houses in their own unique style. Pupils and staff will now be able to enjoy these beautiful paintings around the school.



Gymnastics Achievement

After qualifying with over 100 girls across Great Britain to get into the Inter Regional finals, Hadleigh-Rae was up against 24 of the best on Saturday in Birmingham, representing the South West. Hadleigh-Rae is now 15th in Great Britain for the under 13 age group at this level. At only 10 years old and having done gymnastics for only a year, this is an incredible achievement and we are all excited to see where she goes from here!



Charity Week Donations

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations of cat food for the Brockworth Hedgehog Rescue. They are currently looking after 81 hedgehogs (60 of them baby hoglets) so they are very grateful for all the food donations! We also raised a fantastic £60 for Warchild.

Both charities were very happy and proud that the school picked them this year for our school charity.



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