



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 13th December 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been a fantastic and very busy few weeks, with the amazing Year 4 production of 'A Hint of Snow White', the lovely Y1 and Reception nativity shows and the festive Year 5/6 Christmas carol service.

I am sure the children are looking forward to their Christmas parties next week, complete with an entertainer for the infant children on Thursday, and a Year 1 and 2 trip to the Roses Theatre to see Cinderella!

There will be a final newsletter next week, when we will share with you those children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over autumn term 2.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Parking on site

If you or a family member has permission from the School Office to park onsite, please ensure your blue badge is on display. You will also need to bring your blue badge into the school office so that we have a copy for our records.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Online Safety

Are your children spending more time inside now that it is dark on an evening? Are they using technology to fill their time? Do you know what websites, apps and games they are using and who they are communicating with?

Don't forget to get your child to show you how to play their games - they will love teaching you something (and it means you can find out what they are doing)!

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently

96.48%

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

Remember:

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Upgraded Reception Play Area

Over the past few weeks, we have watched the muddy area in the playground transform into a fantastic new 'grass' area. Today, we were so excited to find out that it was all finished and we were able to play on it.

Thank you so much to all our parents who donated money for our sponsored dance last term, to the PTFA and our physical activity team who also donated a large amount of money. We now have a lovely big space to use all year round.



Key Steps 1 (Y2) Gymnastics Competition

Well done to Nancy, Isla, Leila, Mia, Edie and Aminah for coming **5th** out of 12 Gloucester schools in the Key Steps gymnastics event held at St Peter's High School this week. Congratulations to Isla, who was placed 3rd overall, for the bench exercise and to Mia who was awarded a medal for 'respect', one of the school games values. I am really proud of all our gymnasts!

They all performed brilliantly!

Mr Tharia



Equal Access School Award

We are extremely proud to have been awarded this Equal Access School 2024 trophy.

We have received this trophy for all the work we do towards offering equal access to boys and girls in sporting opportunities.

This is a great achievement for our school and we will continue to provide boys and girls in all year groups with equal opportunities in a wide range of sports.



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Christmas Hat Competition

Thank you for all the hard work that went in to making the Christmas hats for our competition this week. Congratulations to all the winners ...

Class	Pupil
7	Thea C
8	Abdullah S
9	Archie W
10	Hope M
11	Abigail G
12	Ashanth T

Class	Pupil
13	Advait P
14	Jasmine Y
15	Olivia P
16	Charlie M
17	Poppy D
18	Deanna J

Wellbeing—Mindful Moments and Happy Breathing

We regularly do mindful moments and happy breathing at school. Can your child share some examples with you? Here are some more you could try:

<https://www.bupa.co.uk/~media/Images/HealthManagement/PDFs/mindfulness-calendar.pdf>

Free Breakfast on a Friday

Every Friday we run a drop-in breakfast session in the KS2 Hall for our children who have missed breakfast. Toast and cereals are available, without charge, between 8:00am and 8:30am.

All children are welcome and we ask that parents/carers stay with their children until normal drop-off at 8:40am.

Letters sent home

29/11—Parentmail changing to Edulink app

03/12—Lost Property

06/12—Trainee Teachers in Classes 1, 2, 12 & 14

09/12—Reminder—Parentmail app will close 15th December

13/12—Spring Term After School Clubs



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Diary Dates

Monday 16th December	Year 3 Christmas Party—Junior Hall
Monday 16th December	Year 3 Open Door Christmas Carols—2:45pm
Tuesday 17th December	Year 5 Christmas Party—Junior Hall
Tuesday 17th December	Year 2 Christmas Singing—Infant Hall 2:30pm
Wednesday 18th December	Years 1 & 2 Pantomime Trip—Roses Theatre
Wednesday 18th December	Year 6 Christmas Party—Junior Hall
Thursday 19th December	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party
Thursday 19th December	Year 4 Christmas Party—Junior Hall
Friday 20th December	End of Term 2—Non Uniform/Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January	School Holiday
Term 3: Monday 6th January—Friday 14th February 2025	
Monday 6th January	Start of Term
Thursday 16th January	Young Voices Concert, Resorts World Arena
Wednesday 22nd January	Year 1 trip to Pizza Express
Wednesday 29th January	Year 3 Trip to Corinium Museum
Wednesday 5th February	Year 1 trip to Pizza Express
Monday 10th February	Year 2-6 Elmbridge Has Got Talent Auditions
Tuesday 11th February	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 12th February	Year 2 Mosque Trip
Friday 14th February	Year 2-6 Elmbridge Has Got Talent Finals
Friday 14th February	End of Term 3
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February	School Holiday
Term 4: Monday 24th February - Friday 11th April 2025	
Monday 24 th February	Inset Day - school closed for pupils
Tuesday 25 th February	Start of Term
Friday 28 th February	Year 5 trip to We the Curious, Bristol
w/c 3 rd March	Parents' Evening (My Plan pupils)
Monday 3 rd March	Y3/4 Climbing Wall and Caving Trailer
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day - Dress Up
Thursday 6 th March	Year 2 & 3 Stories for Bedtime - Junior Hall 6pm



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