



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 20th December 2024



Dear Parents/ Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support so far this academic year. As I have mentioned many times before, I am very proud to be part of such a vibrant, busy school which enables all of our whole school community to get involved. All of your kind and positive comments never go unnoticed but we also take on board any other feedback as we always try and do the very best for our children.

It was lovely to watch the Year 3 and Year 2 children sing so beautifully at the end of the day on Monday and Tuesday respectively. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying their Christmas parties too, as well as the Year 1 and 2 trip to see 'Cinderella' at the Roses Theatre. I know that the children in the infants had a very exciting party day on Thursday with Thomas Trilby providing entertainment throughout the morning. They all seemed to be having a good time.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Abueid, one of our midday supervisors and wish her well as she looks for other opportunities as a teaching assistant. Due to other commitments, Miss Campbell will also be stepping back from her midday supervisor's role although will still be part of the cleaning team. Both will be sorely missed. Any parents who would like to express an interest in becoming a midday supervisor, please contact the school office for an application form.

I would like to welcome Matt Bevis to our governing body, following our latest governors' meeting. We look forward to working with him. We also welcome Miss Chloe Wilson to our Early Years team, who will be supporting our children in Reception.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and great New Year. See you all on **Monday 6th January 2024!** Please note that this is **NOT** an INSET day so pupils are expected to be in school.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Online Safety

If your children are going to be receiving technological gifts this month, don't forget to set up the parental controls as a way of the protecting your children!

If you need help or support with this, please visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/> or ask Mrs Toppin.

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently
96.34%

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!



Christmas door competition

Here are the winners of this years' winter/Christmas door competition.

The children had lots of fun creating their door displays and each one was unique.

Everyone put so much effort in and the doors all look fantastic!

Mrs Slack

Class 1



Class 15



Young Voices at Lonsdale church

On Monday 16th December, the Young Voices Christmas Choir sang at Lonsdale Church. They all sang beautifully and the audience really enjoyed the festive performance.

Well done everybody for all your performances over the last few weeks!

Mrs Danvers



A Message from the PTFA

A big thank you to all our helpers and supporters this year - we have raised an impressive **£3,397** at the fireworks and **£1,100** at the Christmas Fayre. We hope that you have a lovely Christmas and see you next year - thanks very much!

The PTFA team.

Wellbeing

Have you seen these Action for Happiness calendars? They are packed with daily ideas for happier living:

<https://actionforhappiness.org/all-calendars>

A Message from the Pastoral Team

If you are in need of short term support for essential items, please contact the school office and ask for Di Howard.

Your request will be triaged by the Pastoral Team and we will let you know the outcome for temporary help. If longer term support is required, we will be able to signpost you to other local services.



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End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over Autumn term 2. 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	Mayson
	Hedgehogs	Addi
	Rabbits	Olivia
1	1	Jacob
	2	Noah
	3	Malik
2	4	Eliza
	5	Ada
	6	Huda
3	7	Alfie
	8	Benjamin
	9	Elsie
4	10	Ocean
	11	Tilly
	12	Ellie
5	13	Serah
	14	Issy
	15	Shehyar
6	16	Henry
	17	Catherine
	18	Emily



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Letters sent home

17/12—Young voices tickets and audience coach

17/12—Class 13 Swimming Reminder

19/12—Gloucester Lottery

Diary Dates

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 17th - Friday 21st February	School Holiday
Term 4: Monday 24th February - Friday 11th April 2025	
Monday 24th February	Inset Day - school closed for pupils
Tuesday 25th 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
Tuesday 11th March	Parents' Evening (except My Plan pupils)
Wednesday 12th March	Parents' Evening (except My Plan pupils)
Monday 17th March	Year 3 Train Talk



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