



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 15th November 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to the new term. It was lovely to see so many of you at the fireworks display last Thursday —the fireworks were spectacular as always. I would like to thank the Anna Carey-Topping, Tracy Cresswell and the rest of PTFA and all the volunteers for helping to organise such a wonderful evening.

We continue to promote the importance of respect. This linked in well with 'Remembrance Day' and 'Anti-Bullying Fortnight' (which started this week) where we look at ways in which we can show tolerance, compassion and kindness towards each other.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the forthcoming parent consultations next week. These are really important meetings as teachers will be discussing your child's progress and next steps in their learning journey. I also look forward to seeing many of you at the PTFA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Bikes and Scooters before and after school

Please do not allow your child to ride their bikes or scooters on the playgrounds **before and after** the school day. Children **must** dismount at the school gates and walk their bikes/scooters to the bike racks in order to avoid injuring themselves or somebody else.

Online Safety

Surveys are regularly carried out by charities aiming to improve online safety. Results of a survey released over the summer showed that children as young as 8 shared concerns about 'toxic and rude' users, 'aggressive behaviour', the ability to have conversations with strangers, being 'scammed' and experiences of racial discrimination whilst using Roblox.

Does your child use Roblox? How safe are they?

Here is a [link](#) to an information sheet about Roblox for you.

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently

96.66%

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!

Children in Need 2024

We were absolutely thrilled to be visited by Pudsey and Blush at school today!

Pudsey and Blush visited all of the Infant's classrooms in the morning and then surprised the Juniors in their morning assembly.

It was great to see all of the children enjoying the fun Children in Need activities arranged by their teachers.

Thanks to Newent Rotary Club for providing the school with all of the Children in Need items for sale, and for arranging Pudsey and Blush's visit!

A huge thank you to everyone who has purchased Children in Need items from the school.



Harvest Festival



A message from Gloucester Food Bank

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF YOUR HARVEST DONATIONS IN
2024 CAME TO

202.65 kg

THIS GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE FOODBANK TEAM
AND THOSE WE ARE ABLE TO HELP



Updated Attendance and Safeguarding Policies

Our Attendance and Safeguarding policies have recently been updated. Please see our website for all our school policies:

<https://www.elmbridgeprimaryschool.co.uk/policies/>



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PTFA Christmas Fayre

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November, 12-3pm on the Junior site.

We would be most grateful for any donations of Christmas jumpers or tombola items. Please pop any items in the bag in the Hub.

Thank you for all your support!

Bringing Dogs onto School Property



Please may we remind parents/carers that dogs are not allowed onto the school site, even if they are carried by their owner. Dogs are only allowed onto school property if they are assistance dogs and have been agreed with the school.

Thank you for your co-operation

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.

Girls' Football Match Report

By Erin

This match report is about an amazing match against Huntley School. They were a tough team but luckily, we were too!

In the first half, Erin and Amelia were in defence, Jasmine Y was in goal, Madison was on the right wing accompanied by Jasmine K on the left. Mia was centre-mid which leaves Elsie in striker and Hadleigh-Rae as a sub. Jasmine Y's saves were amazing—some



with her foot, some with her hands, but they were all great. Erin made some good tackles and Jasmine K and Mia made some brilliant ones as well. Madison ran up the field with the ball brilliantly, even though it was her first match! Elsie had some great shots but she unfortunately missed. Jasmine K scored a hat trick and she also got player of the match. We whoppingly won 4-0!

Thank you to all the supportive parents for coming



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Diary Dates

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| Monday 11 th to Friday 22 nd November | Anti-Bullying and Equalities fortnight |
| Tuesday 19 th November | Parents' Evening (except My Plan pupils) |
| Wednesday 20 th November | Parents' Evening (except My Plan pupils) |
| Wednesday 20 th November | Prospective Parent Tour for 2025 Intake 9.30am |
| Friday 22 nd November | Year 5 Trip to Black Country Living Museum |
| Wednesday 27 th November | Prospective Parent Tour for 2025 Intake 9.30am |
| Thursday 28 th November | Year 6 Trip to Swindon STEAM Museum |
| Saturday 30 th November | PTFA Christmas Fayre—Junior Site (12-3pm) |
| Tuesday 10 th December | Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Dinner |
| Wednesday 11 th December | Year 2 Christmas Multi-Skills Trip—Barnwood Park School |
| Wednesday 11 th December | Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Dinner |
| Wednesday 11 th December | Year 1 Christmas Production—Infant Hall 9:30am |
| Wednesday 11 th December | Year 1 Christmas Production—Infant Hall 2pm |
| Wednesday 11 th December | Year 4 Christmas Production—Junior Hall 6:30pm |
| Thursday 12 th December | Year 4 Christmas Production—Junior Hall 6:30pm |
| Thursday 12 th December | Reception Christmas Production—Infant Hall 9:30am |
| Thursday 12 th December | Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert—Junior Hall 2pm |
| Friday 13 th December | Reception Christmas Production—Infant Hall 9:30am |
| Monday 16 th December | Year 3 Christmas Party—Junior Hall |
| Monday 16 th December | Year 3 Open Door Christmas Carols—2:45pm |
| Tuesday 17 th December | Year 5 Christmas Party—Junior Hall |
| Tuesday 17 th December | Year 2 Christmas Singing—Infant Hall 2:30pm |
| Wednesday 18 th December | Years 1 & 2 Pantomime Trip—Roses Theatre |
| Wednesday 18 th December | Year 6 Christmas Party—Junior Hall |
| Thursday 19 th December | Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party |
| Thursday 19 th December | Year 4 Christmas Party—Junior Hall |
| Friday 20 th December | End of Term 2—Non Uniform/Christmas Jumper Day |
| Monday 23 rd December—Friday 3 rd January | School holiday |

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