



Elmbridge Primary School

Newsletter

5th July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

Hopefully, you will have received your child's reports; please send back the parent/ pupil response forms by Monday 15th July as this helps improve our school further.

It was good to see so many of you at the open parents' afternoon, visiting current and 'new' teachers. All the children have had a chance to be in their new classrooms and the Year 6 have been spending time in their new schools, as part of our transition week.

There will be a presentation and brief tour for year 2 parents to support in the transition from the infants to the juniors next week.

I was amazed by the Year 2 summer performance of 'The Reunion'; all of the children were fantastic! I look forward to seeing the Year 6 performances of 'The Lion King' next week.

Finally, I would like to say a farewell and best wishes to Mr Blackwell, who has been at Elmbridge for almost 11 years. Mr Blackwell has decided to retire at the end of this academic year and he has been an amazing member of staff, supporting our garden school and outdoor learning. We also say good bye to Ms Steph Paine, a long-standing teaching assistant in Reception since 2015, as well as Mrs Lynsey Marshall and Miss Claudia Evans, who have supported children on the infant site. They will be sorely missed and we wish them well in their new chapters.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia – Head Teacher

PTA Reminder

The Elmbridge PTA Summer Fete is on **Friday 12th July, 3-5pm.**

There will be stalls, activities, table top games created by Year 5 pupils, and also the Rainbow Raffle, where you can win prizes very kindly donated by pupils earlier this term!

Online Safety

Don't forget if you have any questions or concerns about supporting your child to stay safe online, you can contact Mrs Toppin. If she doesn't know the answer - she will find out for you!

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently
95.21%
Remember:



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Wellbeing Cabin Opening

On Tuesday 2nd May, we celebrated the official opening of our Wellbeing Cabin.

We were honoured to welcome several special guests to the opening - the Mayor of Gloucester Lorraine Campbell, The Deputy Mayor and Sheriff of Gloucester Pam Tracey, the School Governors, members of the wellbeing team and we even had media presence from BBC Gloucestershire!

The cabin was officially opened by Mayor Lorraine Campbell and Beccy Smith.

Beccy has been the Chair of Elmbridge Primary PTA for many years, only recently standing down at the recent PTA AGM. She has played a major part in organising all of the PTA fundraising events over the last few years which helped to fund the construction of the cabin.

The Elmbridge School Council also attended the opening and did a fantastic job representing the pupils of the school.

Please click [here](#) to see the BBC article. On Monday 8th July, keep an eye out for Elmbridge on the BBC Gloucestershire news! More great photos from the day will be in our next newsletter.



Yoga at Dowty Sports Club

On the 26th June, a few children were selected to attend the first ever Shift Yoga Celebration Conference. They took part in lots of yoga, games, craft and mindfulness! If your child would like to take part in some fully funded yoga over the summer holidays, please see the attached flyer from the Calm Club!

Miss Bell



Letters sent home

24/06—Year 1 Zoolab Experience

25/06—Music Ambassadors for September 2024

01/07—Y6 Reports going out on 12th July

01/07—Reminder for continuing music lessons

02/07—Reminder for starting music lessons

04/07—Year 2—Year 3 Transition Meetings

Diary Dates

Monday 8th July	Year 2 transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting—Junior Hall 9.15am
Tuesday 9th July	Year 2 transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting—Junior Hall 2.15pm
Tuesday 9th July	Year 2 Trip to Sandy Hill Mob Farm (one class)
Tuesday 9th July	Year 6 Production—Junior Hall 6:30pm
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 Production—Junior Hall 6:30pm
Wednesday 10th July	Year 2 Trip to Sandy Hill Mob Farm (one class)
Wednesday 10th July	Reception Multi-Skills trip to Barnwood Park School
Thursday 11th July	Year 1 Zoolab Experience (in school)
Thursday 11th July	Year 6 Production—Junior Hall 1:30pm
Friday 12th July	PTA Summer Fayre (3:10—5:00pm)
Friday 12th July	Year 2 Trip to Sandy Hill Mob Farm (one class)
Monday 15th July	Reception/Y1 PTA Disco—Junior Hall 1—3pm
Wednesday 17th July	Reception Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Day
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Friday 19th July	End of Term 6—Non-uniform day
Monday 22nd July	Inset Day—School closed for pupils

Please click [here](#) to view the full list of all 2023/24 Diary Dates

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