



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 19th July 2024

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 'Lion King' last week.

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 'glow' themed evening disco. Farewell also to Mr Blackwell, Ms Paine, Mrs Marshall and Miss Evans who will be leaving Elmbridge today. We wish them all the very best in their new chapters and they will be sorely missed.

Finally, I would like to welcome Mr Paul Edwards as a Co-opted governor, who was appointed on Monday, following our governors' meeting. We look forward to working with him.

Have a lovely safe summer and I look forward to seeing your children (except Year 6) on Wednesday 4th September!

Best wishes

Glen Tharia - Head Teacher

## **Polite Notice: no riding bikes or scooters onsite before or after school**

If your child is travelling to and from school by scooter or bike, they must dismount at the school gates and walk their bikes/scooters to the bike racks in order to avoid injuring themselves or somebody else.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

## **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 term is currently  
95.14%  
Remember:



**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**

## Tesco Grant

Following our Golden Grant win from the Tesco Community Grants, we have been able to use the money in several ways to promote cooking in school.



We have purchased and laid new flooring on the infant site and purchased new cooking equipment, including 2 new multi cookers, to provide more accessibility and opportunities to cook in the classrooms. Some of the funds also paid for the SATS breakfasts and the cultural arts food tasting, which all of our pupils really enjoyed. Many of our disadvantaged pupils have also benefited from additional cookery lessons throughout this academic year. Look out for more opportunities for all children to cook next year, including some exciting trips and experiences!

## EYFS Construction Area

A huge thank you to everyone who donated items for our Reception outdoor construction area.

Our children are really enjoying role playing on the building site, independently accessing resources and engaging in high quality play.

A special thanks to Kier and Wills Bros construction companies who have donated and delivered traffic cones, signs, fencing, hard hats and high vis. Look at our new builders shed.

Miss King



## REaction Award



Elmbridge Primary have been awarded a Bronze REaction Award for 2023-2024 from SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education), who determine the syllabus for Religious Education in Gloucestershire.

## Orienteering at Robinswood Hill

On Wednesday 3rd July, two groups of children participated in an orienteering event at Robinswood Hill Country Park. Everyone had a great time with team building events, nature trail and orienteering up the hill.



## Elmbridge Active Leaders for 2024/45

Congratulations to our new sports leaders for 2024-2025!

We are very excited for them to begin their new role and share their love of sports and staying active with the school.

**Class 10** - Hannah, Hadleigh Rae, Amelia, Belle

**Class 11**—Jack, Noah, Griff, Fletcher

**Class 12**—Reuben, Ivy-Mae, Isaiah, Molly

**Class 13**—Poppy, Darcie, Rosie, Mia

**Class 14**—DJ, Erin, Penny-Ann, Ellie

**Class 15**—Jessica, Isobelle, Emma, Charlie

A massive well done to all of the Year 4s and Year 5s who interviewed for the positions! The PE Team

## Country Dancing Festival

On Tuesday 9th July, pupils from our Country Dancing club performed with 9 other schools at the GSP Country Dancing Festival at Gloucester Academy.

The pupils had a fantastic time and had a lot of fun, especially when parents joined in! Favourite jigs were 'King Silver Jig' and 'I want to be near you'.

The children were wonderful representatives for the school.

Mrs Petticrew

## House Captains

Well done to all of the newly selected house captains and vice-captains!

Willow	Oak	Sycamore	Birch
<b>House Captains:</b> Zaviyar Shaikh Hannah Sebastian	<b>House Captains:</b> Amelia Baldrey Shubh Srivastava	<b>House Captains:</b> Srishti Sreeram Fawzan Shaikh	<b>House Captains:</b> Freya Lakin Grace Reynolds
<b>Vice-Captains:</b> Archie Forrest Yunus Patel	<b>Vice-Captains:</b> Florence Allen Charlie Morley	<b>Vice-Captains:</b> Martha Smith Mia Tipper	<b>Vice-Captains:</b> Cole Burton Zara Timony-Smith

## Elmbridge Primary School

### A Poem by Elijah, Class 10

*Elmbridge primary School  
Elmbridge primary school,  
founded in 1952,  
fall so enjoyable,  
education like putting another brain in,  
good as if you're having a feast,  
Elmbridge school makes me feel liked,  
makes me feel happy like I'm about to go to my nanies.  
Elmbridge primary school,  
makes me think of beautiful trees dozzaling in the sun.*



We've achieved the platinum School Games Mark award for our commitment to keeping children active!

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## Wellbeing Cabin Opening

As promised in our last newsletter, here are some more great pictures from the opening of our Wellbeing Cabin on 2nd July.



## Primary Choir Festival

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the singing festival at Denmark Road. Such confidence, enthusiasm and enjoyment was shown by all of the children. Outstanding comments from the adjudicator put the children in 1st place, which we were all thrilled about! A special mention to Izzy and Afia who sang in the solo section, with Izzy placing second. Well done everyone! Mrs Danvers



## A message from the PTFA

What a fantastic year it has been this year for the PTFA. I hope that we continue the fantastic work set by the previous committee and thank Beccy and Gemma for their continued help while we change over. This last two weeks of term the PTFA have been busy from sales of uniform, tuck shop at the year 6 productions and the Summer Fayre with fabulous rainbow raffle! This has raised a fantastic **£1,400!** We couldn't have done this without the support of school and marvellous parents we have at Elmbridge, so thank-you for your continued support.

We must also say a big thank-you to the Co-op, Sainsbury's, Dunelm and Elm Cafe for providing raffle prizes and donations. Here's to a fab summer and see you back in September for more fun and events from the PTFA.

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## 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.

Year Group	Class	Award for Outstanding Effort
R	Badgers	Harry
	Hedgehogs	Henry
	Rabbits	Naveen
1	1	Imogen
	2	Isla
	3	Reece
2	4	Ella
	5	Seth
	6	Rory
3	7	Harry
	8	Jinan
	9	Beatrice
4	10	Azaan
	11	Sam
	12	Oliver
5	13	Finlay
	14	Shubh
	15	Saffron
6	16	Millie
	17	Afia
	18	Luca



## Diary Dates

Friday 19th July	End of Term 6 - Non-uniform day
Monday 2nd September	INSET DAY - No school for pupils
Tuesday 3rd September	INSET DAY - No school for pupils
Wednesday 4th September	Start of term - first day back at school

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