



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to take this opportunity in wishing Mrs Barnes, class teacher of Badgers in Reception, all the best as she has started her maternity leave this week. Mrs Williams, who has been job sharing in this class, will cover the class full time until the end of the academic year.

On the week beginning the 13th May, the Year 6 children are sitting their SATS (national tests) from Monday to Thursday in the mornings so it is really important all year 6 pupils attend school for these exams. The PTA have kindly funded a Year 6 breakfast club every test day so children can arrive earlier to give them a good start to the day. It is also important that Year 5 pupils are punctual for their South Cerney day trips during this week too week; please refer to the separate letter for specific details.

Have a lovely long weekend and look forward to seeing you all after the bank holiday Monday on Tuesday 7th May.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

## 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

## Online Safety

Do your children use Snapchat? How familiar with Snapchat are you? Does your child communicate with people they know or are they communicating with strangers?

On our website we have some useful leaflets about different apps the children are using. Click [here](#) to view the Snapchat one or [here](#) to view an information webpage about Snapchat.

## Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently  
95.36%

Remember:



**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**

## Girls' Football—Elmbridge vs. St Peters Match Report

First Half—Elmbridge vs. St Peters was a competitive match. In the first half we scored 2 goals. Isla raced down the wing and passed it to Hadleigh-Rae who gave the ball a massive kick and scored. Hannah raced into the middle of the pitch, dodged a few players and passed the ball to Isla who kicked it into the goal and scored.

Second Half— St Peters started with the ball. Jasmine K did a great tackle, got the ball off them and passed it to Amelia who passed to Hannah. St Peters tried to tackle her but didn't manage to get the ball and Hannah scored! St Peters had the ball and tried to score but Jasmine Y made a great save. Hadleigh-Rae ran down the right wing and passed to Isla who kicked the ball into the back of the net. St Peters had another attempt at goal but didn't manage to score. Hadleigh-Rae got the ball and scored the last goal of the game. We won 5—0!

Thank you to all the parents for their support.

Players: Amelia, Hadleigh-Rae, Hannah, Isla, Jasmine K, Jasmine Y, Erin, Lola.

Girl of the match—Isla

Match report written by Amelia, Hadleigh-Rae and Jasmine K



## Quadkids Athletics

On Wednesday 24th April, a team of year 2s and year 4s participated in the QuadKids Athletics tournament at Blackbridge track.

They showed great teamwork, determination and perseverance! Well done in particular to our year 4 team who walked away with second place!



## Cooking Club

A group of KS2 children enjoyed their first session of a cooking course sponsored by Elmbridge Together and led by Mrs Howard and Sue Guilding.

They made some delicious muffins with lots of different tasty ingredients and even tried some courgette fritters! We can't wait to see what they cook next time.



## Year 3 Forest of Dean Trip



On Tuesday 23rd April, Year 3 travelled to Beechenhurst in the Forest of Dean to investigate trees, habitats and wildlife inspired by our English text 'The Kapok Tree'.

The children took part in a range of activities linked to the forest and had a fantastic time.

Many thanks to Vicki Brown from Forestry England, an Elmbridge Year 3 parent, for arranging our Year 3 visit.

## Wheelie Break Times

Children have been enjoying 'wheelie' break times this week using their bikes, scooters and roller skates!

Don't forget to bring yours in (with a helmet) to join the fun!

KS1 - Mondays and Wednesdays

KS2 - Tuesdays and Thursdays



## Head Lice

Head lice can be a common occurrence during childhood. In order to reduce the chances of your child catching head lice, please ensure that your child's hair is tied back if it is longer than shoulder length, as advised in our school uniform [policy](#).

Please visit the NHS webpage [HERE](#) for further information and advice on head lice.

## Letters sent home

25/04—Year 3 Science Festival Trip  
22/04—School Wellbeing Policy Review—Parent/Carer Consultations  
22/04—Year 5 Welcome to Summer Term Letter  
26/04—Cultural Arts Week  
29/04—Surplus Book Stock Giveaway  
01/05—Year 5 Bikeability

## Parking Issues

Please may we remind parents/carers to park safely and considerately. Due to a number of complaints from local residents, we have asked for parking enforcement offers to patrol our area who will issue penalty notices to any offenders. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Diary Dates

<b>Monday 6th May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday Monday—No school</b>
Thursday 9th May	Class 12 trip to Wagamama's
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Thursday 16th May	Year 5 Watersports Activities, South Cerney Country Park (non-residential)
Monday 20th—Friday 24th May	Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Trip
Wednesday 15th May	Charity Assembly Launch
Wednesday 22nd May	Green Day
Friday 24th May	End of Term 5—Non uniform for PTA tombola donations
Monday 27th—Friday 31st May	School Holidays
Monday 3rd June	Inset Day—school closed for pupils
Tuesday 4th June	Start of Term
Wednesday 5th June	Charity Presentation Assembly
W/C Monday 10th June	Year 5 Bikeability Week

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

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