



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 17th May 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to thank the Year 6 staff for preparing breakfast for all our Year 6 children during their SATs week. I know the pupils really appreciated this. Well done to the Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs assessments.

I would also like to thank all the staff and parent helpers who went on the Year 5 day trips to South Cerney last week. I know they all had a wonderful time. I am sure the Year 6, who are going on the Isle of Wight residential next week will also have a great time.

Finally, we have planned an exciting day on Wednesday 22nd May when all the children and staff will enjoy being outside to take part in our annual 'Green Day'. Thank you Mrs Wiggins and Ms Richards for organising this annual event.

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

## Year 5 Bikeability

If your Year 5 child would like to do Bikeability (Monday 10th June - Thursday 14th June), please ensure you have completed the form which can be found in the Parentmail sent on 1st May.

The Year 5 Team.

## Online Safety

There are many conflicting ideas on when is the best time to get your child their first smartphone. From when they start travelling to primary school on their own, to when they start secondary school. Or perhaps it's merely when you can no longer bear the constant begging.

According to Vodafone, almost two-thirds of UK children (61%) own a smartphone by the age of 10. It's only natural to worry about when, exactly, is the right moment to put a smartphone into the hands of your own children.

Vodafone have created 7 questions to help parents decide on when is the right time for their child to have a smartphone. Look at their information page [here](#).

## Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently  
95.42%  
Remember:



**EVERY SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS!**

## Wagamamas

Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Wagamama's restaurant at Gloucester Quays, where they got to make delicious healthy smoothies and a tasty meal to eat!

Everyone enjoyed the hands-on activities, trying new ingredients and creating their own recipes.



## Rainbow Day—Friday 24th May

On the last day of term, next Friday 24th May, the PTA are asking for donations for the Summer Fayre raffle. Each year group has been assigned a different colour of item to bring in and can wear a splash of colour with their uniform to match the colour assigned to their year group.

Reception: Red, Year 1: Orange, Year 2: Yellow, Year 3: Green, Year 4: Blue, Year 5: Purple

## Girls' Football Tournament

We played a total of 6 games in this tournament.

The first game was against Finlay Community School and Elmbridge won 3—0.

The next game we played was against Longlevens and Elmbridge ended up winning 2—0.

After that we played Robinswood and also won that match 2—0.

Later on in the afternoon we played Meadowside and took the win with 3—0.

St Pauls vs. Elmbridge was fun and the score was 1—0 to Elmbridge.

The last school we played was Upton and we had another great win with 1—0!

Please can we all say a big thank you to Mr Smith. Everyone did an amazing job and a big well done to the whole team and the goalkeeper.



## Letters sent home

10/05—Green Day

10/05—Year 2 Production of The Reunion!

13/05—Family Summer Picnic

13/05—Elmbridge Primary PTA AGM

13/05—Elmbridge PTA Rainbow Day

## Diary Dates

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— Rainbow Day & 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
Monday 17th—Friday 21st June	Sports Week
Monday 17th June	Year 2-6 Sports Morning—School Field
Tuesday 18th June	Year 2-4 Sports Morning (includes parents) School Field 9:30am—12:00pm
Wednesday 19th June	Reception-Year 1 Sports Morning (includes parents) School Field 9:30am—12:00pm
Thursday 20th June	Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning (includes parents) School Field 9:30am—12:00pm
Friday 21st June	Panathlon Sports Event Years 2-5 9:30am—12:00pm

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

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