



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 24th May 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Barnes had a baby girl! Baby Edith Rose was born on 7th May, shortly after starting her maternity leave. Baby and mum are doing well and we wish them all the best.

The children have enjoyed their 'Cultural Arts' week, where they have experienced food tasting and dancing from India and France as well as learn about the different cultures from these countries.

We are disappointed that the rain prevented the school from holding its annual 'Green Day' on Wednesday but we hope to reschedule this after half term when the weather is more favourable.

Finally, I would like to welcome Andrea Stubbs to our governing body, following our latest governors' meeting.

As we approach the end of our penultimate term, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Have a really good half term break and I look forward to seeing your children back on **Tuesday 4th June** as Monday is an INSET day where pupils do not attend school.

Best wishes,

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

## Online Safety

Do you use a voice assistant (Alexa, Google, Siri etc)? Are you aware of the risks associated with this form of technology?

They are:

- Collection of children's data or private information.
- Concerns around children's development.
- Targeted advertising.
- Greater spreading of misinformation.
- Sharing inappropriate content with children.
- Lack of understanding from adults.
- Interfering with children's skill-building.

## Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently  
95.43%  
Remember:

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS!**

## End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over Summer term 5. 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 and appear on our website under '[Elmbridge Superstars](#)' in the Children's page.

Due to the majority of Year 6 being on the Isle of Wight residential this week, we will be announcing the Year 6 winners at the start of Term 6.



Year Group	Class	Award for Outstanding Effort
R	Badgers	Eliza
	Hedgehogs	Adhya
	Rabbits	Esmaye
1	1	Logan
	2	Aaminah
	3	Poppy
2	4	Noah
	5	Parishna
	6	Max
3	7	Emily
	8	Rose
	9	Olivia
4	10	Olivia
	11	Ronnie
	12	Molly
5	13	Cole
	14	Ellie
	15	Florence



## Cultural Arts Week



This week, Y1 - Y5 have taken part in cultural arts week. Some year groups explored France and others explored India. We have had French moulins provided by La Boulangerie Artisan in Cheltenham. Other children have had delicious Indian dishes provided by Privthi/ Bhoomi and members of the local community.

All the children enjoyed having a dance specialist in to learn either Indian or French dancing too. Alongside food tasting and dancing the children have studied two artists and were inspired to Express Themselves and create their own versions. The children also enjoyed working with children from different year groups and in different classrooms around the school.

Mrs Slack



## Large Schools Swimming Gala at GL1

A group of 26 children had a fantastic time at the swimming gala this week and behaved impeccably. With most of our Year 6 students away on the Isle of Wight residential, some of our pupils had to 'step up' and swim against Year 6's from other schools and they did brilliantly, coming away with some medals!

Overall, we came away with a sizeable haul of medals. We took 3rd place in the 10m category and the school placed 4th in the whole competition!

Well done to all those children who participated:

Year 3: Elsie, James, Lottie, Seren, Emily, Hope, Charlie, Max, Henry and Benjamin

Year 4: Amelia, Leo, Molly, Griff, Jack, Hadleigh-Rae, Jasmine and Rishik

Year 5: Florence, Amelia, Poppy, Finlay, Olivia, Oscar and William

## Letters sent home

22/05—Year 5 Bikeability Reminder

22/05—Gloucester Lottery £1,000 draw

21/05—Chair of Governors

21/05—Elmbridge Primary PTA AGM 10th June

## Diary Dates

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	Year 3 Trip to Cheltenham Science Festival
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
Tuesday 25th June	Year 2 Dress Rehearsal—Junior Hall
Wednesday 26th June	Year 2 Production—Junior Hall 2:00pm
Thursday 27th June	Year 2 Production—Junior Hall 9:30m
Monday 1st July	Reports home to parents
Thursday 4th July	Reception—Year 6 Transition Day (pupils visit new classes/schools)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Open Afternoon - Classrooms 3.30pm - 5pm
Monday 8th July	Year 2 transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting—Junior Hall 9.15am

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

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