



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 19th April 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back after the Easter break and I hope you managed to have a restful holiday with your family. We look forward to a very exciting term with lots going on over the next few weeks, including the upcoming year 5 trips to South Cerney and the year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight in May. I would like to say good luck to all Year 6 pupils who are sitting their SATS in the week beginning the 13th May.

Whilst I fully appreciate that children may want to play on the trim trail at the end of the school day, particularly on sunny days, please avoid staying on the school grounds after 3:15pm. As we often have after school clubs taking place outside in the summer terms, this helps to keep our staff and children safe.

I am delighted with the positive feedback following our annual parent questionnaire that we gave to you in March. I have attached the overview of results and you can look at our website [here](#) for some of the lovely comments.

Finally, I would like to welcome Miss Louisa Campbell to our team of Midday Supervisors.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Thank You from the PTA!

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the PTA poll. We will be sending out information to those that have requested more information regarding rolls within the PTA over the next few days.

We are holding our next PTA meeting on Monday 22nd April at 7.30pm via zoom and would love to see some new faces. If you would like to join the meeting, please see the attachment for details.

Anti-Bullying, Equality and Relational Policy

We have been working on our anti-bullying, equality and relational policy. Please refer to the school [website](#) to view this updated policy. Please contact Manda Holliday, Assistant Head and Pastoral Lead, if you have any questions regarding the policy.

Online Safety

View this poster for six simple ideas for keeping children safe while gaming online

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UvVd-MceHVs4iSeA2m4cVGixxJCAU_5H/view

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently 95.34%

Remember:

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Year 6 Hospital Trip

Recently, to celebrate and promote Healthcare Science week, several people and scientists that work for the NHS came in to give the Year 6 children an insight into the variety of roles and jobs available within the NHS. The children were also given the opportunity to enter into a competition where they would be able to go and visit Gloucester Royal Hospital. The winning children were able to spend the morning at the hospital seeing what happens behind the scenes.

They got to: visit a working lab making moulds; see where all the machinery and tools get fixed and serviced; visit the pharmacy sections and see the 4 hard-working robots working along side the many people prepare the medications for the wards; and they even got to experience a VR escape room! The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and found the whole experience very interesting. A big thank you to all the NHS staff (especially Lisa, Annie and Katy) for making the day so memorable for the children.



Wanted - construction items!

The Reception team are in the process of redeveloping some of the provision play areas in the Reception courtyard. This includes the construction play/ building area.

If you, or anyone you know are able to donate any of the following items for our children to use, we would be very grateful

Please bring any donated items to the school office.

>traffic cones > plastic crates > short guttering/ pipes (less than 1m) > high vis

>hard hats (to fit children) > hazard tape > temporary builders fencing > strong builders buckets

>health and safety/ traffic/ construction posters or signs > wooden cable reels

>wooden planks (less than 1m) / palettes > large heavy duty storage tubs

IT Donations

The School would like to say a massive thankyou to Lisa Jensen and Raytheon UK , who have donated some IT equipment for use in school, included a couple of large screens. We would always be interested in receiving donations, including laptops and pcs that run windows 11 and/or chromebooks, as these items are expensive for the school to purchase in large numbers. Please contact the office if you or a company you know are thinking about donating IT equipment.

Letters sent home

- 19/04—Year 3 Welcome Letter
- 18/04—Year 3 Trip to Forest of Dean
- 18/04—Year 4 Welcome Letter
- 17/04—Colorfoto Class Photo Access Codes
- 17/04—Book Club Information
- 16/04—Year 6 Welcome Letter
- 16/04—Cultural Arts Week Information
- 16/04—Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies
- 15/04—Year 1 Welcome Letter

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd April	Year 3 Trip to Forest of Dean
Thursday 2nd May	Class 11 trip to Wagamama's & Gloucester Cathedral
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday Monday—No school
Thursday 9th May	Class 12 trip to Wagamama's & Gloucester Cathedral
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

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

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