



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

It was also lovely to see so many parents/ carers attend the 'Showtime' production, featuring many of our infant children, thanks to Mrs Danvers for running this drama/ singing club.

I would also like to thank Mrs Danvers and the peripatetic teachers (Mr Austin, Mrs Whitworth, Mrs Currie, Mrs Hatton, and Mr Newman) for enabling our children to put on a fabulous spring concert. Well done also to all the children who took part in the 'irock' performance too. I am always very proud of our talented children and I love watching their musical performances.

Well done to all those pupils who have received the 'outstanding effort' certificates/ awards for terms 4. This will also be put onto our website under '[Elmbridge Superstars](#)' in the Children's page.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Mrs Holliday for achieving 25 years of service with the Local Authority; she continues to be a huge asset to the school and we are lucky to have her.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and I wish you a relaxing Easter break. I look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 8th April.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Online Safety

Don't forget if you have any questions or concerns about supporting your child to stay safe online, you can contact Mrs Toppin.

If she doesn't know the answer - she will find out for you!

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently 95.42%

Remember:



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Letters sent home

20/03—Important message from the PTA

20/03—Year 4 Parent Volunteers for Wagamamas Trip

20/03—Year 3 Trip to Forest of Dean

18/03—Caterlink New Spring/Summer Menu

Horses 4 Wellbeing

Over the last few weeks, some of our pupils have been fortunate enough to take part in some Horses 4 Wellbeing sessions. Horses 4 Wellbeing is a very recent programme set up to support children's emotive wellbeing through horse therapy. Over the four-week programme, our pupils have had the opportunity to have first hand experience at looking after horses including mucking out, feeding, grooming and even picking up their poo! We are so grateful to the charity for allowing our children to take part in such an exciting and rewarding experience.

If you would like further details, please click on the link for further details:

<https://horses4wellbeing.org.uk/> Mrs Sue Pearce - KS2 SENDCO



Spring Concert

The children pictured put on an amazing performance in this year's Spring Concert. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to show off their musical talents and we hope that everyone enjoyed the show.

Mrs Danvers



Year 1 Easter Multi-skills Morning

All of Year 1 were invited to attend a fun morning developing fundamental movement skills at Oxstalls Tennis Centre. Each activity station was set up and led by sports leaders from Ribston High School. A huge thanks to the GSSN for organising another wonderful event. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the morning and showed great sportsmanship throughout.



Girl's Football—Elmbridge 3 Castle Hill 0

It was Elmbridge vs Castle Hill. Isla tried to score 3 times but missed. Unlucky Isla but great try. Hannah scored 2 amazing goals so well played to her. Amelia also scored one awesome goal so well done too!

Castle Hill and Elmbridge had a fun time playing that football match so thanks to Castle Hill for coming to join us and play football with us.

Well done to all the Castle Hill players. You did really well. Good job to Elmbridge for winning the match. Thank you to all of the parents and friends for coming.

Players: Isla, Amelia, Jasmine, Hannah, Jasmine, Hadleigh-Rae, Erin, Soteria.



Year 3 Multi-skills trip to Crypt Secondary School

Last Tuesday, Year 3 visited Crypt secondary school to take part in a multi-skills event. They had many different activities focusing on kicking, catching, running, striking and throwing. All of the children had lots of fun and enjoyed every minute of the trip. The year 3 children were respectful, full of energy and great role models for our school. The Crypt sport leaders were a great asset for their school as they were helpful, caring and wonderful with every member of year 3. We would like to thank Mr Bawden for organising the trip and for hosting a wonderful event.



Class 9's violin recital

On Monday, class 9 had their violin recital in front of their parents. They had worked so hard over the last 10 weeks learning different rhythms and understanding how the violins work. All of the children did great to recite all of the different songs. It was great to see all of their hard work paying off and see them enjoying performing. Well done Class 9. You were amazing!

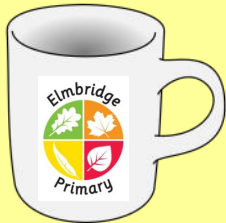
Bucket Appeal

We are looking for some small buckets and spades to use in our sandpit on the infant site and we would appreciate any donations of buckets and spades that are no longer being used at home.

Please bring in any donations to the Hub. Many thanks!

End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over Spring term 4. 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.



Year Group	Class	Award for Outstanding Effort
R	Badgers	Jazmyn
	Hedgehogs	Raife
	Rabbits	Tahiya
1	1	Omama
	2	Kallie
	3	Seb
2	4	Rose
	5	Lexi
	6	Ethan
3	7	Daiyaan
	8	Muhammad
	9	Evie
4	10	Soteria
	11	Noah
	12	Amelia
5	13	Mia
	14	Penny-Ann
	15	Tommy
6	16	Raeesa
	17	Layla
	18	Verity

Diary Dates

Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April	School Holidays
Monday 8th April	Start of Term 5
Tuesday 16th April	Y2 Trip to Bristol Aerospace
Wednesday 17th April	Y2 Trip to Bristol Aerospace
Thursday 18th April	Y2 Trip to Bristol Aerospace
Thursday 18th April	Class 10 trip to Wagamama's & Gloucester Cathedral
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 6
Wednesday 5th June	Year 3 Trip to Cheltenham Science Festival
W/C Monday 10th June	Year 5 Bikeability Week
Tuesday 11th June	New Reception Parent's Information Evening
Monday 17th—Friday 21st June	Sports Week
Monday 17th June	Year 2-6 Fun Sports Morning—School Field
Tuesday 18th June	Year 2-4 Sports Morning (includes parents)
Wednesday 19th June	Reception & Year 1 Sports Morning (includes parents)

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

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