



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 26th January 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to thank Mrs Danvers and all the parents, staff and children who attended the Young Voices event in Birmingham yesterday. It was another huge success and I am sure will be an unforgettable experience for our children. Check out the rest of this newsletter for some photos; we will endeavour to put more onto the website when we have collated them.

We are delighted that we will run the annual 'Elmbridge Has Got Talent' show at the end of term 3, from Years 2 to 6. I am very excited to see what talents the children will present and I hope to see as many children as possible having a go in our auditions on Monday 5th February. As always, we will invite parents of these acts to watch on the last day of term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Getting to school safely

If you are coming to school by car, please ensure that you are parked in a suitable space so that your child can exit the car onto the pavement rather than into the road, in order to avoid any potential accidents. Please also avoid walking on the vehicular entrance to and from the school from Windfall Way. Thank you for your cooperation.

Online Safety

Here is another great website for parent support information.

<https://safetynet.skipseducational.org/>



Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently 95.42% Remember:

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!**

Young Voices 2024

A fantastic time was had by the Young Voices Choir at the Resorts World Arena yesterday.

In a choir of over 5000 children, they sang their hearts out and danced their socks off!

There were some inspirational performances from guest artists MC Grammar and the insanely talented 13 year old drummer, Nandi Bushell! A wonderful experience for the children and one hopefully they will never forget! From where we were sitting, it looked like the parents also enjoyed their dancing and singing moments too! Well one everyone!



Darcey Live Stream!

On Monday 15th January, some year groups across the school joined in on a live dance session led by Darcey Bussell! Next term, Years 1-6 will be trying out a new dance scheme, DDMIX for Schools, which embodies children's wellbeing as well as encouraging different styles of movement. We hope this live dance session got them excited about the dance lessons to come!



A Message from the Pastoral Team

If you are in need of short term support for essential items, please contact the school office and ask for Di Howard or Cathy Richardson.

Your request will be triaged by the Pastoral Team and we will let you know the outcome for temporary help. If longer term support is required, we will be able to signpost you to other local services.

PTA—Meet the team



Christina White

My name is Christina White and I have been elected as a committee member. I have 2 girls, Georgina who is just about to move to year 3 and Hollie who will be joining Hedgehogs this year.

This is my first time being in the PTA, and I am very much looking forward to helping the PTA continue with the fab work they do for the children as well as supporting parents, carers, and teachers at Elmbridge. The role of the PTA is such an important one, and I'm glad and proud to be a part of it.

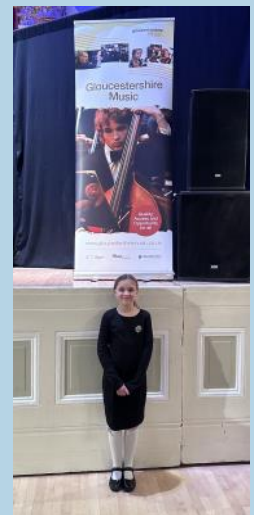
Gloucestershire County Youth Choir

A huge congratulations to Airlia who sang in the Gloucestershire County Youth Choir for their Winter Showcase Concert at Cheltenham Town Hall last Sunday.

Such a fantastic experience in a beautiful venue! GCYC is made up of members nominated by their school and community groups all around the county. Young singers aged 9-18 come together with a team of professional singers, tutors and guest industry leading artists to sing a huge range of different repertoire.

We will look forward to hearing about your next concert Airlia!

If your Year 5/6 child is interested in joining the Gloucestershire County Youth Choir, please check out the poster with details [here](#).



Panathlon at Oxtalls

It was my absolute privilege to take some of our pupils to the Gloucester Schools Panathlon Event on Tuesday 16th January at the University Sport's Arena.

During the afternoon, the children worked together and took part in a range of different sports activities including table cricket, boccia and table tennis. We competed with other schools across Gloucester and I'm pleased and incredibly proud to say we came 2nd!

An enormous well done to Reuben, Fletcher, Ethan, Reece, Riley and Noah for their fantastic sportsmanship throughout the whole event. Another great achievement for Elmbridge Primary!

Mrs Pearce



Letters sent home

24/01—"Growing up" - Year 4 girls

24/01—Year 6: WhatsApp and Snapchat—Important Information

22/01—Year 2 Activity Letter

19/01—"Look who's talking" Competition Results

19/01—Year 6 Activity Letter

Diary Dates

Monday 5 th February	Year 2-6 Elmbridge Has Got Talent Auditions
Tuesday 6 th February	Internet Safety Day
Tuesday 7 th February	Year 2 Mosque Trip
Friday 9 th February	Year 2-6 Elmbridge Has Got Talent Final
Friday 9 th February	End of Term 3
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February	School Holiday
Monday 19 th February	Start of Term
Tuesday 27 th February	Year 3 train trips to Worcester
Wednesday 28 th February	Year 3 train trips to Worcester
Friday 1 st March	Year 3 train trips to Worcester
Monday 4 th -Friday 8 th March	Really Wild Reading Festival & Book Week
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day - Dress Up
Thursday 7 th March	Year 2 & 3 Stories for Bedtime - Junior Hall 6pm
Tuesday 12 th March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13 th March	Parents' Evening
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Day
Wednesday 20 th March	Colorfoto Class Photos
Thursday 21 st March	Spring Concert - Junior Hall 6.30pm
Friday 22 nd March	End of Term 4 - Non-Uniform Day

Please click [HERE](#) to view the full list of all 2022/23 Diary Dates

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