



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 1st December 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to thank you all for your support in attending the recent parent consultations and, hopefully, you found them useful.

I can't believe it's only 3 weeks until the end of term as we look forward to all the festive activities, which started with an incredibly successful Christmas Fayre last Saturday, organised by the PTA; it was great to see so many parents supporting the school at this event.

I hope to see many of you at our Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 productions towards the end of this term as well as at the carol services we are having in the other year groups across the school.

I know the children are looking forward to their Christmas parties planned in the next few weeks; please double check the last page of this newsletter to ensure you have the right dates for all of our Christmas events.

Finally, we welcome Mrs Clair Cummings to our SEN team, who will be supporting some of our children in Year 4 from 4th December.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Online Safety

Have you linked your credit or debit card to a game your child plays or an app that they use?

Have you set boundaries of how much they are allowed to spend?

Have you set a spend limit on the account?

Have you set a password to limit their access?



Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently

96.2%

Remember -

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!**

PTA Christmas Fayre

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fayre last Saturday.

We raised an amazing total of £1,260.43 and the raffle raised £745!

It was great to see so many people there and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Raffle Winners

1st place—£50—Martin A

2nd place—Family swim at Sandford Lido—Laura M

3rd Place—Party package discount—Zainab J



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Winter Holiday Activities

This winter, families of children in receipt of free school meals can sign up to take part in FREE activities as part of the HAF project. Bookings can be made from 4th December via this link [Children & Young People Activities Glos City HAF - gloucestershirehaf.com](https://www.goucestershirehaf.com). Activities are available to browse now; I would advise you to sign up early to avoid missing out on this great offer. Some activities are open to all children so it is worth having a look even if your child is not in receipt of free school meals.

Winter food vouchers

Families of children in receipt of free school meals are entitled to food vouchers over the winter holiday. If you have previously signed up, these vouchers should be emailed automatically from selectcode@select-your-reward.co.uk (please check spam folder as these sometimes end up there). If you have not received vouchers, or would like to apply, click here:

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Children in Need 2023

Thanks again to everyone who purchased Children in Need items from the school.

The final total raised by our school is:

£551.00!!!

Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th December	Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 13th December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 13th December	Year 1 Christmas Production—Infant Hall 9:30am and 2:00pm
Wednesday 13th December	Year 4 Christmas Production—Junior Hall 6:30pm
Thursday 14th December	Year 4 Christmas Production—Junior Hall 6:30pm
Thursday 14th December	Reception Christmas Production— Infant Hall 9:30am
Thursday 14th December	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert—Junior Hall 2pm
Friday 15th December	Year 1 & 2 Panto Trip to Everyman Theatre
Friday 15th December	Reception Christmas Production—Infant Hall 9:30am
Monday 18th December	Year 3 Christmas Party—Junior Hall
Monday 18th December	Year 3 Open Door Christmas Carols—2:45pm
Tuesday 19th December	Year 5 Christmas Party—Junior Hall
Tuesday 19th December	Year 2 Christmas Singing—Infant Hall 2:30pm
Wednesday 20th December	Year 6 Christmas Party—Junior Hall
Thursday 21st December	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Thursday 21st December	Year 4 Christmas Party—Junior Hall
Friday 22nd December	End of Term 2—Non Uniform Day. Finish early
Monday 25th December— Friday 5th January	School Holiday
Monday 8th January	Start of Term 3

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