



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 15th December 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a fantastic and very busy few weeks, with the amazing Year 4 production of 'Cinderella Rockafella', the lovely Y1 and Reception nativity shows and the festive Year 5/6 Christmas carol service. I understand that Year 1 and 2 enjoyed 'Mother Goose' at the Everyman Theatre today as well.

I am sure the children are looking forward to their Christmas parties next week, complete with an entertainer for the infant children on Thursday.

I would like to remind you that school finishes at 1:10pm next Friday for the infant children and 1:20pm for the junior children. There will be a final newsletter next week, when we will share with you those children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over autumn term 2.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

## Online Safety

There's no disputing how integral the digital world has become to modern life. It can prove difficult for many young people to stay off smart phones, tablets and other devices for a single day - even one as special as Christmas. In fact, according to a survey by e-commerce platform Groupon, almost 80% of parents and carers would prefer a festive period that's free from technology. Are you one of those parents?

Going online is useful for checking in with friends and relations who we can't be with, or for arranging celebrations - but if we allow gadgets to dominate our Yuletide break, that precious time could pass in a flash.

The attached leaflet has some suggestions for family activities that you could do instead of using a screen!

Thank you

Mrs Toppin

## Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently

95.91%

Remember -



**EVERY SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS!**

## KS2

### Christmas Hat Design Winners

All the children loved creating their own hats to wear at their Christmas dinners. The winners of the best designs are:

C7—Isaac	C13—Mia
C8—Isla	C14—Deanna
C9—Edwin	C15—Charlie
C10—Olivia	C16—Maja
C11—Elliot	C17—Tommy
C12—Shehyar	C18—Sofia

## Polite Request

Please could we ask that children and parents do not go into the shed in the quiet area next to the Year 2 playground after school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Thanks from the PTA

A big thanks to all parents, carers and grandparents who have come to support their children in their Christmas productions and purchased refreshments from the PTA. The grand totals raised will be included in our next newsletter!

## Netball Match Report —Elmbridge v Huntley

The last netball match of 2023 was a great success! First round, Florence was goal attack, Jasmine was goal defence, Maja was centre, Poppy was goal shooter and Danielle was goal keeper.

Sara and Millie were off for the first round and they had the first centre. The ball went down the court to Huntley where they scored 5 goals. For the next two rounds, Elmbridge protected the ball so that Huntley wouldn't get a goal. In the last round, Poppy (goal attack) scored two goals and Jasmine (goal shooter) scored one. Huntley chose Florence to be player of the match and Miss Marsh chose Poppy as player of the match.

Well done to all of the team!

Written by: Maja and Sara

## Key Steps 2 (Y3/4) Gymnastics Competition

Well done to Hadleigh-Rae, Seren, Lucy, Pheobe, Ivy-Mae and Carter for coming 2nd out of 12 Gloucester schools in the Key Steps gymnastics event held at St Peter's High School last week. I was really proud of all our gymnasts!

They all performed brilliantly!

A special well done to Hadleigh-Rae who achieved a gold medal for their vault and floor routine out of 72 gymnasts!

Mr Tharia



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## Diary Dates

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
Thursday 25th January	Young Voices Birmingham
Monday 5th February	Year 2-6 Elmbridge Has Got Talent Auditions
Tuesday 6th February	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 7th February	Year 2 Mosque Trip
Friday 9th February	Year 2-6 Elmbridge Has Got Talent Final
Friday 9th February	End of Term 3
Monday 12th—Friday 16th February	School Holiday
Monday 19th February	Start of Term 4

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