



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 22nd December 2023



Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support so far this academic year. As I have mentioned many times before, I am very proud to be part of such a vibrant, busy school which enables all of our whole school community to get involved. All of your kind and positive comments never go unnoticed but we also take on board any other feedback as we always try and do the very best for our children.

It was lovely to watch the Year 3 and Year 2 children sing so beautifully at the end of the day on Monday and Tuesday respectively. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying their Christmas parties too and I know that the children in the infants had a very exciting party day on Thursday with Colin Dymond providing entertainment throughout the morning. They all seemed to be having a good time.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Miss Holbrough, one of our midday supervisors and cleaners, and wish her well as she starts a new job with Caterlink. We welcome Mrs. Mitchell to our team of cleaners, who will start in January.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and great New Year. See you all on **Monday 8th January 2024!**

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Online Safety

If your children are going to be receiving technological gifts this month, don't forget to set up the parental controls as a way of protecting them!

If you need help or support with this, please visit

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently

95.74%

Remember -

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!**



Drop-in Breakfast Club



Starting **Friday 19th January**, in conjunction with Lonsdale Church, we will be holding a drop-in breakfast session for our children who have missed breakfast.

This will run every Friday morning in the KS2 hall.

There will be toast and cereals available, without charge, between 8:00am and 8:30am.

All children are welcome and **we ask that parents/carers stay with their children until normal drop-off at 8:40am.**

PTA—Funds Raised at School Productions



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported our events this term.

Thanks to all who attended Christmas school productions and purchased refreshments from the PTA. We raised an amazing total of **£557.54!**

Thank you!

Young Voices at Lonsdale church

On Monday 18th December, the Young Voices sang at Lonsdale Church.

They all sang beautifully and the audience really enjoyed the festive performance.



Christmas door competition

The Y5 school councillors suggested we had a winter/Christmas door competition. Everyone put so much effort in!

Infant winner- Rabbits! Junior winner- Class 7!

And a special mention to the office staff for their entry!

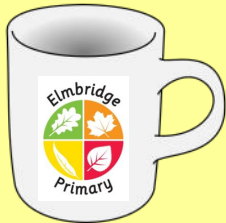


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End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over Autumn term 2. 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.



Year Group	Class	Award for Outstanding Effort
R	Badgers	Henry
	Hedgehogs	Aria
	Rabbits	Carter
1	1	Ethan
	2	Remy
	3	Aubrey
2	4	Ivie
	5	Derin
	6	Elizabeth
3	7	Charlie
	8	Alex
	9	Carter
4	10	Elijah
	11	Anayah
	12	Advait
5	13	Daisy
	14	Annabeth
	15	Amelia
6	16	Jack
	17	Grace
	18	Isla-May



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Diary Dates

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
Monday 4th—Friday 8th March	Really Wild Reading Festival and Book Week
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—Dress Up
Thursday 7th March	Year 2 & 3 Stories for Bedtime—Junior Hall 6pm
Tuesday 12th March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13th March	Parents' Evening
Friday 15th March	Comic Relief Day
Wednesday 20th March	Colorfoto Class Photos
Thursday 21st March	Spring Concert—Junior Hall—6:30pm
Friday 22nd March	End of Term 4—Non-Uniform Day
Monday 25th March—Friday 5th April	School Holidays
Monday 8th April	Start of Term 5

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