



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 17th November 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to the new term. It was lovely to see so many of you at the fireworks display last Thursday —the fireworks were spectacular as always. I would like to thank the PTA and all the volunteers for helping to organise such a wonderful evening.

We continue to promote the importance of respect. This linked in well with 'Remembrance Day' and 'Anti-Bullying Fortnight' (which started this week) where we look at ways in which we can show tolerance, compassion and kindness towards each other.

I would like to welcome our new midday supervisors, Miss Stacy Baker, Mrs Jessica Carter and Mrs Lina Abueid, to our school. We also have three B.Ed. students, Mr Nathan Ellis, Miss Daisy-Mai Symonds and Miss Ruby Germain who are with us for most of this term in Y1, Y2 and Y4 respectively.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the forthcoming parent consultations next week. These are really important meetings as teachers will be discussing your child's progress and next steps in their learning journey. I also look forward to seeing many of you at the PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25th November.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Online Safety

Seventy-six billion dollars! That's the value some experts have assigned to this year's global online microtransaction market - those additional in-app and in-game purchases which offer young players a temptingly quick way to enhance their digital experience for real-world money.

To find out about the risks of microtransactions and to find ways of reducing this risks to your child, please read this [information leaflet](#).

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently

95.47%



Remember -
**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!**

School Telephone Number

We have recently had a new telephone system installed and previously, any calls to our old number were automatically redirected to our current number. This no longer happens so the number you need to call us on is **01452 523632**.

Cross Country Festival

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Cross Country Festival at Holmleigh Park School. A total of 47 pupils from Elmbridge attended from Years 2–6.

Everyone completed their races despite the cold weather and we are very proud of the children for doing so well. The children displayed exemplary behaviour and represented the school brilliantly.

A big well done to Ben, William and Isla for getting through to the next stage of selection for the Cross Country County Championships!

KS1 Mural

Here is our amazing KS1 mural featuring the four house leaves (Willow, Birch, Oak and Sycamore) and also the animals from each class.

The children have really enjoyed seeing the mural being painted and looking for all the special details.

The artist, Brandon, will be back in January to do the Y5/6 cloakroom mural and the stairs at Easter!

If you would like to see more of the artist's work, look online for 'Brandon's Murals'.



Boys' Football

Elmbridge Boys' football team have begun their league fixtures. They have played some good teams and performed really well.

They have won three out of their four games and show lots of great teamwork, determination to succeed and sportsmanship. They have been amazing role models for the school and they will continue to impress with their remaining fixtures.

Boys' Football festival

Some children from year 5 and 6 entered a football festival at Oxstalls Sports Park. They were amazing as they played as a great team, worked hard and never gave up.

They managed to win two games and draw two. Well done to all of the children who played in the football festival as they were great role models for Elmbridge.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
AT OUR FIREWORKS EVENT!**

WOW! £2,613.14

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Children in Need 2023

We were absolutely thrilled to be visited by Pudsey at school today! Pudsey visited all of the Infant's classrooms in the morning and then surprised the Juniors in their morning assembly.

It was great to see all of the children wearing their colorful socks and tights and enjoying the fun Children in Need activities arranged by their teachers.

Thanks to Newent Rotary Club for providing the school with all of the Children in Need items for sale, and for arranging Pudsey's visit!

A huge thank you to everyone who has purchased Children in Need items from the school. So far we have raised **£320** and counting!

Mrs McNulty



Year 2 Benchball Trip

Well done to the Year 2 benchball team for a fantastic and fun morning playing lots of different schools. The team showed amazing teamwork and perseverance throughout the morning and we came 2nd overall!

Thank you to the team - Reuben, Zayd, Ella, Ivie-Rose, Derin, Evelyn, Seth, Kobe and Rory.



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: Tracy Cresswell



My name is Tracy Cresswell and I have been part of the PTA for around 5 years. I have a daughter in year 6, one in year 1 and my little man will be joining Elmbridge in 2 years so I'm here for a while!

I have been elected as secretary. I love helping at events and seeing everyone's happy faces and raising lots of money so our children can have access to things that the school budget wouldn't normally be able to cover. I'm looking forward to working with parents, carers, teachers, and the school on more amazing events and raising even more vital funds.



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Diary Dates

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| Monday 13th–24th November | Anti-bullying and Equalities fortnight |
| Friday 17th November | Children in Need Charity Day |
| Tuesday 21st November | Parents' Evening |
| Wednesday 22nd November | Parents' Evening |
| Saturday 25th November | PTA Christmas Fayre—Junior Site (12–3pm) |
| Thursday 30th November | Year 2 Sports Trip to Barnwood Park High School |
| Tuesday 12th December | Year 4 Christmas Production—Junior Hall 6:30pm |
| 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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