



Elmbridge Primary School

Newsletter

27th October 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Ashleigh Ovens has now been appointed as Chair of Governors, following our full Governing Body meeting held on 23rd October. Mr. John Vallender has also been appointed as Vice Chair. I look forward to working with them this year.

I would like to thank you for your support in reminding your child not to ride scooters/ bicycles on the school grounds or play ball games at either end of the school day. As a large primary school, it can get very congested; please encourage your child to leave the school premises as soon as they have been collected as we do have after school clubs. We appreciate that children will want to play on the trim trail or use the running track but please use a local park rather than school grounds. Thank you for your co-operation.

Finally, I would like to say farewell and thank you to Mrs Lisa Neale, one of our SEN Teaching Assistants and midday supervisor, who leaves us today after being at Elmbridge for nearly 10 years! Lisa has been a fantastic asset to the school and will be sorely missed. We wish her well in her next chapter.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Online Safety

Are your children spending more time inside now that it is dark on an evening? Are they using technology to fill their time?

Do you know what websites, apps and games they are using and who they are communicating with?

Don't forget to get your child to show you how to play their games - they will love teaching you something (and it means you can find out what they are doing)!

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently

95.74%



Remember -

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!**

A Message from the Pastoral Team

If you are in need of short term support for essential items, please contact 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.

Autumn Term 1—Outstanding Effort Awards

Infants	
Reception	Darcie
	Ivy
	Ewan
Year 1	Siena
	Leo
	Freya
Year 2	Oscar
	Abdullah
	Eadie

Juniors	
Year 3	Hope
	Maxwell
	Edwin
Year 4	Abdullah
	Kai
	Annabelle
Year 5	Irene
	Hannah
	Zaki
Year 6	Isaac
	Harvey
	Ammarah

Years 5 & 6 Sports Leaders

On Monday and Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 Sports Leaders delivered assemblies to KS1 and KS2 to share the work they do and raise their profile in school.

The Sports Leaders really enjoyed the opportunity to talk about their role and teaching staff were impressed with how confidently they spoke!

Well done to Jaxson, Charlie, Hunar, Harvey, Oscar, Grace, Olivia, Srishti, Daisy, Amira, Alisa and Harrison.



Healthy Snacks at School

If you send your child in with a snack to eat at break time, please can you make it a healthy snack, ideally fruit or vegetables rather than crisps/biscuits/chocolate.

Many thanks.

Colorfoto Mop-up Session—Monday 20th November

The Colorfoto school photographers will be returning to Elmbridge Primary after half term on **Monday 20th November** to take photos of any children who were absent on school photo day (Thursday 26th October).



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Girls' Football

Elmbridge 3 Coney Hill 0

The girls' football team remained unbeaten and had a comfortable win against Coney Hill.

Hadleigh-Rae opened the scoring with a fine right-foot shot and Grace scored number two with a curling shot which found the bottom corner of the net. Hadleigh-Rae scored a second goal to make the final score 3-0!

Well done to all the girls for their great team spirit and tremendous enthusiasm, and to all the parents for their support.

Well done to Luna, Amelia, Hadleigh-Rae, Jasmine, Billie, Grace, Isla and Evie.

Girl of the match—Hadleigh-Rae

Elmbridge 1 Longlevens 1

Well done to the girls' football team against a strong Longlevens team. Longlevens took the lead in the first half but Elmbridge struck back late on through Grace with a fine shot. Elmbridge showed great team spirit and skill in their last league game of the season.

Well done to Hannah, Nina, Danielle, Luna, Olivia, Billie, Evie and Grace and a big thank you to all the parents. Girl of the match: Luna.

Netball Match Report

On Monday 23rd October 2023, Elmbridge played a netball match against Highnam Primary School. Highnam started the game, made a great pass and scored. The next centre was ours. The ball was thrown to me and I passed it to Mia. We got it near the hoop but missed. The ball went out and it was their back line.

They passed all the way across the court and we tried to catch it but couldn't reach and they scored again making it 2-0. It was their turn at centre—they passed it up the court and they scored once again. It was then our turn at centre and we made some great passes towards the hoop but we missed and it was their back line. They made a giant pass to their hoop and we tried to block them but they scored making it 4-0. The first quarter was over and they were winning.

The second quarter started - Millie threw it to Poppy who passed back to Millie. Millie passed it to me and I passed it to Poppy. I got near the hoop and Poppy passed back to me. I took a shot and scored for the first time in the match! That made it 4-1.

The third quarter started and it was Highnam's centre. They passed the ball up the pitch to the hoop and scored again. It was now our turn at centre and we got near the hoop but missed and it was Highnam's back line. They tried to score again but missed. Now the score was 5-1.

We were officially down to the final quarter and it was Highnam's centre. They passed to another player but Mia caught the ball and threw it to me. I threw it to Poppy, Poppy threw it to Jasmine, who threw it to Flo, who threw it to Sara and Sara scored making it 5-2!

Even though we lost at least we tried and didn't give up so well done to all the team: Danielle, Keziah, Millie, Mia, Poppy, Jasmine & Florence

Match report written by Danielle, Keziah and Millie.



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PTA

Many thanks to everyone who generously brought in a donation for the PTA's tombola today.

Tickets for our PTA Fireworks Display are available to pre-order on Parent Pay, along with glow items and vegan food choices (non-vegan options are available to buy on the night).

Rags2riches

We raised a fantastic amount of £186.40!!! This total is subject to change as on collection the driver noticed uniform items within some bags which unfortunately they don't accept. Once our bags have been checked we will let you know the final total. Next collection is 27th February; please make sure no uniform is included. Many thanks.

PTA Treasurer—Gemma Standen



Hi, my name is Gemma, my son is in Year 3. I joined the PTA committee in November 2020, and this is my 4th academic year on the PTA. This is my 3rd year as treasurer, and I have a background in finance, and I am looking forward to raising funds and supporting the school for years to come. Come find me in the playground and share any fundraising ideas you may have!

Diary Dates

Monday 30th October - Friday 3 rd November	School Holiday
Monday 6th November	INSET DAY—no pupils
Tuesday 7th November	Start of Term
Thursday 9th November	Reception Family Tree Event 9am
Thursday 9th November	PTA Fireworks Display (5:30-7:15pm)
Monday 13th—24th November	Anti-bullying and Equalities fortnight
Thursday 16th November	Reception Family Tree Event 9am
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)
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

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