



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a busy three weeks since the term started. It was lovely to see so many of you at the 'Tea with the Team' event. It is also lovely to see the Reception children settling in so well to school life. We are very proud of all our pupils.

Following the meeting of the full Governing Body held on Monday 11th September, Mrs Becky Booth has decided to step down from being Chair of Governors due to increased work commitments. We are hoping to announce a new Chair of Governors at the next governors' meeting on the 23rd October. Whilst Mrs Booth will still be working very closely with the school, in her role as safeguarding governor, I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for being such a supportive and committed Chair of Governors over the last year. We are also fortunate to have a strong governing body to help support the school going forward.

Thanks to the huge goodwill of the staff, we are delighted with the range of clubs on offer this term. Hopefully, your child has been allocated at least one club of their choice; you should have received a letter sent by the club leader to confirm your child's place.

Regular attendance and good punctuality is key to your child's success at school. With today's newsletter you will find more information about why attendance matters, which I do encourage you all to read carefully.

Finally, I am delighted to announce the birth of Lily-Rae Hook, born on 12th September; Mum and baby are doing really well!

Glen Tharia — Head Teacher

Lost Property - Name it to Claim it!

I am sure will appreciate that we have always had a battle with the amount of lost property that is left behind at school on a daily basis. We are very proud of our school environment but we find it very difficult to be clutter-free with the number of lost items left in school. Please make sure your child's clothes/ items are **clearly named** so that we can return any lost items to their rightful owner. We have decided to put out any lost property **every Friday after school** on the respective school playgrounds. The PTA may also upload a photo of the items to help parents identify any item that may belong to their child. If there are any unnamed items still unclaimed by Monday, they will be recycled. Any logo jumpers will be donated to the PTA for resale. Thank you for your co-operation.

Online Safety

NCSC's game is a fun way of refreshing online safety messages with your children. The game and information can be found by following this web link:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/cybersprinters-interactive-game>

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently

96.22%

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!**

Girls' Football - 1-0 to Elmbridge!

On Tuesday 19th September 2023, the girls' football team played their first match of the season. The whistle blew and Grace passed the ball. We got off to a good start and got by the goal straight away. Lucky for us the ball stayed over by their goalie and didn't come back over the line towards us for a while.

We had lots of chances to score but the ball hit the post every time. After a corner, Kingsholm took the ball and dribbled up the pitch. They kicked it a bit too hard and Danielle ran up and got the ball. She booted it up the pitch to Evie who passed to Jasmine who took a shot but missed. The goalie kicked it over the field, Nina got the ball and passed it up to Olivia. She dribbled up and scored!

It was centre—Grace started and passed to Hadleigh, then she kicked it to Jasmine who tried to score but hit the post. It was a corner for them after a while. They kicked it in and Hannah our goalie made a great save. She hit the ball away from the goal, which saved us from a tie. Thanks to the team: Olivia, Evie, Hadleigh, Jasmine, Hanna, Nina, Danielle and our captain Grace.



PTA—Save the Dates!

- Fireworks Night—9th November
- Christmas Fayre—25th November



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Motorists at drop-off and pick-up times

We have received a complaint from a local resident that their driveway is often blocked in the mornings and at school pick-up times.

If you are parking near the school, please make sure that you are not blocking anyone's driveway, even for a short period of time.

Thank you for your continued cooperation

Letters sent home

13/9—Year 6 Application to transfer to Secondary School

13/9—Year 5 Welcome Letter

13/9—Wet Play Games

14/9—Years 1-6 after school clubs

14/9—Year 2 Welcome Letter

15/9—Year 5 Black Country Living Museum visit

15/9—Year 6 Welcome Letter

18/9—Isle of Wight Residential Trip

Diary Dates

Monday 25th September (all week)	Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 6
Thursday 28 th September	Year 6 IOW Parent's Information Meeting - Junior Hall 5pm (letter to follow)
Friday 29th September	Y5 Trip to Black Country Living Museum (letter to follow)
Monday 2nd October	School Council Elections
Monday 9 th October	Year 1 Trip to local church (letter to follow)
Monday 16 th October	Black History Awareness Assembly
Thursday 26th October	Colorfoto Individual School Photos
Friday 27 th October	End of Term 1—Non uniform for PTA Tombola donations
Monday 30th October - Friday 3 rd November	School Holiday
Monday 6th November	INSET DAY—no pupils

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