



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 14th July 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Hopefully, you will have received your child's reports; please send back the parent/ pupil response forms by Monday as this helps improve our school further. I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of all our children who have taken part in the national tests this year. The fact that our data shows that by the end of primary school, children achieve significantly above the national average in Reading, Writing and Maths, reflects how hard they have worked. I would also like to thank the staff who have worked tirelessly to support all our wonderful pupils. I was also amazed by the Year 6 summer performance of 'Mary Poppins'. We are so lucky to have such talented children!

It was good to see so many of you at the open parents' afternoon, visiting current and 'new' teachers. All the children have had a chance to be in their new classrooms and the Year 6 have been spending time in their new schools, as part of our transition week.

Finally, I would like to say farewell and best wishes to Mr LeTemplier, who has secured a deputy headship at another local school, Mrs Haworth, who has decided to start her own business, Mr Thomas, who is retiring, Miss Duffus and Miss Evans, who are taking up posts at another school, and Mrs Sanupala who will be continuing her work with a supply agency. We also say goodbye to Mr and Mrs Potter, who have decided to spend more time with their family. As with any colleagues that leave the Elmbridge family, we are sad to lose such wonderful staff but we wish them all the best in their new chapters. Talking of new chapters, I am also delighted to announce the birth of Autumn Oriana and Olivia Evelyn Bourne-Clague, born on 4th July. Mum and babies are doing well!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the PTA mini-summer fayre later today.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

## Online Safety

Have you ever checked to see if your personal log in details have been compromised? Use this free website to check your email addresses and passwords: <https://haveibeenpwned.com/>

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As we prepare to break up for the summer, some of us may be looking forward to travelling to another country. Just a thought - your children may well be travelling the world each day without you even knowing! Don't forget to ask your children throughout the days: Where have you been (electronically) today?

## Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently 94.71%



Remember:  
**EVERY SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS!**

## Sports Leaders 2023-2024

Congratulations to our new sports leaders for 2023-2024!

We are very excited for them to begin their new role and share their love of sports and staying active with the school.

Class 10 - Oscar and Daisy

Class 11 - Hunar and Srishti

Class 12 - Charlie and Amira

Class 13 - Harrison and Alisha

Class 14 - Jaxson and Olivia

Class 15 - Harvey and Grace

A massive well done to all of the Year 4s and Year 5s who interviewed for the positions!

The PE Team

## Primary Choir Music Festival

On Tuesday Mrs Danvers took a very enthusiastic group of children from Y3-6 to the first Primary School Singing Festival at Denmark Road School. The children have been rehearsing every Tuesday lunchtime for the last 6 weeks and their hard work certainly paid off! Four schools took part in the choir section and Elmbridge were the overall winners! They sang beautifully and thoroughly deserved the lovely trophy.

A special mention to our four soloists who also competed in the solo section. Molly, Darcie, Srishti and Vienna did an amazing job in a big section of 15 singers! Congratulations to Darcie and Srishti who placed joint second! It was a thoroughly enjoyable day. Well done to everyone who took part.



## Athletics Competition at Prince of Wales Stadium

Well done to all the pupils who took part in the athletics competition at the Prince of Wales Stadium in Cheltenham last week.

Elmbridge came 3rd overall, out of 8 schools, with lots of individual medals won!

Photos and more details to follow in next week's newsletter.



Thank you to everyone who came to school dressed in pink and green and kindly donated to the Hearts Heroes charity.

We raised an amazing:

**£701.00!**



### Thank you from the PTA!

We would like to give a huge thank you to everyone that has supported, donated and attended PTA events over the last academic year.

Without your support we couldn't help the school and support the children.

### Letters sent home

- 12/7 - Summer Fayre Update
- 11/7 - Reception Tapestry Journal Download
- 10/7 - Job vacancy for Cleaner and Midday Supervisors from September
- 6/7 - Year 5 DT Stall at Summer Fayre
- 5/7 - Peripatetic Music Lessons

### Diary Dates

Friday 14th July	PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 17th July	Wellbeing Policy Consultation for Parents/Carers - 5.30pm in Class 8
Monday 17th July <b>TBC</b>	Reception/Y1 PTA Disco - Junior Hall (1-3pm)
Tuesday 18th July	Reception trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Day & Year 6 Leavers' Disco 6pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term 6 - Non-uniform day
Monday 4th September	INSET DAY - No school for pupils
Tuesday 5th September	INSET DAY - No school for pupils
Wednesday 6th September	Start of term - first day back at school



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