



Elmbridge Primary School

Newsletter

21st July 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers

Well, another year has passed and it has gone so quickly. Thank you for your continuing support to make Elmbridge Primary School such a great school to be part of. It was lovely to see so many talented children at the 'i-rock' concert and the 'choir' performance this week.

I would like to say farewell and wish all the Year 6 children the best of luck in their new secondary schools. They had a great time on leavers' day, thanks to all the hard work of the Year 6 staff and Year 6 parents who helped during the 'neon' themed evening disco.

Have a lovely safe summer and I look forward to seeing your children (except Year 6) on Wednesday 6th September!

Best wishes

Glen Tharia - Head Teacher

Arriving on time

It is so important that children arrive on time to school in the morning. Children who are on time start the day settled and ready to learn. Arriving late can make children feel stressed, unsettled and they take longer to get focused on their learning.

Please help your children to get a good start to the academic year in September, by making sure they are ready to go on time and at school by 8:40am, for doors opening at 8:45am. **Please note that school starts for all pupils on Wednesday 6th September and it is really important that your child attends school on this day.**

Online Safety

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) have created a free, interactive game called Cyber Sprinters, aimed at 7-11 year olds, which teaches children how to stay secure online.

[NCSC Cyber Sprinters Game](#)

The NCSC website has a wealth of advice and guidance for both children and adults for keeping safe online.

[NCSC Home Activities](#)

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently 94.78%



Remember:

EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!

i-Rock Concert

Children who have been doing i-rock lessons this term put on a fantastic show for their parents this Tuesday. Great performances from everybody - well done and rock on!!!



Girls' Football

Massive congratulations to Olivia K for getting into the Gloucester Primary Schools District Football Squad, and to Luna P for getting into the Gloucester Primary Schools Girls Football Development Squad. Amazing!

Year 5 House Captains

Well done to all of the newly selected house captains and vice-captains for Year 5!

Willow Captains

Dylan Whittaker

Vienna Evans

Vice Captains

Emma Heiron

Isla - May Gorman

Sycamore Captains

Gautam Nair

Eliza Smith

Vice Captains

Millie Maresca

Maja Szczygiel

Oak Captains

Danielle Bacon

Harrison Young

Vice Captains

Chloe Kendall

Tristan Pickard - Smith

Birch Captains

Arissa Patel

Harshith Mukherjee

Vice Captains

Harry Greene

Leah Taylor

Prince of Wales Athletics Competition

Elmbridge competed in an athletics tournament at the Prince of Wales stadium in Cheltenham and they won 3rd place overall. We were immensely proud of the children who took part, they did amazing and showed fantastic determination!



KS1 and KS2 Orienteering Trips

A group of KS1 and KS2 pupils went to an orienteering event at Robinswood Hill this week. All had a great time with team building events, nature trail and orienteering up the hill.



Elmbridge Primary Super Readers!

Well done to Hanaa T in Infants and Izzy S in Juniors for winning a £10 book token, as they were entered into a raffle prize, along with others, who had read an amazing 250 times this year!

The children who read 300 times this year enjoyed a well-deserved strawberries and ice-cream treat!



Year 6 Leavers' Party

The Year 6's enjoyed an amazing leavers' party on Thursday evening! The theme was 'Let's Glow Crazy' and the children enjoyed a brilliant glow-in-the-dark disco with a burger van, ice-cream van, inflatables and refreshments. Thank you to the PTA and Year 6 parents for helping to organize such a brilliant evening! And of course, we wouldn't have been able to put on such a fantastic party without all the funds raised by the children at their Bikeathon/Danceathon.





The PTA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that brought raffle tickets and attended the mini fayre last Friday.

With your help we raised a huge profit - £741.72 from the fayre and £620 from the raffle. The top three winners were :-

- 1st £50 Cash - Swatika Srivastava
- 2nd Cheltenham Races Tickets - Becky Dowle
- 3rd Clifton Photographic Session - Katie Morris

The year 5's stalls raised a grand total of £340 which is amazing! Well done to all involved & Mr Blackwell's plant sale raised £105. Mr Blackwell uses the money to buy seeds for next year's students to plant.

We hope you have a wonder summer break and look forward to seeing everyone next term at the fireworks and Christmas Fayre plus many more great fundraisers, funding educational items for all our children at Elmbridge Primary School.

Parking Reminder

Please park considerately when collecting or dropping off your children. Keep paths clear for pedestrians. Keep junctions and driveways clear so that the local community can continue with their day without being obstructed. Keep zig zag markings and solid white lines clear so your children can be seen.

Zig Zag lines are designed to indicate that parking and overtaking in these zones is strictly prohibited. Not only are you putting our children and other members of the community in danger, you risk being fined and receiving penalty points by parking your vehicle on zig-zag or solid white lines.

Illegal parking is dangerous and will be reported to the police.

Diary Dates

Friday 21 st 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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