



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 30th June 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you during 'Sports Week'; apologies that we had to move the Y2-4 event to the Friday due to the weather. The children have had a fantastic time and have really enjoyed the week. Congratulations to **Sycamore** who achieved the most points overall from years 2-6. Thanks to Miss Bell, Mrs Griffin and Mr Hounsell for helping to organise the various events throughout the week but also to our wonderful sports leaders in Years 5 and 6 for enabling the week to go so smoothly. Our sports leaders are: Vienna E, Remy L, Danielle B, Tommie O, Soraya S, Ellie S, Shayaan I, Emma H, Harley G, Abi R and Muadh P.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we are sending annual reports out on Monday 3rd July. With these reports, we will also be sharing which class your child (except current year 6) will be moving to in September. On Thursday 6th July, in the morning, pupils will have an opportunity to be with their new class teachers, whilst most of the Year 6 children visit their new schools. Parents are invited to attend our open afternoon on Thursday 6th July, 3.30pm—5:00pm, to celebrate your child's work, say good bye to your child's existing teacher as well as say hello to your child's new teacher if you wish. Your child's current teacher will be based in their classrooms and they will be able to direct you to your new child's class teacher.

There will also be a presentation and brief tour for year 2 parents to support in the transition from the infants to the juniors.

Finally, I was amazed by the Year 2 summer performance of 'The Reunion'; all of the children were fantastic! Thanks also to the Year 5 school council for their idea of a 'water play' week; all the children (and staff) had a lovely time soaking each other!

I look forward to seeing the Year 6 performance of Mary Poppins next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia — Head Teacher

## Online Safety

Research reveals 12 is the age at which children's digital knowledge overtakes that of their parents.

Our children love teaching us new things! Could you get them to teach you about an app that they use?

You may feel this is a 'waste of time' as you may have no intention of using it but it allows you to understand their world (and spot any potential concerns that you wouldn't know about otherwise)!

## Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently  
94.94%



Well done everyone! Remember:  
**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**

## Sports Week

Well done to all of the children for taking part in their sports days. The results are:

### Years 2,3 & 4

<b>First Place</b>	Sycamore	94 points
<b>Second Place</b>	Oak	92 points
<b>Third Place</b>	Birch	90 points
<b>Fourth Place</b>	Willow	82 points

### Years 5&6

<b>First Place</b>	Willow	48 points
<b>Second Place</b>	Birch	44 points
<b>Third Place</b>	Sycamore	42 points
<b>Fourth Place</b>	Oak	38 points

### Whole School

<b>First Place</b>	Sycamore	136 points
<b>Second Place</b>	Birch	134 points
<b>Joint Third</b>	Willow & Oak	130 points

### Fun Day Sports' Winners (Years 2-6)

Class 4	Benjamin & Erin
Class 5	Zayn & Zakariya
Class 6	Ruben I & Lucy
Class 7	Hadleigh-Rae & Lucas
Class 8	Annabelle V & Riley S
Class 9	Jasmine & Jack
Class 10	Isaac & Ben
Class 11	Charlie D & Amelia
Class 12	Olivia S & Max
Class 13	Abdelkareem & Harrison
Class 14	Luca DL Noah
Class 15	Tommie & Billy
Class 16	Levi & Seb
Class 17	Thomas G & Sharon
Class 18	Isabella & Ayaat

### Y5/6 Rounders Tournament

Miss Hawkins took 18 Year 5 and 6 rounders club children to the GSSN primary rounders tournament. The children played well and showed great determination and resilience.



### Sports Day Drinks

Thanks to all who purchased drinks from the PTA stall at our recent sports days. We raised a total of: **£225.51!**

The PTA will be serving coffee and tea at the Year 6 Mary Poppins performances on 11th, 12th and 13th July.

### PTA Summer Fayre

The Elmbridge PTA Summer Fete is on **Friday 14th July, 3-5pm.**

There will be tombola, cakes, craft & jewellery stalls plus inflatables (weather dependent)

## Gloucester Rugby Players Visit Elmbridge

Class 9 & 10 enjoyed a visit from three current Gloucester Rugby players, Jake Morris, George Barton and George McGuigan for a Q & A session.

The children really enjoyed meeting and talking to the players. They even kindly agreed to sign a Gloucester rugby shirt which will be up for grabs at the PTA Summer Fayre raffle!



## Tesco Community Grant Project

As of next week, Elmbridge Primary School will feature as part of the blue token Tesco Community Grant projects to help fund our pupil premium cooking club and breakfast/snacks for our vulnerable families in school. These are the blue token customer vote projects that you see after shopping at Tesco.

If we receive the most votes, we will get £1,500, if second, £1,000 and if third place, £500.

The voting will run from the first week of July until the end of September.

The following stores will take part in the voting in our project so please vote for us after finishing your shopping (pick up one blue token at the till) and tell your family/ friends/ neighbours:

Market Parade Express, GL1 1RL  
Gloucester South Gt Express, GL1 1TP  
Gloucester, GL1 2SG  
London Rd Gloucester Express, GL1 3NU  
Lysons Ave Gloucester Express, GL1 5SY  
Longlevens Gloucester Express, GL2 0AW  
Gloucester Quedgeley Express, GL2 2GT  
Quedgeley Extra GL2 4PF  
Hardwicke Express, GL2 4PY

Gloucester Churchdown, GL3 1JN  
Gloucester Brockworth Extra, GL3 4AA  
Gloucester Witcombe Express, GL4 OPG  
Gloucester Paniswick Rd Express, GL4 4BS  
Gloucester Mead Rd Express, GL4 5GL  
Eastern Av Gloucester Express, GL4 6QS

Thank you!

## Letters sent home

22/6 - Year 6 Mary Poppins Performance

28/6 - Gloucester Lottery

28/6 - Last day of Term - Wear what makes you happy

## Diary Dates

Monday 3rd July	Reception—Yr. 5 Reports home to parents
Tuesday 4th July	Years 1-5 Family Summer Picnic
Wednesday 5th July	Year 1 Zoolab Visit (in school)
Wednesday 5th July	The Sandy Hill Mob Trip - Year 2 Class 5
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception - Year 6 Transition Day (pupils visit new classes / schools)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Open Afternoon - Classrooms 3.30pm - 5pm
Friday 7th July	The Sandy Hill Mob Trip - Year 2 Class 4
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting - Junior Hall 9.15am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting - Junior Hall 2.15am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	The Sandy Hill Mob Trip - Year 2 Class 6
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 reports home to parents
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 1:30pm
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

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