



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 26th May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been such a lovely week, helped by the fantastic weather. It was great to see all of our children taking part in 'Green Day' on Wednesday. The children (and staff) really enjoyed being outside, learning new skills and developing their scientific understanding.

Following the parent questionnaires that we issued during the parent consultations in March, I have added some actions from some of the parent comments for your perusal. Please refer to the [website](#) under the parents tab.

Finally, I would like to wish Mrs Bourne-Clague (C17) and Mrs Cox (C11) all the very best as they start their maternity leave after half term. We will keep you posted with any baby news over the next few weeks.

Have a really good half term break and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 5th June.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia

Head Teacher

Behaviour and Relationships Policy Feedback

Having reviewed our behaviour and relationships policy, we would really appreciate any feedback from parents and carers. Please use the google form link [here](#) to share your views with us.

Online Safety

According to internet safety expert, Katie Greer, the majority of teenagers think their parents are trying to keep tabs on them. So to keep parts of their conversations private, they may use online abbreviations.

Do you recognise these?

PIR - Parents in room

IPN - I'm posing naked

WTTP - Want to trade pics

420 - Marijuana

LMIRL - Let's meet in real life

Attendance update

***Elmbridge Primary wants
your children!***

Regular attendance is vital for your children to thrive both socially and academically. Aim to maximise your child's attendance in the last term of this academic year so they don't miss out on the wonderful opportunities available to them at our school.

Car Park on Windfall Way

There is a car park at the end of Windfall Way situated next to the small playground & playing field that parents/carers of pupils at Elmbridge Primary School are able to use before school and at the end of school. There is currently only one car making use of this facility, so we would encourage anyone who usually parks on or around Windfall Way to use this car park in order to park safely and free up space on the road.

No vaping on site

It has been noted that several parents have been vaping on the school site during pick up/drop off times.

The school is a **smoke-free zone** and this includes both cigarettes and vaping devices.

You must refrain from smoking whilst on school property.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Climbing Trees

Please could you remind your child that they mustn't climb the trees on the school grounds. We do not want any child to injure themselves. We also want to avoid any of the trees getting damaged. Thank you for your support.

*** PTA AGM - Tuesday 13th June - ***

As is customary, all PTA committee members have to stand down from their position and, if they wish to stand again, they have to nominate and be voted on. There are 3 officer positions: Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, plus 5 ordinary committee member positions. We also have to have at least 20 people attend the AGM to vote, otherwise we would not get enough votes and would then have to call an EGM, otherwise the PTA would fold.

Just some of the many benefits of joining the PTA:

- Bringing ideas to life to help to enhance the school experience for children/parents and carers and teachers by running events and providing valuable resources.
- Helping where we can whether that be a fun event, new books, or providing affordable pre loved uniform & valuable resources for the school.
- Having fun!

If you are interested in applying or attending, please complete the google form below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpMY_AMH0qWm883xbRyWE9K55aH_MEBN7pxcjWD0o77e5Tsw/viewform

Rags2Riches



Thank you everyone for donating to Rags2Riches4school.
We raised a grand total of **£74.25!!**



Year 6 Bikeathon & Danceathon

Y6 had a fantastic time on Tuesday morning taking part in their cycling and dancing sponsored event.

Some children cycled more than **80** laps!

Thank you so much to all the children's family and friends who sponsored them - they will have such an amazing Year 6 leavers' party!



End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over spring term (term 5). Each infant child will receive an Elmbridge Primary School 'Teddy' and certificate and each junior child will receive an Elmbridge Primary School 'Mug' and certificate. They will also have their name on the 'Elmbridge Superstars' board in pride of place in school. Please refer to our [website](#) for the recognition details for each award.



Year Group	Award for Outstanding Effort
R	Alice
	Noah
	Paige
1	Caleb
	Holly
	Lina
2	Erin
	Theo
	Isla



Year Group	Award for Outstanding Effort
3	Belle
	Ivy-Mae
	Ashlee
4	Jasmine
	Grace
	Jayden
5	Sara
	Olivia
	Sunny
6	Amy
	Freddie
	Amber

Y1/2 & Y3/4 GSSN athletics festival

The children all performed brilliantly and managed to cope with the warm weather. Year 2 finished 4th out of ten schools and Year 4 finished 1st out of 12 schools. Well done to all the children that competed, as they were amazing role models for the school.



Well done to Benjamin, Henry, Jacob, Erin M, Erin D, Evie, Hayden, Hope, Honor and Max in Y2 and William, Benjamin, Isaac, Sam, Amelia, Olivia, Jasmine, Yonela, Lucas, Darcie and Jasmine in Y4.

Y5/6 Tag Rugby

This week, the tag rugby squad had to play 3 games. They played really well and showed lots of teamwork skills. They managed to win against Shurdington, lose against St Mary's and drew against Churchdown Village Junior School. Well done to all of the children that represented the school. Well done to Remy, Harrison, Zakuri, Dylan, Alfie and Harvey in Y5 and George, Xavier, Alex, James, Harley and Oliver in Y6.

Letters sent home

22/5 Years 1-5 Family Summer Picnic
23/5 - Non-uniform day on Friday 26/5

Diary Dates

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June	School Holidays
Monday 5th June	Start of Term 6
Tuesday 7th June	Charity Presentation Assembly
W/C Monday 12th June	Year 5 Bikeability Week
Tuesday 13th June	PTA AGM (time TBC)
Tuesday 13th June	New Reception Parents' Information Evening
Tuesday 20th June	Year 2-4 Sports Morning (includes parents) - school Field 9.30 - 12pm
Wednesday 21st June	Reception - Year 1 Sports Morning (includes parents) - School Field 9.30 - 12pm
Thursday 22nd June	Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning (includes parents) - School Field 9.30 - 12pm
Wednesday 28th June	Year 2 Production—Junior Hall 2.00pm
Thursday 29th June	Year 2 Production—Junior Hall 9.30am
Monday 3rd July	Reception—Yr. 5 Reports home to parents
Tuesday 4th July	Years 1-5 Family Summer Picnic
Thursday 6 th July	Reception - Year 6 Transition Day (pupils visit new classes / schools)
Thursday 6 th July	Parent Open Afternoon - Classrooms 3.30pm - 5pm
Monday 10 th July	Year 2 Transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting - Junior Hall 9.15pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 2 Transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting - Junior Hall 2.15am
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 reports home to parents
Thursday 13 th July	Yr. 6 Production - Junior Hall 1:30pm
Friday 14th July	PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 17th July TBC	Reception/Y1 PTA Disco - Junior Hall (1-3pm)
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Day & Year 6 Leavers Disco 6pm
Friday 21 st July	End of Term 6 - Non-uniform day

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