



Elmbridge Primary School



Newsletter

5th May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

We had a fantastic time celebrating the King's coronation yesterday, thanks to Mrs Slack for helping to organise activities throughout the day. Thank you also to the PTA for providing a bouncy slide for children to enjoy too. They had a great time in between the showers!

Next week, the Year 6 children are sitting their SATS (national tests) from Tuesday to Friday in the mornings so it is really important all year 6 pupils attend school for these exams. It is also important that Year 5 pupils are punctual for their South Cerney day trips next week; please refer to the separate letter for specific details.

Finally, I have attached the recent parent survey for your perusal and I would like to thank you all for your favourable comments and on-going support; there were so many wonderful comments! All your responses have been noted and, as a staff, we will do our best to address any issues or concerns.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia — Head Teacher

Online Safety

Discord... Have you heard your child talking about this app? We know that there are children in the school using it.

If your child is using this app, please read the parent information on the link below.

Would you let your child talk to anyone in the street?

Discord is an open app that anyone in the world can use to communicate!

[Should I let my child use Discord? | NSPCC](#)

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently 95.07%

Well done everyone!
Remember:



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

PTA

The PTA would like to say a big thank you for everyone who's contacted us for nearly new uniform. We have raised over £100!

If anyone is in need of uniform they can contact Beccy Smith or Tracy Cresswell by either emailing elmbridgeprimaryschool@yahoo.com or requesting to join our Facebook pages Elmbridge Primary Parents Info Sharing Page

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/492605130925059/ref=share>

or Elmbridge Primary School PTA

Rags to Riches

A reminder about our Rags2Riches4Schools clothing collection on 19th May. Donations to be taken to the covered area in the year 3/4 playground by 9.15am.

Swim Gala

Well done to all of the children who participated in the swimming gala at GL1 last week.

Lots of medals were won by the children, including 3rd place in the 10m and 25m races.

Elmbridge came 3rd overall which is a fantastic result!

Well done to:

Yr 3: Henry R, Amelia H, Molly P, Jack W.

Yr 4: Poppy D, Florence A.

Yr 5: Danielle B, Harrison Y, Jack S, Emma H, Harrison P, Zakuri H.

Yr 6: Abigail R, Jake C, Ayaat A, Freddie R, Robin P, Eliza H, Esme D.

Toy car appeal!

If you have any toy cars at home that you are looking to get rid of, Mrs Sharkey would be very grateful if you could bring them in to school to be played with by the infants at lunchtimes. Please drop in any toy cars at the Hub. Thank you!



Letters sent home this week:

Newsletters from this academic year are also on the website under the 'Parents' tab.

Any letters, including those sent via ParentMail, are available as paper copies in the school office.

4th May- Rags 2 Riches Collection 19th May

3rd May— Yr. 5 Important South Cerney Trip Update—Return Time Updated

3rd May—Class 8 Swimming Lessons

Polite Notice

We have had an incident where a pupil's bike was knocked over and damaged in the school playground during the school day.

Please remind your children to be careful around the bikes and scooters left at school in the bike shed and by the fence, and to be respectful of other people's property.

It is preferable that all junior children's bikes/scooters are stored in the designated bike sheds by the Sisson Road entrance.

Diary Dates

Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday for Coronation—school closed
Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 10th —Friday 12th May	Year 5 Watersports Activities (non-residential)
Monday 15th—Friday 19th May	Year 6 IOW Residential Trip
Monday 22nd May	Charity Assembly Launch
Wednesday 24th May	Green Day—Whole School
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 (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
Tuesday 27th June	Stay & Play Session for new Reception pupils 9.15—10.15am
Wednesday 28th June	Stay & Play Session for new Reception pupils 9.15—10.15am
Thursday 29th June	Stay & Play Session for new Reception pupils 9.15—10.15am
Monday 3rd July	Reception—Yr 5 Reports home to parents
Wednesday 12th July	Yr 6 reports home to parents

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