



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 21st April 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back after the Easter break and I hope you managed to have a restful holiday with your family. We look forward to a very exciting term with lots going on over the next few weeks, including the upcoming year 5 trips to South Cerney and the year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight in May. I would like to say good luck to all Year 6 pupils who are sitting their SATS in the week beginning the 8th May (starting on the Tuesday).

You will be aware that teachers in the National Education Union have again voted to strike on 27th April and 2nd May. Whilst we anticipate keeping most of the school open, I will let you know if this affects your child as soon as I have a clear picture of staff availability.

Whilst I fully appreciate that children may want to play on the trim trail at the end of the school day, particularly on sunny days, please avoid staying on the school grounds after 3:15pm. As we often have after school clubs taking place outside in the summer terms, this helps to keep our staff and children safe.

Finally, I wish all of our Muslim students and families a very Happy Eid-al-Fitr!

Best wishes

Glen Tharia — Head Teacher

Online Safety

In the UK in 2019, more than 300 primary aged children were investigated for sexting offences. Do you know who your children are contacting online? Do you ever check the messages that your child sends and receives on their mobile phone?

A message from the PE Team

Please can you check at home to see if you have any Elmbridge sports kit that has not yet been handed back into school after a match or tournament.

Please could this be handed back directly to the leader of the sports club to avoid the kit getting lost in school!

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently 95.06%
Well done everyone!
Remember:

EVERY SCHOOL DAY



COUNTS!

House Sports Week

The children have really enjoyed taking part in this week's house sports event. They have participated in many different events and had lots of fun.

It has been amazing to see all the children in their house colours and showing lots of teamwork.



Results Table

Well done to Oak House on winning the house sports week!

House sports April 23				
	Birch	Willow	Sycamore	Oak
Year 1	3	4	4	3
Year 2	6	15	9	12
Year 3	12	10	12	10
Year 4	12	10	10	19
Year 5	12	15	15	15
Year 6	15	11	13	14
Total	60	65	63	73

Girls Football Tournament

Score: Elmbridge 1 St Peter's: 1

Well done to the Elmbridge Girls' Football Team with a well deserved draw against St Peter's. St Peter's opened the score early on in the game with a fine solo goal. Elmbridge equalised in the second half through Olivia to make it 1-1. There were some good performances from Hannah, Jasmine and Hadleigh-Rae. All are still in Year 3 and showed great skill and determination.

Well done to Hannah, Olivia, Evie, Billie, Grace, Jasmine, Nina and Hadleigh-Rae.

Girl of the match: Jasmine!



Year 1 Multi-skills trip.

Last term, the Year 1 children went to Oxstalls Sports Park to participate in lots of different multi-skills events.

They had lots of fun, worked very hard and played lots of different sports. Well done to all the children they were amazing role models.



Summer Term After School Clubs

The Summer Term clubs start next week; if you submitted a Google Form with your Club requests, your child should have brought home a letter with the club details on it. You can also find a list of the clubs with their start and end date, club times and collection point information on our website.

If you missed the deadline for the return please send an email request to the office: admin@elmbridgeprimary.co.uk. Please note, there are limited places in each of the clubs so a place is not guaranteed but we will try to accommodate you where possible.

Lost Property

We have had a few pieces of jewellery and other items handed into the Hub. If any of the below belong to you, please come to the Hub to collect.



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.

19th Apr—KS2 Reading for Pleasure

19th Apr—KS2 Lost Property to be displayed

20th Apr—Yr. 2-5 PTA Disco

Polite Reminder

The playgrounds are at their busiest at the start and ends of each day. In order to reduce the risk of accidents, we politely ask that all children, including younger pre-school siblings, refrain from playing with balls or riding their bikes/scooters. **In addition, children should not help themselves to equipment, including balls, from the storage areas on the playground.**

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Diary Dates

Monday 17 th April	Start of Term 5
Monday 1st May	May Bank Holiday—school closed
Thursday 4th May	PTA Year 2-5 disco
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

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