



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 31st March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at the recent parent consultations and hope that you managed to look through your child's work and get a better insight into your child's progress. I also value your views on the parent questionnaire and will publish these results in a subsequent newsletter. It was also lovely to see some of the infant children perform their 'Showtime' production thanks to Mrs Danvers for running this drama/ singing club. I would also like to thank Mrs Danvers and the peripatetic teachers (Mr Austin, Mrs Currie, Mrs Hatton, and Mr Newman) for putting on a fabulous spring concert. Well done also to all the children who took part in the 'irock' performance too. The children were fantastic!

Well done to all those pupils who have received the 'outstanding effort' certificates/ awards for terms 4. This will also be put onto our website under '[Elmbridge Superstars](#)' in the Children's page.

Sadly, as stated in the previous newsletter, we say goodbye to two of our fantastic teaching assistants, Mrs Sam Poyser and Mrs Rory Haynes. We also say farewell to our amazing school administrator, Kate Williams. We wish them all the very best and they will be sorely missed! We are pleased to welcome Mrs Marion Eyre as our new school administrator and Mrs Wisbey as our new Year 2 teaching assistant, who will be with us after the Easter break. I also want to share some other exciting news. Mrs Hook in Class 11 is pregnant and is due to have her second baby in September! We will keep you posted on who will cover her maternity leave for the next academic year. Secondly, Miss Scarrott is getting married over Easter and will be known as Mrs Fagence after the break. Congratulations to them both!

Finally, due to the additional bank holiday on Monday 8th May for the King's coronation, the Year 6 SATS week will begin on Tuesday 9th May until Friday 12th May. It is important that all Year 6 pupils attend school for these national exams.

Ramadan Mubarak to all of our Muslim families and I wish you all a safe and restful Easter break. I look forward to seeing you on Monday 17th April.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia – Head Teacher

Online Safety

Don't forget if you have any questions or concerns about supporting your child to stay safe online, you can contact Mrs Toppin.



If she doesn't know the answer - she will find out for you!

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently **95.06%**

Remember:

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!



Disney inspired shooting stars football festival



Last Friday, 32 girls from years 1, 2, 3, and 4 participated in a football festival at St Peter's secondary school. They played games, practised their skills and had lots of fun. Every child that went was a great role model for Elmbridge and showed great teamwork.

Well done to everyone that went for all your hard work, sportsmanship and representing the school.

Key Steps 3 (Y5/6) Gymnastics Competition

Well done to Saleem, Ramyah, Eliza, Amber, Luna and Sharon for coming 4th out of 10 Gloucester schools in the Key Steps gymnastics event held at St Peter's High School last week. I was really proud of all our gymnasts!

They all performed brilliantly!

A special well done to Saleem who achieved a gold medal and Eliza who achieved a silver medal for their vault out of 60 gymnasts.

Mr Tharia



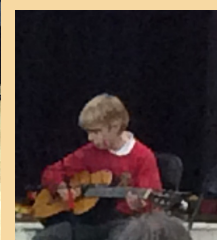
Healthy Schools

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded our 'Healthy Schools' status again by the Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning organisation (GHLL). This follows a rigorous process evidencing all that we do to promote healthy active lifestyles. We are extremely fortunate to have a GHLL lead in our school, Mrs Manda Holliday, who has been instrumental in achieving this status with her work around the 'Wellbeing' curriculum and personal development of our pupils.



Spring Concert

This week the children from school who take part in music tuition put on a concert to showcase their musical talents. Performances included guitar, drum, piano, woodwind, violin and a samba band, along with a few extra displays from members of staff.



iRock Concert

Last week the children who take part in iRock music put on a performance to show us all that they have been working on this term



Piano Recital

Our KS1 children were treated to a fantastic performance from a concert pianist, Claire Hammond earlier this week. The children were mesmerised and we all thoroughly enjoyed it.



Showtime!



Some of our Year 1 and Year 2 children who were part of Showtime after school club put on a performance to showcase all that they had been working out throughout their time in club; a big thank you to Mrs Danvers and Miss Kelly for all their hard work. The children were fantastic!

Y3 Violin Performance

Our Year 3 get the opportunity to have some violin lessons in school and they put on a performance for parents to demonstrate what they had learnt.



End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over spring term (term 4). 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	Zac
	Marcie
	Bodhi
1	Florrie
	Athena
	Emily
2	Benjamin
	Lottie
	Honor



Year Group	Award for Outstanding Effort
3	Hannah
	Jasmine
	Meggy
4	Yunus
	Neeti
	Alee
5	Amana
	Una
	Billy
6	Isabelle
	Jake
	Ollie

Letters sent home

Newsletters from this academic year are also on our website under the 'Parents' tab. Any letters, including those sent via ParentMail, are available as paper copies in the school office.

- 21 Mar - Cleaner vacancy
- 21 Mar - PTA Quiz and Raffle
- 21 Mar - Easter activity club in Longlevens
- 21 Mar - PTA minutes
- 22 Mar - Caterlink Spring/Summer menu
- 23 Mar - Level 3 Bikeability
- 27 Mar - Open Day Sir Thomas Rich's
- 27 Mar - SAT's breakfast club
- 28 Mar - Y3-Y6 iRock club registration
- 30 Mar - House Sports week w/c 17th April



Thank You

A big thank you to all who attended our Family Quiz Night this week, We hope you all enjoyed in the evening; it was a great night.

A total of £380.48 was raised.

Happy holiday to everyone from all of us in the PTA.

Diary Dates

Monday 17th April	Start of Term 5
Thursday 27th April	PTA Disco Y2 - Y5
Monday 1st & Monday 8th May	Bank Holidays—school closed
Tuesday 9th -Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 9th-Friday 12th May	Year 5 Watersports activities (non residential)
Monday 15th-Friday 19th May	Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip
Monday 22nd May	Charity assembly launch
Wednesday 24th May	Green Day - whole school
Friday 26th May	End of Term 5
Monday 5th June	Start of Term 6
Wednesday 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 - Infant Hall
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd June	Sports Week
Monday 19th June	Year 2 - 6 Sports Morning - School field
Tuesday 20th June	Year 2 - 4 Sports Morning (including parents) - School field 9.30am -to 12.00pm
Wednesday 21st June	Reception - Y1 Sports Morning (including parents) - School field 9.30am to 12.00pm
Thursday 22nd June	Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning (including parents) - School field 9.30am to 12.00pm
Friday 23rd June	Panathlon Sports Event Y2-Y5 9.30am to 12.00pm
Tuesday 27th June	Year 2 dress rehearsal - Junior hall
Wednesday 28th June	Year 2 production - Junior hall 2.00pm
Thursday 29th June	Year 2 production - Junior hall 9.30am

Please click [HERE](#) to view the full list of all 2022/23 Diary Dates

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