



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 20th January 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

You will be aware that teachers in the National Education Union have voted to strike on 1st February, 2nd March and the 15th and 16th March. At this moment in time, there is uncertainty on how this will affect pupils coming to school as this will very much depend on staff availability on these dates. As soon as I have a clearer picture, I will let you know what this means for your child.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate both Mrs Cox and Mrs Bourne-Clague who are both due to have a baby in June/ July. Actually, Mrs Bourne-Clague is expecting twins! We will keep you posted with regard to cover of their classes nearer the time.

Finally, as part of our curriculum intent for our school community to show respect, compassion and tolerance towards each other, we are holding a Red Card To Racism Awareness Day on Friday 27th January. We would like children to wear something sporty or red next Friday to raise awareness about the causes and consequences of racism.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

## Music Tuition

Please be advised we now have spaces available for music tuition in **Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone** and **Trumpet**.

Instruments are available to hire, tuition fees are £90 per term (there is a 50% reduction in costs for anybody on Pupil Premium). Taster sessions are available for anybody interested to trial before making the commitment. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the school office.

## Online Safety

Did you know 32% of children aged 8-17 with a social media profile on at least one platform, has a "user age" of at least 18. This included 23% of 8-12 year-olds, 34% of 13-15 year-olds and 46% of 16-17 year-olds.

### Age Restrictions On Social Media

13	14	16	17	18	18
Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest Google+ Tumblr Reddit Snapchat	LinkedIn	WhatsApp	Vine Tinder	Path	(13 with parents consent) YouTube Keek Foursquare WeChat Kik Flickr

Now imagine what that false age says to the other users!

## Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently **95%**  
Remember:



**EVERY SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS!**

## KS2 (Year 3/4) Key Steps Gymnastics Competition

Well done to Neeti, Ivy-Mae, Izabelle, Hadleigh-Rae, Belle and Airlia for coming 6th out of 12 Gloucester schools in the KS2 Key Steps gymnastics event, held at St Peter's High School on the 11th January. I was really proud of all our gymnasts! Well done to Hadleigh-Rae who also managed to achieve an individual gold medal for her performance on the vault.

Mr Tharia



## Panathlon Challenge

What a wonderful time we all had at the University of Gloucestershire Sports Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Well done to all the children from Y3/Y4 who took part in the Panathlon event.

The team did incredibly well and were up against over 10 schools from the Gloucester area. I was so proud of how they performed and represented Elmbridge.

Well done to you all!

Mrs S Pearce

## 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.

9 Jan - After school clubs - Spring term 2023

10th Jan - National dental survey

13th Jan - Spring term letters

13th Jan - Music lessons available: Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone & Trumpet

13th Jan - Staff vacancies

19th Jan - Oracy Competition "Look who's talking"

## School Eco Council

The children in our Eco Council would be very grateful if you could please save your milk bottle tops and bring them in to school to be used to create an Eco Display.



## Diary Dates

Friday 27th January	Red Card to Racism Awareness Day (wear red and/ or sports kit)
Monday 13th February	Year 1 - Year 6 Elmbridge Has Got Talent auditions
Tuesday 14th February	Internet safety day
Thursday 16th February	Year 2 Mosque Trip
Friday 17th February	Year 1—year 6 Elmbridge Has Got Talent
<b>Friday 17th February</b>	<b>End of Term 3</b>
<b>Monday 27th February</b>	<b>Start of Term 4</b>
Monday 27th February	Book Fair—Junior crush hall: 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March	Book week
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day - dress up
Thursday 16th March	Climbing Wall
Friday 17th March	Comic Relief Day
Tuesday 21st March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22nd March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 23rd March	PTA Y2-Y5 Disco TBC
Monday 27th March	Showtime production for parents - Infant hall 4pm
Wednesday 29th March	Spring concert - Junior hall 6.30pm
Friday 31st March	PTA Easter fundraiser
<b>Friday 31st March</b>	<b>End of Term 4 - Non uniform day</b>
<b>Monday 17th April</b>	<b>Start of Term 5</b>
Monday 8th-Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 8th-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
<b>Friday 26th May</b>	<b>End of Term 5</b>

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