



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 16th December 2022



Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to start the newsletter by thanking you for your patience and understanding regarding school closure on Monday. I am sure you appreciate the difficult to decision that had to be made in order to protect the safety of our school community in such treacherous, icy conditions. Our site managers have done a fantastic job in clearing the snow but please take care on the pavements!

It has been a fantastic last two weeks of term with all the Christmas productions that many of our children have been involved in. We have truly talented children and committed staff at Elmbridge. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying their Christmas parties too and I know that the children in the infants had a very exciting party day on Wednesday with Thomas Trilby providing entertainment throughout the morning. They all seemed to be having a good time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support so far this academic year. As I have mentioned many times before, I am very proud to be part of such a vibrant, busy school which enables all of our whole school community to get involved. All of your kind and positive comments never go unnoticed but we also take on board any other feedback as we always try and do the very best for our children.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Perrins, Year 2 Teaching Assistant, who has been at Elmbridge for over 8 years. She will be sorely missed but we wish her well as she begins a new career after Christmas. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Mel Heath, a very experienced Teaching Assistant who many of you may know from working in Elmbridge Under 5's.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and great New Year. See you all on **Wednesday 4th January 2023!**

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Online Safety

If your children are going to be receiving technological gifts this month, don't forget to set up the parental controls as a way of the protecting your children!

If you need help or support with this, please visit: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Gloucester Sustaining Futures News

A short guide has been put together to share information about what is available to households across Gloucester with advice and support for parents and children during the holidays.

Please click [here](#) for access

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently **94.81%**
Remember:



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over autumn term 2. Each child has received an Elmbridge Primary School award (teddy bear on the infant site and school mug on the junior site). They will also have their name on the newly titled 'Elmbridge Superstars' board (previously the 'honours board'), which came from the children. Please refer to our [website](#) for the recognition details for each award.



Year Group	Class	Award for Outstanding Effort
R	Badgers	Mia Venegas-Greenhill
	Hedgehogs	Dexter Ashworth
	Rabbits	Ellie Soule
1	1	Herbie Porter
	2	Winnie Latimer
	3	Aadvik Kamath
2	4	Hanaa Topia
	5	Zayn Gangat
	6	Rudra Deshmukh
3	7	Elsie Stokes
	8	Belle King
	9	Phoenix Raymond
4	10	Jasmine Banbury
	11	Mia Tipper
	12	Sofia Chenia
5	13	Lucan Jackson
	14	Joseph Smith
	15	Evie Mitchell
6	16	Oliver Davenport
	17	Noah Heath
	18	Nihar Badamikar

KS2 Christmas Hat Competition Winners:

Thank you for all the hard work that went in to making the Christmas hats for our competition earlier this week.

Congratulations to all the winners ...

Class	Pupil
7	Megan Calver
8	Jasmine Knight
9	Rishik Dwivedi
10	Mia Gill
11	Grace Casey
12	Shubh Srivastava

Class	Pupil
13	Abdelkareem Mohammad
14	Charlie Alcock
15	Siddid Panicker
16	Levi Wisbey
17	Abigail Rollinson
18	Hannah Mathew

Extra support from school

Are you in need of any extra support during these difficult times due to the rise in the cost of living?

Free fresh produce is available for all families in need every **Monday** from Mrs Howard at school.

Discreet and confidential support is available

Please contact the team at:

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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.

- 5 Dec - Christmas daily activity chart
- 8 Dec - Class 12 staff update
- 8 Dec - Increased incidence of scarlet fever
- 8 Dec - Colorfoto survey
- 13 Dec - Dangerous parking
- 15 Dec - New winter/spring Caterlink menu



Thank You

The Christmas Raffle raised £1,145.80

Money raised across the different Christmas performances came to £549.66

We would like to say a huge thank you to all who have supported our events this term.

Please be reminded that we will be holding a Rags2Riches collection on Thursday 2nd February.

Diary Dates

Friday 16th December	End of Term 2 - Non uniform day
Tuesday 3rd January	Inset Day - school closed for pupils
Wednesday 4th January	Start of Term 3
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
Friday 17th February	End of Term 3
Monday 27th February	Start of Term 4
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
Friday 18th 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
Friday 31st March	End of Term 4 - Non uniform day
Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April	School Holidays
Monday 17th April	Start of Term 5

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

Contact us



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