



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 18th November 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

I look forward to seeing many of you at the forthcoming parent consultations next week. These are really important meetings as teachers will be discussing your child's progress and next steps in their learning journey.

I can't believe it's only 4 weeks until the end of term as we look forward to all the festive activities, starting with our PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26th November. I hope to see many of you at this fantastic event as well as at the Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 productions towards the end of this term.

We welcome Miss Stephanie Taylor to our SEN team, who will be supporting some of our children in Year 1 from 28th November.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

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:

dhoward@elmbridgeprimary.co.uk

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Online Safety



Did you know that most games have reporting and blocking tools which a young person can use if anything worries or upsets them within a game or app?

Explore these features with your child and encourage them to use them, if needed. It is important to always give as much information and context as you can when filling in a report.

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently **95.62%**

Remember:



**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!**

Trim Trail

The trim trail has officially finished. The children have had opportunities to play on it during school time. We do encourage the children to challenge themselves and develop their fundamental skills. Children are more than welcome to use it before and after school but please ensure that you are supervising your child whilst they use it.



Gloucester Lottery

If you are a supporter of Gloucester Lottery please choose to support Elmbridge Primary School's page. 50% of all tickets sales comes to us and 10% to other good causes in Gloucester. Tickets cost £1 per week.

All proceeds are currently being used towards funding the Wellbeing Cabin.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Girls' Football Match Report

On Wednesday 6th November we played a football match against Castle Hill School. It was a rough start because of the wind but after half time the wind was on our side. Olivia passed to Evie and she passed back and scored. After a while we won a corner and it hit Nina's foot and she scored a great goal ... it was the best goal the team has ever seen!

We won the game 2 - 0 and awarded player of the match to Nina.

Well done to all the team:

Olivia, Grace, Nina, Evie, Luna and Danielle

Match report by Nina and Danielle



School Vacancies

Cleaner

We currently have a vacancy for a permanent cleaner to join our team. The post is for 10 hours per week term time plus 2 weeks for holiday/inset day cleaning as required and agreed. The hours of employment are either between the hours of 3.00 and 5.30 p.m. or between 6.30 and 8.00 a.m. Monday to Friday. We would like the successful applicant to start as soon as possible. Salary Grade 1: £20,258 pa pro rata (approximately £10.52 per hour)

Middy Supervisor

Our MDSA's are responsible for the welfare and safety of our children during the lunchtime whilst they eat their lunch in the dining room and during playtime. Duties also include administering basic first aid. The contracts can be between 5 and 10 hours per week Monday to Friday depending on availability and paid at Grade 2 pts. 2-3 (£20,441 - £20,812) pa pro rata term time only. The hours will be between 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. as confirmed upon appointment.

Please contact the school office to request an application pack or visit the About Us/Vacancies section on the school [website](#)

Diary Dates

Wednesday 23rd November	Parents' Evening
Thursday 24th November	Parent's Evening
Saturday 26th November	PTA Christmas Fayre - Junior site (12pm—3pm)
Tuesday 6th December	Year 2 Panto trip to Everyman Theatre
Tuesday 6th December	Year 4 Christmas Production—Junior hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 7th December	Year 1 Christmas Production—Infant hall 9.30am
Wednesday 7th December	Year 1 Christmas Production—Infant hall 2.00pm
Wednesday 7th December	Year 4 Christmas Production—Junior hall 6.30pm
Thursday 8th December	Reception Christmas Production—Infant hall 9.30am
Thursday 8th December	Year 5 & 6 Carol concert—Junior hall 2.00pm
Friday 9th December	Reception Christmas Production—Infant hall 9.30am
Monday 12th December	Year 3 Christmas Party—Junior hall
Tuesday 13th December	Year 5 Christmas Party—Junior hall
Tuesday 13th December	Year 2 Christmas Singing - Infant hall 2.30pm
Tuesday 13th December	Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 Christmas Dinner

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

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.

- 7 Nov - Announcing our new trim trail
- 11 Nov - PTA Christmas Fayre
- 11 Nov - Children in Need
- 11 Nov - Year 5 forest school dates
- 12 Nov - Music super Saturday
- 14 Nov - Thursday after school clubs cancelled on 24th November
- 16 Nov - Year 4 family photo project
- 17 Nov - Year 1 Christmas extravaganza



Thank You

A fabulous £2,898.20 was raised at our Fireworks event, thank you to all who attended and a big thank you once again to all our helpers, we couldn't do this events without you.

Please be reminded, we have our PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26th November from 12pm to 3pm, we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day. SEN sessions for Santa need to be completed by 12pm Monday 21st November.

If you are available to help, please contact elmbridgeprimaryschool@yahoo.com

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