



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 4th November 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to the new term. I hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and restful holiday. It was lovely to see so many of you at the fireworks display yesterday –the fireworks were spectacular. I would like to thank the PTA and all the volunteers for helping to organise such a wonderful evening.

We continue to promote the importance of respect. This links in well with 'Remembrance Day' and 'Anti-Bullying Fortnight' (which begins on the week beginning 14th November) where we look at ways in which we can show tolerance, compassion and kindness towards each other.

We are delighted with the new build of our Wellbeing Cabin. As soon as we receive additional funding from our sponsored events (letters sent home via your child's class), we will update you all as progress and developments are made. Thank you again for your continued support with this.

I would like to say farewell to Mrs Olivia Heyburgh-Page today as she embarks on a new career. Mrs Heyburgh-Page has been a much loved member of staff for 8 years and we will be sad to see her go. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Heyburgh-Page for all her hard work over the years. We welcome Mrs Kim Bacon to the Class 2 team who will now become the Class TA.

Finally, we send our best wishes to Miss Spencer and Mrs Care who have now started their maternity leave. We welcome Ms Richards, who will cover Miss Spencer's class. I would also like to welcome Ms Langley to our school, who will be covering non-contact time on Wednesdays and Fridays, predominantly on the infant site.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia – Head Teacher

## Online Safety

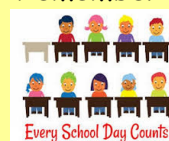


Are your children spending more time inside now that it is dark on an evening?  
Are they using technology to fill their time?

Do you know what websites they are using and who they are communicating with?

## Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently **95.2%**  
Remember:



**EVERY SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS!**

## Sports Leaders

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected through a rigorous interview process to become our Sports Leaders:

| Year Group | Class    | Sports Leaders                |
|------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Year 5     | Class 13 | Danielle Bacon & Vienna Evans |
|            | Class 14 | Remy Lyn & Rylee Aubrey       |
|            | Class 15 | Tommy Ozanne & Emma Hieron    |
| Year 6     | Class 16 | Soraya Shaw & Harley Gill     |
|            | Class 17 | Ellie Sargent & Abi Rollinson |
|            | Class 18 | Shayaan Ilyas & Muadh Patel   |

These children will help support our inactive children, help to organise sporting events as well as playground equipment to encourage a healthy and active lifestyle.



### 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 support.

### 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](mailto:dhoward@elmbridgeprimary.co.uk)

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### GSSN Table Tennis Tournament

Year 6 children participated in a GSSN table tennis tournament at Upton St Leonards. They all showed lots of determination, sportsmanship and skill. They all enjoyed the tournament and were great role models for the school.



### Let's Talk

Let's Talk is a free NHS service available to provide evidence-based therapies to help with stress, anxiety, depression and related conditions.

Let's Talk is for all adults aged 18 and above, and you do not need a GP referral.

The service will assess your needs and offer you the appropriate treatment to help get you back on track. A variety of services are on offer cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT), produces self help guides and offer educational courses.

Simply visit [www.letstalkglos.nhs.uk](http://www.letstalkglos.nhs.uk) or call 0800 073 2200 to see how the service can help you.

## Diary Dates

|                             |   |
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| w/c Monday 14th November    | Really Wild Reading Festival                      |
| Monday 14th - 25th November | Anti-Bullying and Equalities fortnight            |
| Friday 18th November        | Children In Need                                  |
| 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                |

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.

- 31 Oct - Y5 South Cerney trip reminder
- 31 Oct - PTA Tombola request
- 1 Nov - Y5 Black Country Living Museum trip
- 1 Nov - Y3 Sponsorship event
- 1 Nov - Request for history resources
- 1 Nov - PTA My Childs Art
- 1 Nov - Y4 Panto auditions
- 2 Nov - Gloucester Lotter
- 2 Nov - Y4 Sponsorship event
- 3 Nov - Christmas menu orders



### Thank You

Thank you to all who attended our fireworks event last night. We had a wonderful evening and were lucky with the weather in the end! Hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Watch this space for the total raised.

We would like to extend our thanks to A J Build Ltd who have helped enormously with supplies for our events and also with the Wellbeing Cabin.



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