



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a busy three weeks since the term started. It was lovely to see so many of you at the 'Tea with the Team' event. It is also lovely to see the Reception children settling in so well to school life. We are very proud of all our pupils.

Following the meeting of the full Governing Body held on Monday 12th September, I am pleased to announce that Mrs Becky Booth has been elected as our new Chair of Governors. Congratulations also to Mr John Vallender who has been elected as Vice Chair. I am confident that they will continue to provide fantastic support to our governing body and to the whole school community. I look forward to working with them in their new roles.

Thanks to Mrs Holliday, who has been co-ordinating all the after school clubs, we are delighted with the range of clubs on offer this term. Hopefully, your child has been allocated at least one club of their choice thanks to the good will of the staff. Club leaders will be sending letters to confirm your child's place but please contact Mrs Holliday if you have any issues.

Finally, we say goodbye to one of our midday supervisors, Miss Evans, who has secured a job delivering PE to schools. We wish her well. We are delighted to appoint Miss Duffus as part of the National Tutoring Programme to help provide additional support to our pupils across the school.

Have a lovely weekend and best wishes

Glen Tharia — Head Teacher

Parking Reminder

Please park considerately when collecting or dropping off your children. Keep Paths clear for pedestrians. Keep junctions and driveways clear so that the local community can continue with their day without being obstructed. Keep zig zag markings and solid white lines clear so your children can be seen.

Zig Zag lines are designed to indicate that parking and overtaking in these zones is strictly prohibited. Not only are you putting our children and other members of the community in danger you risk being fined and receiving penalty points by parking your vehicle on zig-zag or solid white lines.

Illegal parking is dangerous and will be reported to the police.

Online Safety

WhatsApp:

Does your child use it?

Do you know who they are communicating with?

Do you know who is part of their 'group'?

Do you know that it is a 16 rated app?



If you have a concern or question about online safety, please contact Mrs Toppin who will be more than happy to help!

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently **94.6%**

Remember:



**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!**

House Captains

We have been carrying out Year 6 elections for 'House' (and vice) captains. Well done to all the children who put themselves forward and gave excellent speeches. The House Captains will be involved in extra responsibilities around the school, including being tour guides for visitors to the school.

House	Captains	Vice Captains
Birch	Thomas Kitto & Isabella Ayers	Imara Cooper-Houlden & Evelyn Wright
Willow	Charlie Stokes & Zayn Chand	Lillie-May Hardman & Aleigha Cooper
Oak	George Gould-Worley & Eliza Holder	Aarna Jain & Seb Jones
Sycamore	Amy Grigg & Amber Robinson	Grace Webb & Esme Davidson

Girl's Football Elmbridge v Parton Manor

Well done to the Girl's Football team who won their first match 1–0 against Parton Manor. Olivia scored the only goal of the game. The team showed great team spirit and work ethic.

Well done to Ayaat, Danielle, Luna, Nina, Isla, Evie, Olivia, Billie and Grace.

Player of the match was awarded to Evie.



Thank You to the PTA and School Council

We are extremely grateful to the PTA and last year's School Council for donating new benches for our KS2 Chill Zones and for organising hanging baskets for the Chill Zone area and KS1 playground. The children love them and they look wonderful.



Diary Dates

Thursday 29th September	Reception parent's information evening (phonics) 4pm
Monday 3rd October	School Council elections
w/ Monday 10th October	Book Fair - Junior Crush Hall 3.30pm to 4.00pm
Monday 3rd October	Year 4 trip to Gloucester (Romans)
Thursday 6th October	Year 2 trip to Gloucester Cathedral
w/c Monday 10th October	Book Fair—Junior Crush Hall 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 11th October	Colorfoto individual school photos
Wednesday 12th October	Reception family tree event 9am
Monday 17th October	Black History Awareness assembly
Monday 17th to 20th October	Flu vaccinations Reception—year 6
Thursday 20th October	End of Term 1
Friday 21st October	<i>Inset Day—school closed for pupils</i>
Monday 31st October	Start of Term
Thursday 3rd November	PTA Firework Display (5.00pm to 7.00pm)

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

Letters sent home this week:

Newsletters from this academic year are also on the website under the 'Parents' tab.

Any letters, including those sent via ParentMail, are available as paper copies in the school office.

- 13 Sept - Amended Caterlink menu
- 15 Sept - Think before you park
- 15 Sept - SENCO's at Elmbridge Primary School
- 15 Sept - Vacancy for a cleaner
- 15 Sept - Midday Supervisor vacancy
- 15 Sept - Parent Governor vacancies
- 21 Sept - Chair & Vice Chair of Governors
- 21 Sept - Parent Governor appointment



Event Reminders

Rags 2 Riches

Tuesday 4th October, please bring in your unwanted items between 8.45am and 9.30am

Fireworks

PTA Fireworks night will be on Thursday 3rd November, watch this space for details of upcoming ticket sales

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