



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 27th May 2022



Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a busy and exciting few weeks; the whole school enjoyed 'Green Day' which provided an opportunity for children to explore our fantastic grounds across the school through 4 different outdoor learning activities. Year 6 and Year 4 children also had a fabulous time on their respective residential trips to Youghal and the Isle of Wight. Additionally, Year 5 had a great day yesterday building model boats for the Gloucester 'Tall Ships' festival which is being held on the 5th June at Gloucester Docks. The whole school also had a lovely time celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this afternoon, complete with 'street party' and entertainer, Thomas Trilby.

The PTA are actively seeking more committee members to join. Those on the committee are able to vote on bids received from the teachers to decide how the money raised is spent. As some members may not be standing for election this time, we are concerned that the PTA may 'fold', which will mean that further events like fireworks night, discos, 'break the rules' etc. may not happen; school would lose out on valuable funding. Please contact the PTA directly or via the school office if you are interested in being part of this important committee.

Finally, thank you for your on-going support, particularly with punctuality as we have noticed a marked improvement in children arriving on time. Please understand that schools are in no position to authorise leave of absence in term time; our guiding principle is that children should attend every day that school is open unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Have a really good half term break and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 6th June.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia — Head Teacher

## Jubilee Celebrations

All the children had fun during our Jubilee celebrations today, including a special performance from circus entertainer Thomas Trilby, singing and a yummy picnic in the sunshine.



## Attendance

Our attendance this term  
is currently  
94.6%  
Remember:



**EVERY SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS!**

## Gymnastics Competition

Well done to Jamie, Hadleigh-Rae, Lily-Mae, Molly and Darla in Year 2 for coming 3rd in the Key Steps 1 gymnastics event held at St Peter's High School last week. I was really proud of all our gymnasts! They all performed brilliantly! A special well done to Molly who achieved a silver medal and Hadleigh-Rae who achieved a gold medal for their bench vault out of nearly 30 gymnasts.

Mr Tharia



## Girls' Football Match v Dinglewell School

Well done to the Year 5 Girls' Football team who were 6-0 down at half time and then came back to score 2 goals in the second half against a much stronger Dinglewell side.



Well played Ayaat, Luna, Danielle, Grace, Olivia, Nina, Billie and Evie

## Hockey Tournament

Wednesday 25th May the Elmbridge Hockey Team went to Oxstalls to compete in a tournament. The team played brilliantly, showing some great defending and stunning shots on goal.

### Final Scores:

Elmbridge 2 - Kingsway 1

Elmbridge 0 - Norton 1

Elmbridge 2 - Saint Mary's (A) 1

Elmbridge 2 - Saint Mary's (B) 2

Congratulations to all who took part

## Girls' Football Festival



Thursday 19th of May, Elmbridge school took part in the girls' football festival.

During the festival, we faced some tough competition playing games against Upton St Leonards, Beaches Green, Parton Manor and Longlevens.

We had some great midfielders; good dribbling skills were on show and some terrific saves were made by Ayaat who was actually made Star Player for the festival.

Well done to Danielle, Amber, Lillie-Mae, Evie, Billie, Maja and Ayaat

## Quad Kids Athletics

Well done to all of the children who went to the Quad Kids Athletics day at Blackbridge Athletics track. They did really well at all of the different events and showed lots of patience waiting for the events to start. All of the children were great role models for the school.



## Football Appeal

We are in need of spare football boots sizes 1 to 4. If you have any lying around you would be happy to donate, please drop them in to the school for the attention of Mr Barnett. Thank you.



## Polite Reminder

Please can we remind you that riding of bikes or scooters in the school grounds is not permitted by either the children or accompanying adults.



Please do not ride your bikes through the gates at any of the entrances to school; this is to keep all children safe.

## 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.

16 May - Jubilee celebrations

17 May - PTA Meeting

19 May - Green Day

24 May - Jubilee Day reminder

25 May - Y6 Activity Day reminder

25 May - PTA uniform sale

25 May - Bikeability reminder

26 May - Class 13 Swimming lesson time change

27 May - Fundraiser Day



A big Thank You to the PTA who have kindly donated Jubilee keepsakes for all of the children. Each child will be coming home next week with a special commemorative badge to celebrate the Jubilee.



## Mobile Phones



Please be reminded mobile phones should only be brought in to school when it is absolutely necessary.

We politely ask you to consider how essential it is for their phone to be brought in to school. Please be aware that the school cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to a mobile phone brought on to the premises.

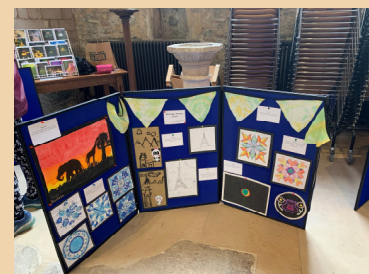
Phones must be turned off and handed in at 'The Hub' before the children enter the playground and collected from 'The Hub' after school finishes.

## Gloucester Schools Partnership Art Exhibition

May 20 @ 12:00 pm - June 5 @ 5:00 pm

Come and see the lovely artwork created by children from Gloucester's primary schools at St Mary de Crypt Church.

We have a display of art from cultural arts week. I've attached a sneaky peak of our work.



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## Diary Dates

Monday 6th June	Start of Term 6
Tuesday 8th June	Charity Presentation Assembly
W/C Monday 13th June	Year 5 Bikeability week
Monday 13th June	PTA AGM
Friday 17th June	Inset Day - school closed for pupils
Monday 20th June - Friday 24th June	Sports week
Monday 20th June	Year 2 to Year 6 Sports Morning - school field
Tuesday 21st June	Year 2 to Year 4 Sports Morning (including parents) - school field 9.30am to 12pm
Wednesday 22nd June	Reception & Year 1 Sports Morning (includes parents) - school field 9.30am to 12pm
Thursday 23rd June	Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Morning (includes parents) - school field 9.30am to 12pm
Friday 24th June	PTA non uniform day (PTA tombola donation)
Monday 4th July	Reports home to parents
Wednesday 6th July	Year 2 Production—Junior Hall 2pm
Thursday 7th July	Reception - Year 6 Transition Day
Thursday 7th July	Parent Open Afternoon - classrooms 3.30pm - 5pm
Monday 11th July	Year 2 Transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting 9.15pm
Monday 11th July	Year 6 Production dress rehearsal
Tuesday 12th July	Year 2 Transition to Year 3 Parent Meeting 2.15pm
Tuesday 12th July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 6.30pm
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 6.30pm
Thursday 14th July	Year 6 Production - Junior Hall 1.30pm
Friday 15th July	PTA Summer Fayre (TBC)
w/c Monday 18th July TBC	Reception/Y1 PTA Disco
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Day
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco - 6pm
Thursday 21st July	End of Term 6 - Non uniform day

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