



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter

13th May 2022



Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to thank the PTA and school staff for preparing breakfast for all our Year 6 children during their SATs week. I know the pupils really appreciated this. Well done to the Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs assessments.

I would also like to thank all the staff and parent helpers who went on the Croft Farm Year 5 residential trips this week. I know they had a wonderful time. I am sure that the Year 4 and Year 6 pupils will have a fantastic time on their residential trips next week.

We have also planned an exciting day on Wednesday 25th May when all the children and staff will enjoy being outside to take part in our annual 'Green Day'. On the last day of term, we will also be celebrating the Queen's jubilee so we are inviting children to come into school wearing red, white and blue. Throughout the day, the children will be taking part in jubilee celebrations such as making flags and bunting, biscuit/ cake decorating in preparation for a 'street party' in the afternoon. We may even have an entertainer performing outside for the children as part of the celebrations. We will also be marking the occasion by planting a Royal Alder tree in the school field on 'Green Day', thanks to Mr Blackwell. Details for both days will be sent via a separate letter.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that we have successfully appointed Mrs Barthorpe and Mr Le Templier for the next academic year, full time, to cover Mrs Radford's maternity leave and as a result of a fixed term contract ending. Both members of staff are a huge asset to the school.

Wishing you a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia – Head Teacher

Extra Support

Are you in need of support to feed your family in these difficult times of rising food prices?

Free Fresh Produce available for families in need every Friday from Mrs Howard.

Discreet and confidential support

Please contact the team at:

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Attendance

Our attendance this term
is currently
94.5%



Remember:
EVERY SCHOOL DAY

Young Voices

Report from Dan and Kai, Year 6:

On Friday 29th of April, we left the school at 10.45am to travel to Birmingham. On the coach, we listened to all the songs on a loop so we could never forget the words. When we arrived at the arena we had lunch. After our meal, we headed to the upper levels where we had a 3 hour rehearsal of all the songs and actions. After a long awaited meal, the parents came flowing in and it was time to change our T-shirts. When we came back, more parents had arrived and it was time to sing what we had learnt. At the beginning, all the schools together performed a massive Mexican wave and it looked spectacular.

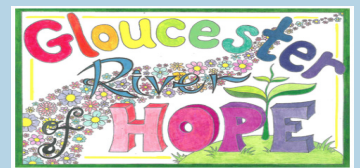
We started with 'O Fortuna' followed by 'Lion King' and then finally ending with a Beatles medley. It was so amazing; everyone was up on their feet singing loudly. On the trip back we were so tired that we were glad to get home.

Thank you to Mrs Danvers for organising everything for us.



Gloucester River of Hope exhibition Museum of Gloucester

From Friday 20th May to Sunday 12th June Elmbridge Primary School will be participating in the Gloucester River of Hope exhibition at Gloucester Museum. The Gloucester River of Hope is an arts-based learning project linking schools within the Gloucester Schools Partnership to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Queen has always shown a great love and respect for the natural environment. We hope that this project will encourage young people around the world to think about the importance of safeguarding the future of their own natural environment. Our school's contribution was designed and created by the year 6 art club.



Tag Rugby Match Report Elmbridge v Highnam

Last Thursday, Elmbridge hosted Highnam in their first Tag Rugby game. Everyone was excited to play and had worked hard in preparation for the game. Highnam were a very good team with lots of talented players. Highnam started really well and scored some tries. Elmbridge continued to work very hard and scored 2 tries before half-time. In the second half, Highnam managed to score a few more tries before Elmbridge scored another try. The final score was 11-3 to Highnam.

All of the players were excellent role models for the school and showed great sportsmanship.

Our next game is against St Mary's on Monday 16th May.

Diary Dates

Monday 25 th April	Start of Term 5
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 11 th to Friday 13 th May	Year 5 Croft Farm Residential Trip
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th May	Year 6 IOW Residential Trip
Monday 16 th to Wednesday 18 th May	Year 4 Youlbury Residential Trip (Group A)
Wednesday 18 th to Friday 20 th May	Year 4 Youlbury Residential Trip (Group B)
Monday 23 rd May	Charity Assembly Launch
Wednesday 25 th May	Green Day - Whole School
Friday 27 th May	End of Term 5—red/ white and Blue non uniform

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.

10 May - Y5 Bikeability

10 May - Important message about attendance

9 May - Parent Governor election

6 May - Y4 Youlbury information letter



The total raised for the Fund Raising Challenge is a fantastic £519.

The winning classes are:

Class 2 with £51.51 & Class 7 with £43.71. They will be able to wear non-uniform on **Thursday 26th May** as their prize.

Well done & big **Thank You** to everyone who took part.

Lost Property

We have an increasing amount of lost property on the premises that we are unable to distribute to the right children as items are unnamed. We will be taking all items that have not been collected to a recycling centre during half term. Please take the opportunity before the end of this term to check lost property to retrieve your belongings. Could we please remind you all to ensure all items worn and brought in to school are clearly named so we can help reunite lost property with the right people. Thank you for your co-operation.

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a permanent cleaner to join our team. The post is for 7.5 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 3.00pm and 5.30pm or between 6.30am and 8.00am Monday to Friday. Please contact the office for further details and an application pack.



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