



# Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 8th April 2022



Dear Parents & Carers

As we come to the end of term 4, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support, particularly when faced with so much staff absence. We look forward to providing all the many opportunities we were able to do prior to COVID restrictions, including putting on a range of clubs, activities and trips (including residential ones) for your child to enjoy. It has been lovely to see the children flourish in a range of areas, especially with the Spring concert, Showtime performance, inter-school sporting achievements and the recent talent show.

As we move into the summer term, I would like to stress how important it is that children attend school regularly, which means every day school is open. We have noticed that some children are absent or late arriving too often, which of course will have a huge impact on their education and well-being; I will be writing to all parents early in the summer term to renew our commitment to the importance of regular attendance and outlining what we will do as a school to support parents and children whose absence or punctuality is causing concern.

Finally, I would like to thank the PTA for all their fundraising so far and for organising the end of term discos and Easter hunt around the school. They continue to do a great job under the direction of Becky Smith and Aimee Evans, the PTA co-chairs.

I would like to wish you a safe and restful Easter break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 25th April.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia – Head Teacher

## STRS Language Ambassadors

In the last few weeks, Year 3 and 4 have been incredibly lucky to have visits from Sir Thomas Rich's School (STRS) Year 9 Language Ambassadors. Our children have developed some new French, German and Spanish language skills which have enhanced their positive attitude to learning new languages. It has been fantastic to renew our relationship with STRS, now that the Covid restrictions have allowed visitors to return to school. Our Year 3 children described the experience as 'funny', 'brilliant' and 'amazing'. A huge thank you to Mrs Khokher from STRS and the Language Ambassadors for a couple of fun language afternoons.



## Attendance

Our attendance this term  
is currently  
94.6%

Well done everyone!  
Remember:



## End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over the spring terms. Each infant child will receive an Elmbridge Primary School 'Teddy' and certificate and each junior child will receive an Elmbridge Primary School 'Mug' and certificate. One child from each year group will also have their name displayed on an 'honours' board to celebrate their achievement.



Year Group	Class	Award for Outstanding Effort	Pupil nominated for Honours Board
R	Badgers	Jasmine Wasley	Jasmine Wasley
	Hedgehogs	Darcey Leach	
	Rabbits	Cristiano Sossou	
1	1	Georgina Cook	Alexander Bowers
	2	Alexander Bowers	
	3	Teslim Olayiwola	
2	4	Lucas Lakin	Jack Watson
	5	Jack Watson	
	6	Jack Carey-Topping	
3	7	William Taylor	William Taylor
	8	Doris Campbell	
	9	Grace Casey	
4	10	Rohan Stevens	Luca Devji-Large
	11	Luca Devji-Large	
	12	Danielle Bacon	
5	13	Grace Webb	Thea Miller
	14	Thea Miller	
	15	Alfie Cox	
6	16	Sam Jasper	Sam Jasper
	17	Yusha Patel	
	18	Easah Ali	

## GSPFA Large School Cup Final

### Year 4/5 Girls' Football Team

Well done to the girls' football team who played in the cup final against Calton last Friday.

Fatima-Zahra & Zahraa gave the following match report:

"We started well by dribbling & passing a lot however they scored. After a good pep talk from Mr Barnett we went with confidence in to the second half and scored 2 whopping goals meaning we won the cup! Thank you Mr Barnett for your continued support, encouragement & organisation."

Well done to Molly, Fatima-Zahra, Chloe, Elouise, Tilly, Amira, Zahraa & Olivia.

Mr Barnett would like to thank all the parents for their continued support over the seasons. Elmbridge won a very much deserved Knockout cup and well done to Molly who was named player of the match.



### Elmbridge Boys' Football Team

Well done to Easah, Harry, Ben, Toby, Dylan, Archie, Rio, Lyon & Ruben, who played in the cup final against Dinglewell last Saturday.

Easah & Rio reported: "We grew in confidence but the game ended after extra time with no score making us joint winners. Thank you to Mr Hounsell & Mr Bailey for arranging the match."

Mr Hounsell would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to all of the boys and parents that have represented and supported Elmbridge throughout this year. They have worked extremely hard, been determined and been great role models for the school.



### Year 4/5 Girls' Football Team vs Upton St Leonards

Well done to the girls' football team who defeated Upton St Leonards 1-0 this week. The girls reported "The goal came deep into the 2nd half from Olivia. The girls showed plenty of determination and skill with good defending from Maya, Luna and solid defending from Maja, Luna & solid goalkeeping from Ayaat. The midfield of Grace, Billie & Nina dominated midfield and showed plenty of promise for next season."

Well done to the team: Ayaat, Maja, Nina, Grace, Billie, Olivia & Luna.

Thank you to all the parents for their support.



### Quicksticks Hockey Team

On Wednesday 6th April, the quicksticks hockey team played a tournament against Hempsted, Churchdown, Calton, Kingsway and Coney Hill. The team came 4th out of 7 teams.

Well done to Raf, Yahya, Ruben, Amy, Amira & Sophie.

Thanks to Mrs Care for arranging the event.

## Diary Dates

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

### 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.

1st Apr	Covid rules Update
4th Apr	Young Vpoices rehearsals Parent Governor Vacany Year 2 Proposed Trip
5th April	Cleaner Vacancy
6th April	PTA Easter Hunt Y 1-6 Summer Term Clubs (return by 12noon 25th April)



### Thank you from the PTA

Thank you to all the parents & carers that have supported our fundraising events in the spring term.

We had a great turn out for the discos last night and everyone seemed to be having a great time.

We look forward to rounding off the term in style with our Easter hunt this afternoon. Thank you again to Tesco (St Oswalds) & Lanes Health for sponsoring the event.

Beccy Smith & Aimee Evans

PTA Co- Chairs

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