



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 1st April 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at the recent parent consultations and hope that you managed to look through your child's work and get a better insight into your child's progress. I also value your views on the parent questionnaire and will publish these results in a subsequent newsletter. It was also lovely to see some of the infant children perform their 'Showtime' production thanks to Mrs Danvers for running this drama/ singing club. I would also like to thank Mrs Danvers and the peripatetic teachers (Mr Austin, Mrs Currie, Mrs Hatton, and Mr Newman) for putting on a fabulous spring concert. The children were fantastic!

I would like to welcome Mr Greg Allsopp and Mrs Stephanie Fox-Bowkett to our midday supervisor team. If you are interested in becoming a midday supervisor, please contact the office.

There will be a final newsletter at the end of this term when we will announce the pupils who have received the 'outstanding effort' certificates/ awards for terms 3 and 4. We will also send a list of clubs on offer for the summer term next week.

Finally, we are having a cultural arts week in the afternoons in our last week of term so please ask your child all about the country/culture they are learning about.

Wishing all of our Muslim families a safe and blessed Ramadan.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia — Head Teacher



On Your Mind Glos

Reaching out for help with mental health can be a huge first step; therefore the NHS have created a virtual helping hand, guiding young people to the support available for them. On Your Mind Glos provides children and young people living in Gloucestershire with trusted, up to date information about mental health resources and how to access support, should you need it. Your answers are anonymous and confidential.

To access the resources available you can either

- Visit: [On Your Mind Gloucestershire - children & young people's mental health - NHS \(onyourmindglos.nhs.uk\)](https://onyourmindglos.nhs.uk)
- Text 07984 404388
- Alternatively scan the QR code to be taken directly to the website



Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently 94.6%

Well done everyone!
Remember:

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!



Girls' Football News

Field Court 0 - 2 Elmbridge

Well done to the Elmbridge girls' football team who went through to the final of the KO cup with a hard fought 2 - 0 win against Field Court. The team started strongly on the front foot with players, Tilly, Amira and Zahraa working hard in the midfield. Elmbridge went 1 - 0 up with a good free kick from Tilly with the ball, hitting the top of the crossbar coming down to Zahraa who put the ball in the back of the net.

The second goal came soon after with Zahraa's pass finding Olivia to slide the ball past the keeper for a 2 - 0 first half lead. As the second half got under way, Elmbridge kept a good defensive display from the likes of Elouise and Chloe. With Molly, our goalkeeper, faultless between the posts and having a very good game. All the girls showed great teamwork out on the pitch with some great individual skill and tenacity shown by all the team that has given us the competitive edge to get us so far in the tournament.

In our route to the final of this tournament, we faced Widden in our 1st round, who we beat in a convincing 4 - 0 win; followed by Dinglewell in the quarter finals with a narrow 1 - 0 victory. Next we had our most recent 2 - 0 win in the semi finals against Field Court setting us up for a great final of the cup against Calton. This will be the first time that the girls' football team have made it to the KO cup final.

Team: Molly, Chloe, Elouise, Amira, Zahraa, Tilly and Olivia
Mr Barnett



Key Steps 3 (Y5/6) Gymnastics Competition

Well done to Sameen, Simran, Lyon, Soraya and Sharon for coming 1st out of 10 Gloucester schools in the Key Steps 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 Simran who achieved a bronze medal and Soraya who achieved a silver medal for their vault out of nearly 60 gymnasts.

Mr Tharia



Half Marathon Challenge

Well done to the first group of Year 2's who have completed their half marathon challenge. They have run in all weathers over 13 weeks and should be very proud of themselves.

Well done to you all.

Mrs Perrins



Showtime Performance

Mrs Danvers would like to say a HUGE well done to the Key Stage 1 children for their fantastic production of 'Croak'.



Spring Concert



Spring Concert last night, 31st March, really was a good night. We have some very talented children and I am very proud of each and every one of them!

Well done to everyone that took part.

Mrs Danvers



Think Before You Park!

Despite constant reminders we have once again received a complaint regarding dangerous parking by members of our school community. This type of parking really does seriously increase the risk of an accident to a child because pedestrians are unable see clearly to cross the road safely and other drivers are unable to see a small child crossing from behind a parked car.

If you have to drive to school please make sure you allow plenty of time to travel and park. If required, remember there is additional parking available at the playing field car park only a couple of minutes walk away on Windfall Way.

- 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 clear of zig zag markings so your children can be seen

Drive at a slow steady speed

YOU ALL HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY to drive and park considerately

By leaving 5 minutes earlier or parking 5 minutes further away you can help reduce the risks to your children.



Diary Dates

Thursday 7th April	Year 2—5 PTA Disco (details below)
Friday 8th April	Reception - Dress Up as a Superhero
Friday 8th April	End of Term 4 - Non-Uniform Day
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 27th 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.

- 22 Mar - Reception class sickness
- 22 Mar - Y6 Leavers Hoodies
- 22 Mar - Quicksticks Hockey Tournament
- 23 Mar - Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 School Disco
- 25 Mar - Reception Superhero Day 8th Apr
- 28 Mar - Boys' & Girls' Football Cup Final Match
- 31 Mar - Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club
- 1 Apr - Girls' Football Match



School Disco Reminder 7th April

Entry via the Junior School main door

Year 2 5pm-5.45pm

Year 3 5.40pm - 6.30pm

Year 4 6.45pm - 7.30pm

Year 5 7.25pm - 8.15pm

£2 per child (pay via ParentPay please)

Refreshments available in the playground if you wish to wait.



Red Nose Day

Thank You for all your donations for Red Nose Day this year, together you have raised a total of £357.48.

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