



Elmbridge Primary School

Newsletter

4th March 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

Well done to all those who took part in the auditions and who got through to the finals of 'Elmbridge Has Got Talent' this year. It was lovely to see so many children with so much talent across the school. Please see results on the next page.

We are delighted to welcome Mr Le Templier to the Year 5 team, for the rest of the academic year, covering class 13 during Miss Spencer's absence. Mr Le Templier has a wealth of experience, including leadership, in a variety of schools and I am confident that he will make a valuable contribution. We are also pleased that Ms Richards is able to continue as class 10 teacher for the remainder of the academic year during Mrs Toppin's absence. I would also like to announce that Mrs Radford is expecting a baby! As Mrs Radford's due date is in August, she is intending to start her maternity leave in the summer holidays.

It was fantastic to see so many children (and adults) dress up as their favourite character yesterday for our 'World Book Day' event. Also Year 2 and Year 3 children came back to school last evening dressed in their PJs, dressing gowns, slippers and with their favourite teddy bear to join staff for 'Stories for Bedtime' and supper. This is always a relaxing evening and the staff and I relish the opportunity to share our love of books and favourite stories with the children.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming parent consultation evenings on 22nd & 23rd March (except Class 7 who will have theirs on 15th and 16th March due to staff availability).

Best wishes Glen Tharia — Head Teacher

Covid Update

With regard to managing Covid in school, please be advised of the following: We are still encouraging regular hand cleaning, are ensuring rooms are well ventilated and our cleaners are continuing doing an amazing job ensuring surfaces are thoroughly cleaned every day. If a child develops symptoms of Covid, then you should arrange a PCR test for them as soon as possible, or use a Lateral Flow Test if available, and keep them at home. In the event of a positive test, the pupil must isolate for 5 days, then afterwards can leave isolation after 2 consecutive negative lateral flow tests (up to 10 days). After this period, they can return to school. Close contacts of those with Covid no longer need to take daily lateral flows, but should remain vigilant for symptoms themselves.

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently
95%

Well done everyone!
Remember:

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!**



Elmbridge Has Got Talent

Well done to all of the following Year 2 to Year 6 children who took part in the finals of 'Elmbridge Has Got Talent'. The results are as follows:

			
Year 2	Ashlee Zuo Piano	Molly Porter Jokes	Hadleigh-Rae West Cheerleading
Year 3	Jasmine Banbury Magic	Yonela Mntonga Gymnastics	Darcie Warner Singing
Year 4	Harrison Young Drums	Abdelkareem Mohammad Origami	Olivia Khoker Cornet
Year 5	Lillie-May Hardman Piano	Saskia Allen, Soraya Shaw, Isabelle Midlane Dance	Albie Ashford Magic
Year 6	Jude Birch Singing	Lily Wall Roller Skating	Jessica Gymnastics/Dance



Fundraising News

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the Rags2Riches campaign. A total of £56.52 was raised. Please keep your eyes open for the Fund 'Raisin' Challenge coming soon.

Being Respectful

Unfortunately, we have experienced a couple of incidents this week involving parents being unnecessarily abusive to members of our staff. Please remember that our staff are here to help and will always be happy to discuss issues of concern but I would ask that this is done in a courteous and polite manner.

At Elmbridge we encourage our children to treat all adults with respect and we expect all members of our school community to do the same at all times.

Elmscroft Community Centre

The Elmscroft Community Centre are holding a Spring & Craft Fair on Sunday 20th of March between 11am and 4pm and all are welcome.

Featuring locally made gifts, children's craft activities, and beauty products. Plus lots of tea and cake!

Sunday 20th of March

Elmscroft Community Centre
Coronation Grove
Barnwood
11am - 4pm

Football News

The girls Football team took on Dinglewell on Wednesday 2nd March in the Quarter Finals of the K.O Cup. Match report written by the team follows:

On Wednesday the Elmbridge Girls' Football Team played against Dinglewell. In the first half they played a good game. In the last ten minutes of the game, Elmbridge scored the winning goal thanks to Elouise. The final score was 1 - 0 to Elmbridge.

Well done to Tilly, Fatima, Elouise, Olivia, Amira, Molly and Chloe.

Semi Final will be against either Robinswood or Field Court, date to be confirmed.

Thank you to all parents for your continued support.



Gloucestershire Schools' Dance Festival

On Wednesday some of our Year 3 children performed in the Gloucestershire Schools' dance Festival at the Cheltenham Town Hall.

The children were so excited and performed with confidence and style! We are so proud of them all and it was lovely to see a lot of them overcome their fears of going on stage in front of such a big audience.



Well done to the following Year 3 children: Erin, Martha, Daisy, Olivia, Srishti, Shubh, Jasmine, Hannah, Grace, Zara, Saffron, Lylah, Neeti, Penny, Freya, Darcie, Poppy, Airlia and Florence.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 9th March	Y1 Dental Screening
Monday 14th March	Class Photo's
Tues 15th & Wed 16th March	Class 7 Parent Consultations
Friday 18th March	Comic Relief Day
Tuesday 22nd & Wed 23rd March	Parent Consultations (except Class 7)
Monday 28th March	Showtime production for Parents
Thursday 31st March	Spring Concert

Letters sent home this week:

- 1 Mar - Cheltenham Dance Festival
- 1 Mar - Book Fair
- 3 Mar - Young Voices coach
- 3 Mar - Parent consultation appointments
- 4 Mar - Y2, Y3, Y4 "Fisherman's Tail"
- 4 Mar - Dinner Money reminders

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

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

Parents Consultation Evenings

These are taking place on Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd March (except Class 7 which will take place on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March).

The online booking service on ParentMail will be open from 6am on Monday 7th of March until 3 days before each session. Please let the school office know if you need any support with booking your appointment.

Class 13 parents please note, as a parent consultation has already been done for your children, instead, this appointment will give you the opportunity to meet Mr Le Templier who is now covering the class. He is looking forward to meeting you all.

No Smoking/Vaping

Please can



we remind all visitors to site that there is a No Smoking and No Vaping policy on the school grounds.

Class Photos March 14th

Remember March 14th is class photo day and the year 6 pupils will be having individual photos taken.



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