



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 18th March 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

We will continue to keep you updated on the current number of COVID cases across the school. As numbers are rising, we will continue to restrict whole school gatherings and ensure good ventilation and hygiene is carried out.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the parent consultations next week; they are extremely important as it provides an opportunity for your child's class teacher to discuss progress and next steps. We are pleased that we can offer these face to face (with the exception of Class 16 and Class 18) but please use the hand sanitisers available and do not come into school if you are showing any symptoms of COVID or have tested positive.

I also look forward to seeing many of you at the forthcoming spring concert at the end of the month where children will be able to showcase their musical talents.

Best wishes Glen Tharia

Head Teacher

KS2 Key Steps Gymnastics Competition

Well done to Saffron, Grace, Saleem, Danielle, Luna (Team A) and Emma H, Emma C, Leah, Vienna and Unaisah (Team B) for coming 4th and 8th respectively out of 15 Gloucester schools in the KS2 Key Steps gymnastics event, held at St Peter's High School yesterday. I was really proud of all our gymnasts! Well done all!

Mr Tharia



Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently
94%

Well done everyone!
Remember:

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS!**



League Champions

Elmbridge football boys celebrated winning the league. They remained undefeated and produced many great performances against some good schools. The boys that have represented Elmbridge Primary during the season have all worked hard, worked well as a team and never gave up. It has been amazing to see the boys grow in confidence in each game and see them get success for all of their hard work. Their final game of the year is the Cup Final and they hope that they can continue their great performances.



Football Gloucester Schools Cup News

First Round

Elmbridge travelled to Calton Primary for the first round of the cup. Elmbridge started very well with keeping possession of the ball and creating many chances. The first goal was created by Easah as he was fouled in the box and Rio scored the penalty. Elmbridge created a few more chances but could not extend their lead before half time. The second half, Calton scored an equaliser to make the score 1-1. With 5 minutes left of the second half, Archie put pressure on Calton's keeper and capitalised on his mistake. Archie's shot went in and made the score 2-1. Elmbridge created many more chances before the final whistle with Easah setting up Lyon but Lyon's shot hit the post. All of the boys showed great teamwork and played amazing. Next was the Semi Final against Longlevens.

Semi Final

Elmbridge started really well. Easah set up Lyon within the first couple of minutes of the game to score the first goal. Elmbridge were playing well but unfortunately, there was some miscommunication that led to Longlevens scoring an equaliser. Elmbridge started strong in the second half with lots of chances to score. Longlevens' goalkeeper produced some amazing saves from Dylan, Easah and Lyon. With a few minutes left, Lyon's strike nestled in the bottom corner making the score 2-1 to Elmbridge. For the final few minutes, Elmbridge defended really well and won the game.

Final

The final will take place on Saturday 2nd April at Longlevens Junior School. Well done to all of the boys that took part; they worked hard and played really well.

District Cross Country

On Saturday 12th March, Tilly and Florence competed in the District Cross Country qualifiers competition at St Edwards school in Cheltenham. They had to run 1.9 miles and the course was very challenging as there was a long, steep hill they had to run up. Tilly finished in 24th place and Florence finished 44th out of approximately 95 girls. They were both very pleased with how their races went.

The Year 6 girls from all the competing Gloucester schools finished 2nd place overall so Tilly and Florence received a medal!



Diary Dates

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
Thursday 7th April	PTA Disco (details to be confirmed)
Friday 8th April	PTA Easter Fundraiser
Friday 9th April	End of Term
Monday 25th April	Start of Term



Letters sent home this week:

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.

11 Mar - Helping to answer our children's questions about the Ukraine conflict

15 Mar - Young Voices rehearsal dates

15 Mar - Covid Update

18 Mar - Young Voices medical questionnaire

18 Mar - C16, C18 parent consultations

Craft and Coffee Morning

Lonsdale Road Methodist Church is holding a Crafts and Coffee Morning on Saturday March 26th from 10am until 1pm at the church.

There will be a range of local craft people there selling various items suitable for Mothering Sunday presents or Easter treats. There will be an Easter themed raffle and of course homemade cakes to eat with your coffee or tea.



Thank You from the PTA

A huge thanks to everyone who 'Broke the Rules' on 11th March we raised a grand total of £892.42.

There are a number of events coming up over the next 2 months this includes years 2/3 & 4/5 Discos on 7th April, Family Fun Run on 8th April and our Fund 'Raisin' Challenge on 28th April.

Croft Farm Residential

Polite reminder to please ensure you have returned the updated Medical Questionnaire as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have already completed it and returned the form to school.

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