



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 28th January 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for your support as we navigate through another turbulent path with regard to the impact of staff absence. Your child may have seen a different teacher/ teaching assistant this term as we have been hit by both a number of adult COVID cases and sickness. I want to reassure you that we always put the education and welfare of your child first and will endeavour to keep classes open as much as possible. Unfortunately, we had to close Rabbits class over the last two days because we did not have the capacity to run this class without the class teacher, teaching assistant or regular support teachers. When this does happen, we will ensure work is accessible for your child via Tapestry (infants) or Showbie (juniors). Thankfully, this has only happened once this year and I am hopeful that we are through the worst of the crisis.

We are delighted that we will still be able to run the 'Elmbridge Has Got Talent' show that we normally hold at the end of term 3; however, this year we will organise this in year groups, from Years 2 to 6. I am very excited to see what talents the children will present and I hope to see as many children as possible having a go in our auditions on Monday 14th February. Each year group will select 6 'acts' (2 from each class) to showcase their talents on Friday 18th February at an allotted time. We will invite parents of these acts to watch in the last week of term.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

Parent Resources

A brilliant resource when searching for information for your child/ family e.g.

- [Relationship Support for Parents](#)
- [Family Support, Advice and Early Help Services](#)
- [Childcare](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Young People](#)
- [Things to do](#)

Glos Families Directory which has information for families with children aged 0-19 (or 25 if the young person has a disability or additional needs) on a range of issues.

If you are unable to find an answer to your question on [Glosfamilies Directory website](#) and need more help, please contact the Family Information Service via email familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk or telephone 0800 542 02 02 or 01452 427362.



Road Safety

Please be reminded there should be no parking or drop off's on the zigzag lines outside of school. This will help make sure that we continue to keep congestion to a minimum, maintain a good relationship with the school's neighbours and help keep your children safe around the school. Thank you.

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently 95%

Well done everyone! Remember:

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Girls v Boys Football

On 18th of January, on a chilly Tuesday, the girls' football team played against the boys' team. Amira had the first chance to score but just missed. Xavi came on for Freddie and Olivia came on for Tilly.

Zachary got the ball up to Christopher who smashed it into the back of the net to put the boys 1 -0 up. Tilly had 3 good shots on goal but just missed. In the second half, the girls came up to the boys' half and had a really good chance that narrowly missed. Adam made a great save to stop an almost own goal.

Thank You to Mr Barnett and Mr Turner for planning the match.

(Written by the some of the pupils involved in the match).



Elmbridge Primary School v Carlton Primary School

On the 20th of January, the Elmbridge School Boys' Team played a football match against Carlton Primary School. Please read the Match report written by the members of the team ...

Rio showed some great skill and then passed to Easah who then crossed the ball to Lyon. Lyon scored and put us one nil up. Dylan put a great ball in to the wing; Carlton couldn't keep the ball in and it went for a corner which Rio took. The ball reached Lyon who scored again from the corner taking us to 2-0.

In the second game, Rio scored from a great pass from Easha. Ben made some great saves to keep us in the game. A third goal came when Tobias walked the ball up the pitch to Lyon who went passed a defender and scored in the top left corner.

We won both of our matches 2- 0 and would like to say thank you to Mr Hounsell and Mr Bailey for arranging the game.

Well done Boys!

Congratulations Miss Bell!

We are excited to share with you all our congratulations to Miss Bell on the successful completion of YOGA training and is now a Wellbeing Ambassador for our school.



Opportunity for Girls Grass Roots Football with City Of Gloucester WFC:



CITY OF GLOUCESTER WFC
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Do You LOVE Football?

Do you LIKE being part of a team?

Come and join us.

Girls of all ages and standards welcome,
Training on Saturday mornings 9.25-11am.

Walls Club, Hammond Way, Glos.

First 2 sessions are free.

FA Qualified Coaches.

Fun, Safe and Friendly Environment.



If interested in joining, come along or Email cityofgloswfc@gmail.com for details

Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th Jan—Friday 18th Feb	Start of Spring Term
Tuesday 8th February	Internet Safety Day
Thursday 10th February	Year 2 trip to Mosque
Monday 14th February	Year 1-6 Elmbridge Has got talent auditions
Wednesday 16th February	Rags 2 Riches Donation
Friday 18th February	Break the School Rules Day
Friday 18th February	Year 1-6 Elmbridge Has got talent Final
Friday 18th February	2nd Hand School Uniform Sale
Friday 18th February	End of Term 3
Monday 21st—Friday 25th February	School Holiday
Monday 28th February	Inset Day - no pupils in school
Tuesday 1st March	Start of Term 4

Letters sent home this week:

- 17 Jan - PTA Meeting minutes
- 18 Jan - Croft Farm payment reminder
- 19 Jan - Y5 Spring Term letter
- 20 Jan - Nasal Flu message error
- 21 Jan - General Covid Update
- 21 Jan - Class 18 staff update
- 21 Jan - Class 13 staff update
- 24 Jan - Girls Football fixture
- 25 Jan - Girls Netball fixture
- 26 Jan - Rabbits Class closure

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.

Lost Property and Cloakrooms

As a school we would like to improve the tidiness of our cloakrooms—too many things on the floor can be a trip hazard and make it difficult for the cleaners to clean. Please help by making sure your child's name is on ALL the items of clothing they bring into school, including PE kit and Forest School gear.

Donated laptops

A big thank you to Anne-Marie Powell and all at Barnett Waddingham, Cheltenham, who have kindly donated 8 laptops for us to use in school. We'd always be interested in donations like this; if you know any companies who are upgrading equipment and are looking to donate good spec machines then please let us know.



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