



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 5th December 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

With only 2 weeks to go, we look forward to seeing many of you at the Year 4 production of 'Aladdin Trouble' as well as the Reception and Year 1 nativity shows next week. We also welcome you to watch and enjoy the Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5/6 Christmas carol services that are taking place over the next few weeks.

We are sure the children are looking forward to their Christmas parties in the final week of term, complete with an entertainer for the infant children on Thursday 18th December and a Year 1 and 2 trip to the Roses Theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk!

In our final newsletter of the term, we will share with you those children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over autumn term 2.

Have a lovely weekend!

Glen Tharia & Manda Holliday — Co-Head Teachers

School Closing Early on Friday 19th December

As the 19th December is the last Friday before Christmas, we are writing to inform you that the school will close early on the last day of term, **Friday 19th December 2025**.

The Infants will be collected at 1:00pm and the Juniors at 1:10pm from the usual collection point. Friday 19th December will also be a non-uniform/Christmas jumper day.

Online Safety

If your children are going to be receiving technological gifts this month, don't forget to set up the parental controls as a way of protecting your children!

If you need help or support with this, please visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/> or Mrs Toppin.

Attendance

Our attendance this academic year is currently

96.06%

If your child is going to be off school due to illness, you must report their absence on the Edulink app or call the school office absence line **every day that they are off before 9am** to update us on your child's condition.

REMEMBER: EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Christmas Choir

Thank you to the Christmas Choir who sang brilliantly both at the Christmas Fayre and Lonsdale Church.

The singing definitely got us all in the Christmas Spirit and we are now all very much looking forward to 'Young Voices' in January!

Mrs Danvers



Ribston Hall Dance Festival

The Year 5 and 6 Dance Club put on an amazing performance at Ribston School on Tuesday evening for the Gloucestershire Schools Dance Festival. Mrs Hook was so proud of them!

Well done to Tali, Laniah, Rae, Penelope, Tilly, Georgina, Darla and Heidi!



Year 5 Trip to the Black Country Living Museum

What an amazing day Year 5 had at the Black Country Living Museum in Dudley!

We spent the whole day exploring every nook and cranny of the museum, popping into old-fashioned shops and chatting with people from the past to find out what life was like in *their* day. The site was huge, so some of us even hopped on a vintage bus – luckily our trusty conductor made sure we didn't end up in the wrong century!

One of the highlights was heading down into the mine. We discovered what life was really like deep underground, and we even felt a tiny explosion – don't panic, we all survived to tell the tale!

During our *Mining Madness* workshop, we learned about all the strange and sneaky natural gases hiding in mines, and our teacher even created a small explosion in a bottle (very safely, of course!).

By the time we arrived back at school, we were completely worn out (okay... mainly the teachers!), and now we can't wait for our next adventure. Who knows where we'll end up next?



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Girls Netball Match—Elmbridge vs Shurdington

Written by Hadleigh-Rae and Amelia

We won 6-1! Everyone played very well. Well done to the players who scored. Everybody tried their best to score and did great in their positions. Thanks to all the parents & carers who came to watch. Also, thanks to Mrs Bell, Mrs Griffin for arranging this match.

Players: Rose, Lucy, Seren, Max, Hayden and Hadleigh-Rae. Thank you for reading!

Wellbeing

Did you know that Young Minds have a parent helpline? Find out more here.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-helpline/>

Diary Dates

Tuesday 9th December	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 9th December	Year 4 Christmas Production—Junior Hall 6.30pm
Tuesday 9th December	Year 1 Christmas Production—Infant Hall 9.30am
Wednesday 10th December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 10th December	Year 1 Christmas Production—Infant Hall 9.30am
Wednesday 10th December	Year 4 Christmas Production—Junior Hall 6.30pm
Thursday 11th December	Reception Christmas Production—Infant Hall 9.30am
Thursday 11th December	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert—Junior Hall 2pm
Friday 12th December	Reception Christmas Production—Infant Hall 9.30am
Monday 15 th December	Year 5 Christmas Party - Junior Hall
Monday 15 th December	Year 2 Christmas Singing - Infant Hall 2.30pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 3 Open Door Christmas Carols 2.45pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 3 Christmas Party - Junior Hall
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 1 and 2 Panto Trip Roses Theatre
Wednesday 17 th December	Year 6 Christmas Party - Junior Hall
Thursday 18 th December	Year 4 Christmas Party - Junior Hall
Thursday 18 th December	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party
Friday 19 th December	End of Term 2 - Non Uniform/Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 22nd December— Friday 2nd January	School Holiday
Monday 5th January	Start of Term



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