



ELMBRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dear Parents

16th July 2009

Well another year has passed and it has gone so quickly. Thank you for your continuing support to make Elmbridge Juniors such a great school to be part of.

During the summer holiday, the music room and dining room windows will be replaced by double glazing. The reception area, new office and staff room will be redecorated and the hall and music room will be installed with interactive whiteboards and projectors. Elmbridge Childcare club will continue to run in weeks 2, 3, 4 and 5 but may be relocated to a different part of the building when work is being done.

Excellence and Enjoyment

Congratulations to our cup and certificate winners:-

Class	Certificate	Certificate	Excellent Effort	Year Cup
1	Carissa Street	Daniel Underwood-Morrell	Shamari Johnson	Tirion Neath
2	Hamzah Goga	Abbie Janes		
4	Zaid Hasan	Emily-Rose Eaketts	Luke Rees	Nitya Raghava
5	Lily Vickers	Sofia Fischer		
6	Rebecca Conway	Charlie Mackie		
7	Abigail Ball	Ben Parker	Tom Newcombe	Tiana Holmes
8	Gemma McDonagh	Chloe Taylor		
9	Keir Osborne	Brittany Bradley		
10	Oscar Coleman	Noorjehan Piperdy	Kyle Matthews	Kyrán Ridley
11	Ryan Brooke	Samuel Bell		
12	Jade Beard	Darnell Williams		

It was great to see so many of you at the Sports Day event last week. I was impressed with the 'community feel' and pleased that the weather was fine. I would like to thank all the staff and PTA who helped to make the event such a huge success. Well done to the following winners:-

SPORTSDAY RESULTS - BEST GIRL AND BEST BOY		
Class 1	Muhammad Hassanjee	Emma Chadwick
Class 2	Darius Anson	Brianna Matthews
Class 4	Zaid Hasan	Francesca Gribble
Class 5	Kai Hall	Chloe Palmer
Class 6	Omar D'Boure	Eleanor Jackson
Class 7	Patrick Harkin	Abigail Ball
Class 8	Ben King	Gemma McDonagh
Class 9	Tyrese Sutherland	Sophie Edwards
Class 10	Oscar Coleman	Emily Vernall
Class 11	Sudi Webber	Ellie-Marie Briscoe
Class 12	Billy Stokes	Mariah Barclay

Super-mum	Mrs Matthews & Mrs Force	Super-girl	Tiana Holmes
Super-dad	Mr Ritter	Super-boy	Ben Vernal

Well done to **Oak** who managed to achieve the most house points in Terms 5 and 6 **and** win the 'Sports Cup' following the 'house' sports event on Friday 3rd July.

A Time for Goodbyes

91 Year 6 pupils will be leaving this year and are going to a variety of secondary schools listed below and we wish them all the very best for the future:

Barnwood Park	8	The Crypt	13
Central	4	St Peter's	2
Chosen Hill	4	Sir Thomas Rich's	2
Churchdown	25	Ribston Hall	7
High School for Girls	8	Pate's	4
Katherine Lady Berkeley	1	Newent	11
King's	1	Gloucestershire Islamic	1

On a personal note, I was extremely impressed with the talents and qualities that the children in Year 6 have shown, particularly in the last few weeks. Their 80s performance was fantastic and they did the school proud with the recent SATS results. Well done Year 6!

Community

Thank you to everyone for collecting the Tesco Vouchers. We managed to collect 28,500 in total which will mainly go towards purchasing additional ICT equipment.

We will once again be taking part in the Christmas Box appeal next term so Mrs Lange has asked you to remember to keep the shoe boxes when you buy your new shoes for September.

We also say goodbye to Rachel Thompson, Simon Thompson and Gill Thompson for all their hard work and commitment over the year as key members of the PTA. I would like to thank them for being such good 'friends' of Elmbridge Junior School.

Reminders

I would remind you that the new school year begins on Wednesday 2nd September at 8:50 am and Term 1 ends on Tuesday 20th October. Term 2 starts on Monday 2nd November 2009 and ends on Friday 18th December. Please refer to our website for term dates throughout the next academic year.

Have a restful and safe summer holiday.

Glen Tharia
Head Teacher